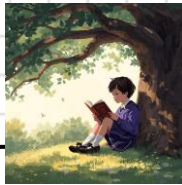




Year 4 Autumn term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

READING



English: Reading

The Fire Maker's Daughter

Focus on retrieval and inference. We will **practise retrieval** by finding key facts and details from what we read and **develop our inference skills** by using clues and our own knowledge to understand deeper meanings in the text..



WRITING

Narrative: The Iron Man

Structure of writing has a clear beginning, middle and end; make language choices which are interesting and varied; use fronted adverbials; start a new paragraph to organize ideas around a theme.

Non Fiction: Dairy Entry

Date - written at the top of the page; written in the first person; written in past tense; feelings and thoughts; time order; informal or personal tone.

DATES AND INFORMATION:

Dates for this term:

- 10th November - World Science Day
- 18th and 19th November - Parents Evening
- 21st November - Children in Need (Mufti)
- 3rd December 3pm - Read with Children
- 5th December - (Mufti) - Bottle Donation
- 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th December - Elfridges - 1:30pm
- 17th December - Pantomime Trip (Whole School)
- 18th December - Christmas Disco
- 19th December - 2:30 - Carols on the Playground

PE Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

MATHS



Maths: Place value of four digit numbers

Read and write numbers up to 10,000 including rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Column addition and subtraction (4 digit numbers). Adding and subtracting with exchanges across multiple columns and apply this to problem solving.

SCIENCE

Science: Living Things and their Habitats

In this topic, children will learn how to recognize that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways; and explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.



HISTORY



The Mayans

In this Unit we will explore how the Mayans lived, built cities, farmed, and developed their own writing and number systems. We will also learn about Mayan culture, religion, and daily life, helping us understand how this society was both similar to and different from our own.

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME:



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Craft of Nature

Children will take inspiration from the plants and animals of the rainforest to develop their own creative designs. They will learn how to use drawing, pattern making, and textile techniques to create repeating fabric patterns. This unit will help them think like real designers as they experiment with colour, texture, and composition.

Ensure that home work is being completed.

Practise as much as possible on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed
Have fun creating different metaphors for different things in the environment or pictures.

Practise rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 (e.g 436 would round to 440 (nearest 10) and 400 (nearest 100))

PSHE

Valuing Difference

We will be focusing on developing respectful relationships and understanding diversity. Through activities such as role-playing, discussions, and case studies, we will learn to recognise and challenge stereotypes, manage conflicts, and appreciate the uniqueness of individuals.



HOMEWORK

Homework is set on Fridays and returned by Wednesday

Reading 5x 10 min per week
Spelling 3x 10 min per week
TT Rock Stars 3x 10 min per week
A comprehension/writing/maths task will be set alternate weeks

TEXTS COVERED THIS TERM:

