

Learning in Year 4

Welcome back to what we very much hope will be an amazing Autumn Term in Year 4! We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are well rested and ready to tackle some exciting new learning! All of the teachers in Year 4 have been amazed at how well the children have adapted to being back in the classroom after so long. Their resilience and determination has left us all in awe of them!

We would like to remind you all that although times are still very different in schools at the moment, we would still love for you to keep in touch if you have any concerns or questions about your child's day. Our doors are still very much open!

To help you support your child's learning this term, we have outlined the key learning for each subject below:

<p>Theme:</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning all about Volcanoes and Earthquakes, in our theme topic 'Out of the Ashes'.</p> <p>Each week, the children will explore a question related to our theme. Throughout the term the children will learn all about what causes Volcanic eruptions and Earthquakes, by exploring the structure of the Earth. We will finish our theme by studying a recent Earthquake and looking at the impact of this on a community.</p>
<p>Maths:</p> 	<p>This term will focus on securing knowledge and developing the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value: Securing understanding of place value in 3 digit numbers. • Addition & Subtraction: Securing the use of an efficient written method. • Multiplication & Division: Being able to confidently recall our 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.
<p>Writing</p> 	<p>In our writing we are focusing on securing our knowledge of an expanded noun phrase and using this in fiction writing. We will be writing setting descriptions, short stories and diary entries. We will then be moving on to non-fiction writing, where we will be using the knowledge we have gained from our learning in theme to write information texts.</p>
<p>PSCHE</p> 	<p>The topic this term will focus on developing Healthy Lifestyles which will look at strategies for developing mental and physical wellbeing.</p>
<p>Reading:</p> 	<p>We are developing children's fluency, accuracy and retrieval skills by exploring a range of genres and texts. We will also be developing a range of strategies to help us to understand the meaning tricky words.</p>
<p>Homework :</p> 	<p>Homework will be posted weekly on Friday to be completed by Wednesday on your child's Home Learning Showbie account. Details of your child's class codes can be found below.</p> <p>Reading: Children should read a minimum of 3 times a week. Children are able to bring home a reading book on a Monday which they must then bring back to school on the following Friday.</p> <p>Maths: Will focus on the weekly learning.</p> <p>Spelling: We are focusing on securing spelling rules from previous years before moving on using Spellingframe, a resource which can be accessed on line.</p> <p>Project: A whole school project will also be posted onto Showbie for you to follow with your child.</p>
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>Please ensure that children have the right P.E kit for school which is black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a red top. P.E is on Wednesday and Thursday. To help us limit the amount of items brought in from home, please bring this to school on a Monday and it can then be taken home on a Thursday.</p>