

Year 4 Autumn 2

The Y4 curriculum for this half term:



Mrs. Nixon Mrs. Close Mrs. O'Connor Miss Marshall Miss Dawson Miss Shaw

English

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be taught daily.

Children will have weekly phonics sessions with Essential Letters and Sounds to recap tricky Phase 5 alternative spellings. Children will also take part in daily reading activities.

Reading and writing will be based around the novel 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C S Lewis. Children will be analysing and describing characters and settings and will create their own imaginary world and adventure.

Maths

In maths this term we will be working on:

- Number and place value.
- Time
- Fractions
- Statistics
- Measurement

Times tables will be practised on a daily basis.

Times Tables

Last half term we focussed on **x2** (in red) and began **square numbers** (in blue). This half term we will be continuing square numbers before moving onto **x5** (in yellow).

2 x 2 = 4									
3 x 2 = 6	3 x 3 = 9								
4 x 2 = 8	4 x 3 = 12	4 x 4 = 16							
5 x 2 = 10	5 x 3 = 15	5 x 4 = 20	5 x 5 = 25						
6 x 2 = 12	6 x 3 = 18	6 x 4 = 24	6 x 5 = 30	6 x 6 = 36					
7 x 2 = 14	7 x 3 = 21	7 x 4 = 28	7 x 5 = 35	7 x 6 = 42	7 x 7 = 49				
8 x 2 = 16	8 x 3 = 24	8 x 4 = 32	8 x 5 = 40	8 x 6 = 48	8 x 7 = 56	8 x 8 = 64			
9 x 2 = 18	9 x 3 = 27	9 x 4 = 36	9 x 5 = 45	9 x 6 = 54	9 x 7 = 63	9 x 8 = 72	9 x 9 = 81		

Homework

Homework will be handed out in homework books on **Fridays** and should be completed and handed back to school by the following **Wednesday**.

Alongside weekly English homework and Maths Times Tables Practise, there will also be a half termly optional homework menu of tasks linked to our topic.

You can choose to complete as many or as few of these tasks as you wish.

Reading

Children will take part in regular reading activities throughout the week, including guided reading and phonics work.

Please read with your child everyday and sign or write a comment in the reading record before returning it to school.



Geography

In **Geography** the children will be...

- Identifying physical land features on a mythical map and explaining choices for human settlements, explaining advantages and disadvantages.
- Recognising features and symbols of a map and use a key.
- Using 4-figure grid references to locate Killingworth, Newcastle, Scotland and Southern England and to plan routes on Digimaps.

Science

In Science we will focus on **States of Matter** and will...

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Computing: We will continue our detailed look at all elements of searching the web with care and consideration, covering searching tricks, validating websites, improving your searches, searching images and searching online maps.

PE: We will be playing Badminton working on our competitive games' skills.

PSHE: We will be exploring differences and similarities and how to discuss differences sensitively and respectfully.

Music: Rock & Roll and Christmas performance songs

DT: We will be designing and making a stuffed, fabric, Christmas Tree Decoration. This will include joining 2 pieces of fabric using sewing skills.

RE: Christianity - Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?

French: We will continue to develop our vocabulary linked to families and illness and practise having conversations in partners and small groups.

PE Days

4CO - Wednesday
4N - Thursday

Keep up to date!!



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