

Learning in Year 4

The year 4 children have had a fantastic start to the year and have been incredibly resilient in all of the learning challenges they have been given. We hope you all had a well rested half term and enjoyed the break! It has been lovely to see the children fresh faced and ready for an awesome half term of learning. All of the teachers in Year 4 are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination that the children show day in and day out which was evident in the making progress they have made!

Now that things are getting back to normal, it would be lovely to be able to meet and talk with parents about your child's learning and progress. Our doors are always open for any concerns or questions you may have about school life. We are always available on the playground after school, to call or you can contact us on your child's Showbie account. We would love to hear from you!

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 our theme is 'Out of the Ashes' and is geography focused. Throughout the term, the children will learn all about the structure of the Earth, how natural disasters occur and the effects that they have on communities. Our theme will focus on the continent of Asia and the surrounding countries including the Ring of Fire. We will finish our theme with an enquiry project asking 'What is the worst that could happen?' During this, the children will be required to case study a natural disaster; discuss the impact that it has both nationally and globally and understand how the world comes together to support affected areas.</p>
<p>Maths:</p> 	<p>This term will focus on securing knowledge and developing the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number & Place Value: understanding parts of 1000; rounding to the nearest 1000 & 100 and understanding intervals on scales. • Multiplication & Division: divide 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number using a method; divide with remainders • Number Facts: clearly understand the law of commutativity; know times tables up to 12 x12
<p>Writing </p>	<p>In our writing we are focusing on securing our knowledge of headings, subheadings, commas in a list and bullet points in our non-fiction writing . In our fiction writing, we will be focusing on securing the following skills: noun phrases, coordinating & subordinating conjunctions, prepositional phrases and speech. During our literacy lessons this term, we will be writing a range of genres including: setting descriptions, diaries, short stories and scientific writing.</p>
<p>PSCHE </p>	<p>The topic this term will focus on protective behaviours which will look at: identifying and managing risks; understand uncomfortable feelings and identifying our trusted adults.</p>
<p>Reading: </p>	<p>We are developing children's fluency, retrieval, inference, vocabulary, summarising and prediction skills by exploring a range of genres and texts many of which will link to our theme topic. Each week, the children will be focusing on a specific skill which they will be taught, then have the chance to practice before applying it independently.</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.</p> <p>Reading: Children should read a minimum of 3 times a week. Children all have access to books on Myon and are sent home with a new reading book each week. The children must record what they have read in their reading diaries as these get checked every Wednesday.</p> <p>Maths: Will focus on the weekly learning and children should be accessing TT Rockstars regularly.</p> <p>Spelling: We are now using Ed Shed for spelling which is a fun interactive spelling portal. The children have access to games that they can play to learn their spelling words</p> <p>Theme: Each half term a project related to your child's theme will be posted for you to complete together and bring it at the end of half term!</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 Tuesday and Thursday. They can also wear a school jumper or cardigan in the cooler weather. P.E kit may be worn to school by the children on these days.</p>

