



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1

(1 September 2021 to 22 October 2021)



Hello and welcome to the start of an exciting new year. All of us here in the year 4 team are looking forward to getting to know your children. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Topic	Our topic for this term is The Arctic! We will be finding out about where the Arctic is, what it's like to like there and comparing it with our own lives.
ART	We will be observing and studying local architecture in a range of mediums.
English	Writing: This term we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts. The genres that we will be covering are: poetry, non-chronological reports, story writing and diary writing. Reading: This half term we will be focusing on retrieval and inference skills to develop understanding within a range of texts. We will be reading <i>Conker</i> by Michael Morpurgo, extracts from Charlotte's Web and Buddhist stories SPAG: fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases
Maths	Our focus this half term will be place value in numbers up to four digits.
Science	In Science we will be introducing the topic of States of matter. We will be looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases.
DT	We will be making Arctic hats out of fabric.
PE	Our PE will focus on invasion games including football.
Religious Education	We will be exploring Islamic beliefs.
PSHE	We will be looking at whether we feel happy all the time and how we can stay healthy.
Music	We will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using our voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
Computing	We will be looking at animations.
French	We will be learning about 'All around Town'.