

Year 4 Autumn Term

RE

Following the 'To Know You More Clearly' scheme, we will explore the topics of *Creation and Covenant* and *Prophecy and Promise*.

Foundation

Geography - Where does our food come from?

History - How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

RSHE - *No Outsiders, A Journey in Love* and *PSHE Association* topics

Art - Storytelling through drawing

Music - Wider opportunities learning a woodwind instrument

MFL - Spanish classroom commands and questions

D.T. - Designing and making a light up Christmas decoration using a simple circuit

Computing - Exploring podcasts and how to use the recording software *Audacity*

Maths

We follow the 'White Rose' scheme and will be studying the following topics:

- Place value of 4-digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction of 3 and 4-digit numbers
- Multiplication and division
- Area of shapes



English

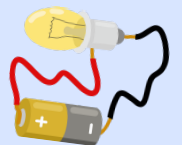
This term, we will be studying *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow and *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann.

We will also explore a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts in our Reading Mastery lessons.



Science

This term, we will explore the topics of Electricity and Living Things and their Habitats.



PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

On these days, the children must come to school in their full, school PE uniform.



The School Day

-School gates and classroom doors will open at **8.35** each morning. **Registration is from 8.45-8.55.** After this time, children are required to enter school via the office.

-The day finishes at **3.15** and all children will be dismissed from their classroom door.

-Year 4 break time is 10.30 and lunch time is 12-1. **We recommend that children bring a healthy snack for break time, such as a piece of fruit.**

Homework

Reading books- All children must continue to read at home daily, of which some of this time should be spent reading aloud to an adult. Children can change their books when they need to from their class library or may bring a book from a home.

Maths homework- Weekly homework sheets will be sent home on Mondays, to be returned the following Monday for it to be marked in class.

Spellings- Weekly spellings will be available on EdShed each Monday, to be tested the following Monday afternoon in class.

TTRS- All children should aim to complete daily practice of their times-tables via the Times Tables Rockstars app or website. **21 minutes a week** is the recommended 'magic number' for progress with fluency and recall speed.

Key Dates

Meet the Teacher - Thursday 17th September at 9am

4S Rejoice Celebration - Tuesday 20th October at 9.05am

Parents Evening - Wednesday 21st October (7pm) and Thursday 22nd October (5pm)

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team