

# Year 4 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

## English

In English this half term, we will focus on creating a narrative using Roald Dahl's classic 'Matilda', as inspiration for our writing.

We will have a SPaG focus each lesson. We will all be taking part in daily reading skills sessions to deepen our comprehension understanding.

Towards the end of the half term, Year 4 will be writing their own 'First day at school', using various aspects of their learning.

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

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## Science

We will be focusing on understanding sound from how we hear sound, how it travels through different states, pitches and how the vibrations move. We will be conducting a range of interesting investigations and enquiries.

## Maths

This half term we will be deepening our understanding of place value by building on our prior knowledge of numbers. We will practise using our four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and develop our reasoning and problem solving skills.

We will also have a strong focus on learning and using mathematical vocabulary in an effective way.

## COMPUTING:

We will be starting with the topic of E-Safety and will be looking at how we can stay safe online.

## History:

In history we will be exploring the question, 'Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything today?' We will be travelling back in time to explore the significant moments in the Ancient Greek civilisation. Learning about they lived, their religion, the ways that they created structures that still exist today, how they fought to obtain power.

## PSHE:

In PSHE we will be focussing on 'What strengths, skills and interests do we have' Mental Health and Wellbeing will be an essential part of our learning, particularly after a difficult couple of years.

## RE:

Year 4 will be discussing the question. 'Why is Jesus so important to people?'

## Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time and a spelling test will take place weekly.

## Music:

We will be looking at Pop music, starting with 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA.

## PE:

PE will take place every Wednesday and Friday. This half-term we will be focusing on circuit related activities.

Please make sure the full, appropriate (including trainers) PE kits are brought in and left at school.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you Miss Kennedy

## Italian:

Children will be consolidating their knowledge of greetings, food, colours and numbers.