

# YEAR 4 AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Autumn 1 Topics.



Welcome to our Year 4 Autumn 1 Term.

Term Dates: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

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For this half term, Year 4 will have their Outdoor PE Sessions on **Monday**. Children should **come to school in their uniform** and will get changed in school.

Indoor PE will take place on **Thursdays**, please make sure the children have their indoor PE kits in school all the time, this includes a white t-shirt for every PE lesson.

## ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be studying Explanation, Fantasy, Film and Playscripts.

Within our English lessons we will be covering Grammar skills, these skills will improve the pupils writing.

In Guided Reading we will be reading- The Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman.

## MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Area

## SCIENCE

This year we are following a new, exciting science scheme of learning from developing experts. Our topic is Electricity. During this topic the children will learn how to: identify common appliances that run on electricity; construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Children also learn how to: identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery; recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit; and finally, recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

## RE

In our RE sessions, we will be covering the topics:

Creation and Covenant

## PSHE

In our PSHE Sessions, we will be covering the topic: Me and My Relationships

The children will improve their knowledge and understanding of how and why people are different and what is good about being different.

## COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term will be: 'we are software developers'.

## GEOGRAPHY

Our Autumn topic is to explore where in the UK you would like to visit.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Our Design Technology topic is to design the outer shell of a torch and make a simple circuit to pop inside.

## MUSIC

In the Autumn, we are learning a new scheme in music called The Model Music Curriculum. This focuses more on the composition of music. Our topic is called Musical Structures.

## PE

The indoor PE lesson will focus on the topic of Gymnastics, which will be taught on a Thursday morning. For the outdoor PE, our topic will be Striking and Fielding which will be taught on a Monday afternoon.