

Year 4 News

AUTUMN EDITION

Welcome to Year 4!

Year 4 has lots of exciting opportunities for the children to take part in, from physical activities to educational trips. This year, the children will go swimming, visit a Roman fort and High Force waterfall as part of their History and Geography learning. This is in addition to all of the planned activities in lessons and additional musical and sporting opportunities on offer. We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Thank you for your continued support,

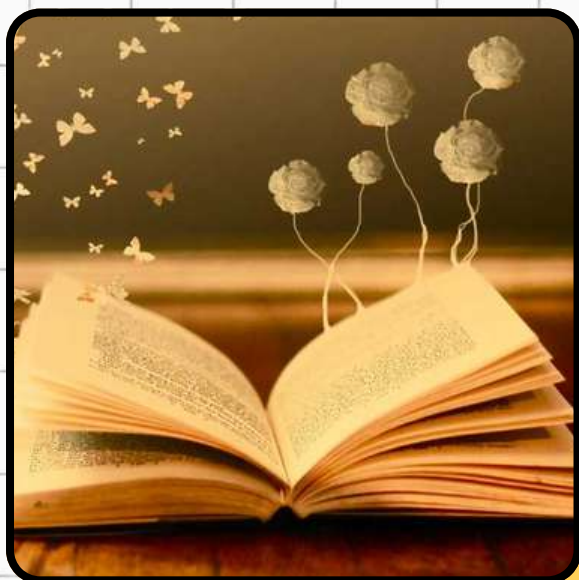
The Year 4 Team



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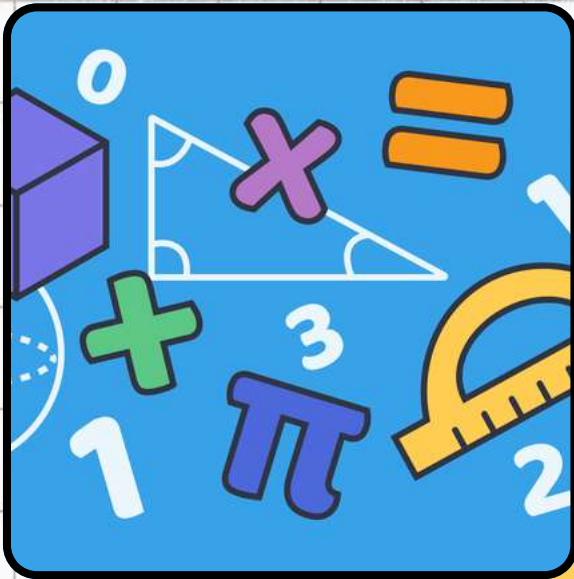
Daily checklist

- ✓ PE - **Tuesday**
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Reading book and marker signed.
- ✓ Suitable shoes for Opal (these can stay in school)
- ✓ Coat
- ✓ A bag for belongings



Reading

We are exploring some exciting novels this Autumn term which include: *Dear Olly*, *Coraline* and *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. Our writing will also be based around themes from these books. In Year 4 we aim to read every day, both in our English lessons and in afternoon Oxford Reading Buddy sessions. We will continue to reward those who read regularly at home so keep up the hard work!



Maths

In maths this Autumn we are very busy and will be covering lots of new objectives as well as revisiting Year 3 ones. We will start off by exploring numbers up to 10,000 by representing them, comparing them, ordering them and rounding them. We will continue exploring efficient methods for addition and subtraction and use these skills to explore length and perimeter. We will also be learning our 6, 7 and 9 times tables!

Foundation Subjects

This term we will be learning about:

Science - States of Matter and Sound

History - Ancient Greece

Geography - Climates and Biomes

PE - Multi-skills, invasion games, dance and gymnastics

Computing - The Internet and programming

Music - Developing recorder skills and musical knowledge

Art - Colour-mixing, interpretation and creating mood

D&T - Levers and linkages

PSHE - 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating our differences'.

RE - Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

