

Year 4 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 2

We have had a great first term. Next term we will be working towards our Christmas Christingle celebrations, and enjoying lots of different areas of learning.

Your Year 4 team: Miss Hastings, Mr Jenkinson, Mrs Nice, Mrs Griffin and Mr Ruggles

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

Monday

Core +
PE (Outside) and PSHE

Tuesday

Core +
Science and French

Wednesday

Core +
PPA—Outdoor learning (Please see dates below)
RE

Thursday

Core +
PE (Indoor) and Geography

Friday

Core + DT

Useful Yr4 Web links

Reading:

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

Maths:

<https://trockstars.com/>

All subjects:

thenational.academy

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Google Classroom—Please login using the details you were given.

Key Dates

7th November	Home Farm parents meeting at 3:30pm
9th November	Individual School Photos
10th November	Sibling Photos
18th November	Children in Need day
28th November	Flu Nasal spray
3rd December	Winter Wordsworth Event
8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Christingle
14th December	Christmas Disco

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

4J

Weds 2nd Nov

Weds 9th Nov

Weds 16th Nov

4R

Weds 7th Dec

Weds 14th Dec

4NG

Weds 23rd Nov

Weds 30th Nov

Autumn 2 - Good Vibrations

English

We will be looking at the following books:

Until I Met Dudley

Winter's Child

Mog's Christmas Calamity

Reading

- We will be looking at the skills of retrieval and inference in relation to our English texts.
- We will also look at features of non fiction writing and other fantasy texts.

French

We will be starting to learn French through a unit called 'My local area, your local area'

RE

We are looking at the theme of 'Faith' and the Christian story of the annunciation.

PSHE

We will learn how to identify risk, manage our own personal safety through developing knowledge, skills and understanding within the "#WWSafe" within the theme of our PSHE Education.

Science

In this topic we will be investigating how sounds are made, how they can change and how they travel! We will be investigating the concept of energy.

Maths

- Column addition
- Column subtraction
- Multiplication (including all times tables)
- Division

DT

Gift boxes are used on special occasions to contain and protect the gifts they hold. They are designed to both look attractive and keep the item inside safe. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes dependent on the size and the shape of the gift they have in them. Children will design and make their own box.

Geography

We are learning about counties and cities in the UK. We will be looking at differences between different areas. We will use a variety of different maps to investigate cities and their locations, thinking about why settlements have grown in those areas.

PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Dynamic balance and agility
- Dance