



Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



Year 4

Miss Williams, Mrs Robery and Mrs Cassidy,

English

Texts: Journey by Aaron Becker

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Children will be exploring the characters within our class text and will be developing their inference skills by questioning and analysing the character's thoughts, feelings and motives. Children will develop grammar in context and will discuss the story from the perspective of the characters.

Grammar: <https://www.spag.com/>

Physical Education

- Children will practise balancing skills and participate in invasion games.
- Children must wear their PE kits every **Tuesday** to school.

Helping at home

We expect **Year 4** children to read for 20-30 minutes a day.

Use the link for further support.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Music

Children will learn about the music of Abba and learn about notation and rhythm using various instruments.

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/music-games/>

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing PSHE and Spanish

- In **Science** the children explore the main parts of the digestive system, looking at teeth types and their functions. They link this learning to animals' diets.
- In **History** children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest after the Roman withdrawal.
- In **Geography** children learn about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.
- In **Art** and **DT** children learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. Exploring tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.
- In Spanish we are learning about the body.
- In **PSHE** we are learning about Positive Friendships and an appreciation of our differences and similarities.
- In **Computing** children are learning to be software developers and toy designers.

Maths

Children will be learning to read, write, order, and compare numbers up to 10,000. They will be solving problems in a range of contexts using their knowledge of the number system. They will multiply and divide a 1-digit number. Children will continue to learn and practise their times tables.

Timetables: <https://trockstars.com/>

Religious Education

- Children will learn about God's family and reveal how we spread the Good News. They will explore the practices of Judaism.

Home Learning

English/Maths: Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. It is sent out on **Wednesday** and to be completed on seesaw **by Monday**.

Spelling: A test is given each week and new words must be practised.

Reading: Reading Records must be signed by parents/carers to ensure that children are reading regularly. A simple comment to show their engagement, understanding or fluency.