

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2020-21



Year 4

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What a successful first half term in Year 4 that we have just had! We have been so impressed by how well all the children have settled in and adapted to new routines and rules. We can't wait to see the children's knowledge develop on the build up to Christmas. We have lots of exciting lessons planned and look forward to another half term of hard work and fun!

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English:

This half term, we will be using the book "The Butterfly Lion" by Michael Morpurgo to inspire our learning. We will be picking apart the language used and using this to enable us to include more emotion in our writing. We will be having a go at writing our own short stories.

Maths: In maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will be adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers and multiplying and dividing two digit numbers. We will also be learning the 6 and 9 times tables.

Other subjects:

In Science, we will be looking at 'Living Things'. We will explore how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

In History, we will focus all of our learning around the question, "How did life in Britain change when the Romans ruled?" We will look at when the Romans conquered Britain in comparison to when the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age was.

In French, we will be looking at instructions, commands and places within a town. We will be practising the skills reading, writing, speaking and listening and we will be learning how to ask for directions in French.

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

Monday 2nd November – Teacher training day.

Tuesday 3rd November – Children return to school.

Friday 11th December – Christmas jumper day.

Monday 14th December – Reports out to parents.

Friday 18th December – Break up for Christmas

Reminders:

PE kit: PE will be done on a Wednesday each week so please remember to come to school wearing appropriate clothing. We may go out on the field so please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and no earrings.

Homework: Homework will be set as a Seesaw activity on a Friday and expected to be completed by the following Thursday. Spelling and times table tests will be done on a Thursday.