

Year Four Newsletter

Term : Autumn 2

Welcome to Year 4!



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Message from your teachers

We are already 1 half term in. Last half term was a busy 7 weeks but we are ready to go again. This is always my favourite half term as there is so much learning to fit in: writing units, science, computing as well as celebrating Diwali and Christmas. It is also a time where the children get to excel in other areas (singing and acting) as we build towards our Key Stage 2 Performance. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us if there is anything you need clarifying.

We will be learning this half term...

Our topic for this half term is 'Hogarth at Night'. In English, we will be writing 2 different genres: Newspaper reports and a story based on The Iron Man. For each genre we will be learning how to write in the different styles and include the appropriate features. Our newspapers are linked to the stories we wrote last half term. We will be furthering our understanding of how to edit our writing in order to improve it before our final drafts. In Maths, our focus will be on calculating the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. We then move onto multiplication and division with an emphasis on the multiplication tables. In Science, we will be learning about how sound is made and how we hear sound. We will then be learning how to construct a working electrical circuit and represent it using symbols. In Computing, we learn how to create media using Audacity. In DT we will be learning how to join fabric together to make a holder for Santa's key. In addition, we will have weekly Music lessons to further our guitar playing as well as French, Jigsaw (PSHE) and RE lessons. Please practise times tables on the either Sumdog and/or timestables.co.uk.

Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every **Thursday**. 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 & spellings 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/Publ ic/RPM/Login> (Accelerated Reader)sumdog.com (Login in reading diary and homework book)
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

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