



Curriculum News

Year 4: Autumn 1

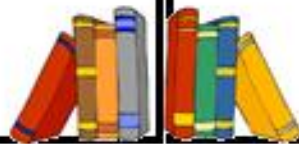
English

In English this half term, we will be focusing on an explanation text about what makes a good teacher; this links in with our reading text 'Matilda'. We will be focusing on subordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials and understanding how to use effect and tone in our writing. In our reading skills lessons, we will be reading 'Matilda' as our non-fiction text to better our inference skills, and retrieval skills. We are also super excited to be going to see the musical Matilda at the Alambra in November.

Maths

This half term, pupils will explore the place value of numbers up to 1000. This will be done by understanding the value of each digit in a 3-digit number. This will help the children develop their skills of both ordering and comparing 3-digit numbers. We will then go on to have a look at numbers up to 10,000 on a number line, rounding numbers, looking at negative numbers and finally, exploring Roman numerals.

We would ask that you help your child, every night for at least 10 minutes, with their learning of times tables. **The children will be taking part in a times tables test in June.** This is a speed test of random timetables to be completed on the computer so the more practice they have, the better their score is likely to be.



Curriculum Overview

What Powerful Ideas from the Ancient Greeks Are Still Important Today?

Our focus for the Autumn term is History and more specifically how to use timelines effectively to compare time periods; the discovery of democracy; learn how different city-states interacted with each other; and finally, discuss how current European culture has been greatly influenced by Ancient Greeks.

In Art, we will be practicing various drawing techniques to create a story through our drawing. In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Being Me in My World'. In Science we are going to learn about states of matter and how objects can transform from one to another. In Computing, we are going to be learning all about the internet and what it is made of whether we should always believe what we read online.





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: www.oxfordowl.co.uk **(CHECK WITH HARRIET)**

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

DK Find Out <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/> What's DK find out! all about? A safe place online for you to see, learn, and explore almost everything.

Reminders

PE Days: EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

- Spellings** - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.
- Reading** - Year 4 visit the library every other week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. The BoomReader app will help track their progress and inform your child's teacher what they are reading for pleasure at home.
- Timetables** - By the end of Year 4 all children should know their timetables up to 12. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for a minimum of 10 minutes each day.



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