

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2022

YEAR 1 Miss Bailes & Mrs Stewart



Welcome back!

Welcome back to another half term at school! The busy one with lots of fun Christmas activities to look forward to! The children need to get their Christmas jumpers ready and we will be supporting Overgate Hospice with the Reindeer Run again. We were so pleased with how well the children settled into life in Year 4 so we are excited to see them continue in this

enthusiastic manner. This will be our final half-term of swimming, I know the children have absolutely loved it! This half-term, you will get your child's first report of the year where we will update you on the progress that they have made.

English: This half term we are going to focus on the text 'Cloud Busting'. This is a book written in poetic form all about a special friendship. First, we will become familiar with the story before creating our own diary entry based upon it, writing with the purpose to provoke an emotional response. We will then look at 'Cloud Busting' again but this time with a different purpose; writing to inform. The children will produce their own information text all about bullying.

Maths: In Maths we will continue looking at 'Addition and Subtraction'. We will continue looking at column addition and subtraction as a written method and add and subtract up to four-digit numbers. Once we are confident with this skill we will start to apply it to solving complex two-step problems.

Science: Our unit this half term is, 'Living things and their Habitats.'

History: We will be studying 'The Roman Empire'. Our enquiry question for this half term is, 'How did life in Britain change when the Romans ruled? How should we remember Boudicca?'

PSHCE: Our unit is, 'How do we treat each other with respect?'

RE: Our unit is, 'What faiths are shared in our country?'

Art: Our unit is, 'Pattern, Texture, Shape and Print'.

Computing: Scratch

PE: Outdoor & Adventure Activities

Music: Rock and Roll

Key Dates

Tuesday 1st November – Return to school

Monday 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week begins

Monday 14th November – Odd Socks Day

Monday 14th November – Nasal & Flu Immunisations

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Reindeer Run and Christmas Fair

Monday 12th December – Reports out to parents

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Pantomime Trip

Friday 16th December – Break up for Christmas

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 11 times tables.