Year 4 Newsletter

November 2026

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely break. The children have settled back into routines well and we are pleased with the determination they are showing towards their learning so far.

Writing



The children will be developing their narrative writing skills by creating one imaginative story based on The Snowman. will focus on composing and writing complete narratives, using pronouns and nouns to make their writing flow smoothly and avoid repetition. The children will also work on using present and past tense accurately and will continue to secure their understanding of punctuation. In addition, they will learn how to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech in their stories.

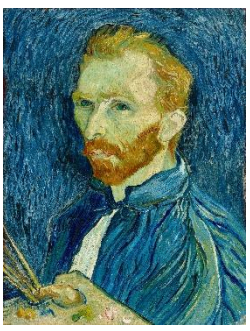
Maths

The children will be learning about perimeter and the 3,6,9 times tables. They will explore how to measure the perimeter of 2D shapes. The children will apply their understanding to solve real-life and reasoning problems involving perimeter.

They will also continue to develop their multiplication knowledge, focusing on the 3, 6, and 9 times tables. The children will practise recalling these facts quickly and use them to solve multiplication and division problems with confidence.

Science

The children will be continuing their learning about living things and their habitats. They will explore how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and use classification keys to help group, identify, and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. The children will also investigate how environments can change and consider how these changes can sometimes pose dangers to the living things that inhabit them.



Art

The children will be continuing there learning about self-portraits. The children will be using proportion, texture and different techniques to master their own self portrait.

Geography



The children will be learning about Europe, exploring its countries, landscapes, and key physical and human features. They will learn to identify European countries and their capital cities on a map and discover how Europe is made up of a wide range of environments, from mountains and rivers to plains and coastlines. The children will explore how countries in Europe can be similar or different in terms of climate, culture, and land use. They will also develop their map skills by using atlases and digital maps to locate places, understand scale, and compare physical and political maps across Europe.



P.E

The children will take part in indoor PE sessions on Tuesdays, focusing on gymnastics to develop their balance, flexibility, and strength. On Friday afternoons, the children will develop their skills in football, learning how to dribble, pass, shoot, and work effectively as part of a team.

Reading



This half term, the children will be taking part in a novel study of The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. They will explore the story in depth, learning to understand new vocabulary in context and discuss key themes, characters, and events. Through 'Read Aloud, Think Aloud' sessions, the children will develop their comprehension skills and share their ideas about the text. They will also have opportunities to respond creatively through writing and art, showing their understanding of the story in different ways.

Please continue to support your child by ensuring they read at least three times a week at home and that you sign their reading diary. We will continue to reward regular readers with opportunities to earn books from our reading shop.

Star of the Week We look forward to our celebration assembly every Friday in school. Star of the week certificates are given out each week linked to our school values.



Thank you for your continued support

The Year 4 Team