

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2022

YEAR 1 Miss Bales & Mrs Stewart



Welcome back!

Welcome back to another year at school! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready to come back eager to learn! This year, the children get to go on their very first residential trip for an overnight stay at Nell Bank. This will be from Thursday 2nd – Friday 3rd March. Our Year 4 Showcase Afternoon will also be on Friday 23rd June. This half term will also include

the first Parents' Evening of the year, where you can come and discuss with us how your children have settled into Year 4. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything. Let's have a fantastic first term back!

English: This half term we are going to focus on the text 'Peter Pan'. First we will study the book using our reading behaviours, particularly focusing on visualising. We're going to analyse the techniques and the language that the author uses to support us in writing our own setting description. Then we're going to look at 'Peter Pan' in a different way with the purpose of writing to persuade, trying to persuade others to either be a pirate or a lost boy!

Maths: In Maths we will begin by looking at 'Number and Place Value.' We will recognise the value of each digit in a four-digit number and represent these in different ways, using concrete resources and pictorial representations. We will look at counting in multiples of 25 and 1000 and finding 1000 more or less than a given number.

Science: Our unit this half term is, 'Sound.'

Geography: We will be studying 'Rainforests'. Our enquiry question for this half term is, 'What would the world be like without the rainforest?'

PSHCE: Our unit is, 'What strengths, skills and interests do we have?'

RE: Our unit is, 'How are important events remembered?'

DT: Our unit is, 'Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a Recipe.'

Computing: Computing Systems & Networks. Collaborative Learning

PE: Net & Wall Games

Key Dates

- Tuesday 6th September – Return to school
- Monday 10th October – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow!)
- Tuesday 11th / Wednesday 12th October – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 18th October – Individual photos
- Friday 21st October – Halloween Disco
- Friday 21st October – Break up for half term

Reminders

- PE is every Wednesday afternoon, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit. Swimming is on a Friday morning. Children need to come in their PE kit on this day and bring the appropriate kit.
- As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.
- Homework is sent home every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times tables.