

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2 2023

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We are so pleased with how well the children have settled into life in Year 4 and we are excited to see them continue in this enthusiastic manner. 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. It's a very busy half term so make sure you have the key dates in your diaries. This will also be our final half-term of swimming.

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 story extracts. 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 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.

Art: Drawing - 2D to 3D

History: Why was the Roman army so good?

MFL: My local area, your local area

Music: Rock and Roll

PE: OAA

PSHCE: How can we manage our feelings?

RE: What faiths are shared in our country?

Key Dates

Anti Bullying Week - 13th November

Odd Sock Day - 13th November

Children in Need - 17th November

Coping with Worries Yr 4 Workshop - 7th December

Reindeer Run & Christmas Jumper day - 8th December

Christmas Fair - 8th December **TBC**

Anti Bullying Week - 13th November

KS2 Carol Concert - 14th December

School reports issued - 18th December

Problem Solving Week - 18th December

Christmas dinner day - 20th December

Break up for holidays - 21st December

School closed - 22nd December



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.

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

Reading books: sent home every THURSDAY and to be returned the following THURSDAY. Please add when your child had read in their reading records.



Remember to keep practicing often on TTRock Stars.