

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1 2023

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Welcome to Year 4! It has been lovely to see the children come back with a positive attitude and eagerness to learn, ready for all the exciting challenges ahead. This year, the children get to go on their very first residential trip for an overnight stay at Nell Bank on Tuesday 9th - Wednesday

10th April. 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 will be focusing on grammar and punctuation skills, using a range of stimulus such as images, video clips and short extracts. Refreshing our knowledge of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Mastering apostrophes for contraction and possession. Practising and embedding more challenging punctuation of commas, speech, and exclamation marks.

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.

Computing: Programming - Repetition in Shapes

DT: Structures: Pavilions

History: How did life in Britain change when the Romans ruled?

MFL: Welcome to school super learners!

Music: Body and tuned percussion

PE: Net and wall games/Swimming

PSHCE: How do we treat others with respect?

RE: How are important events remembered?

Science: Animals including humans: What happens in our digestive system?

Key Dates

Class Council Elections: Fri 22nd September

World Mental Health Day: Wear Yellow: Fri 6th October

School Photo Day: Tues 17th Oct

Parents Evening: Tues 17th & Weds 18th Oct

Halloween Disco: Thurs 26th Oct

Break up for half term: Thurs 26th Oct

Teacher Training Day, school is closed; Fri 27th Oct

Reminders

This half term PE and Swimming are on FRIDAY.

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.

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: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.

Reading books: sent home every THURSDAY and to be returned the following THURSDAY.