

# Year Four Newsletter

Term : Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 4!



## Message from your teachers

We are thrilled to start this new academic Year 2023/24 with you all and we are really looking forward to getting to know all of the children. We have been working hard to get the learning environment prepared. We are keen to have the children in school so we can start what promises to be an exciting year. If you have any queries then please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

## We will be learning this half term...

Our topic for this half term is 'Where in the world?'. We will focus on the story 'Kensuke's Kingdom' which is an adventure story where a boy finds himself marooned alone but then he is left food. In English, we will be focusing on creating atmosphere using a range of figurative language. Once we have written our own versions of the beginning of an adventure story, we will be learning how to edit our writing in order to improve it before our final drafts. In Geography, we will be learning about the human and physical features of North America. The focus of our learning will concentrate on Mexico and we will be comparing Oaxaca to Nottingham. In History, we will be learning how to sequence events in chronological order and place them on a timeline. In Computing, we learn how the Internet is a network and how to decide how honest and reliable information found on the Internet is reliable. In DT we will be learning to design and make our own taco fillings based on traditional Mexican ingredients. In addition, we will have weekly Music lessons to further our guitar playing as well as French, Jigsaw (PSHE) and RE lessons.

## Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Friday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that all jewellery has been removed.
- Reading every day
- Music on a Monday morning
- Homework sent home on Friday and is due in on Wednesday. Extra incentives are given to get homework in early.

## Useful pages/Contact us

<https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/2171850/Public/RPM/Login> (Accelerated Reader)

sumdog.com (Login in reading diary and homework book)

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