



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Writing



This term we will be focussing on recapping our basic skills in grammar and punctuation to ensure we have accurately written sentences. We will use a range of picture books and extracts as a stimulus.

Maths



This term we will look at Place Value, using numbers up to and beyond 1000. We will also focus on learning our multiplication facts fluently, recapping our year 3 learning, then starting with the 3 times table.

Reading



This term we will be reading 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells. We will also read a selection of non fiction extracts, poems and play scripts.

Science



We will start with learning how to 'Group and classify living things.' After a week focussing on data collection, we will then start investigating 'states of matter' during which we will learn about solids, liquids and gases.

Religious Education



Our principal religion this half term is Christianity.
Our linked religion is Islam.
We will be learning about 'Communities'.
The key question that we will explore is:
Where is religion?

History



Our key focus this term will be 'How did the Roman Empire affect the different lives of people in Roman society and how did it impact Britain?'
Through this we will be focussing on cause and consequence and hierarchy.

Art



We will be learning how to use graphite pencils to develop the skills of cross hatching, hatching and stippling.

Physical Education (PE)



Our PE day will be Tuesday. Children now come to school on this day, wearing their PE kit.

Music



We will be having weekly music lessons with Mrs Farmery every Thursday. We will look at rhyme, rhythm and tempo this half term.

Personal, Social, Health and Economics (PSHE)



The school's Jigsaw theme this half term is 'Being me in my world'.

Languages:



This half-term, we will start our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work – The origins of language.

