

YEAR 4 WEEKLY LEARNING

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Our Values: Teamwork, Self-belief,
Honesty, Passion, Respect &
Determination

Happy Friday and welcome to Y4!

This is our first learning letter of the school year and there's plenty of learning we can share with you!

The children are settling into Y4 really well, learning their new routines and maintaining a positive attitude to their work.

We are learning all about place value in maths, representing and partitioning 4-digit numbers.

In English, we have started to read *The Iron Man* and the children are learning all the different ways they can make their writing more exciting, as Ted Hughes does throughout the opening chapter. They are using these to inspire their own exciting sentences to build narrative.

In Science, we are learning all about States of Matter this term. Children have learnt about the characteristics of solids, liquids and gases - identifying these in the world around us.

Computing saw us role-playing computers as part of a network, to represent the internet. Children learnt that all networks need a switch to enable communication between devices, and a router to communicate with other external networks.

We have introduced children to the Anglo-Saxon era in History - starting by understanding the circumstances around why Roman rule came to an end in Britain.

In Art, we explored using white and black paint to create tints and shades of colours.

Important Messages

PE - Monday (gymnastics) & Wednesday (swimming).

Please ensure children have their appropriate kit in on these days and that earrings are either removed before school, or that your child can remove these independently when in school.

This year we will not be using Reading diaries to record what children are reading. Instead, this will be recorded using the Accelerated Reader programme we use in school. Children are still expected to read each day and will take quizzes when they have completed a book. Parents will be able to monitor the books being read and progress on quizzes by logging onto Home Connect. Details of Home Connect will be sent home separately.

TT Rockstars

The expectation is that children log on and practise at least 3 times a week. If you have any issues logging into TT Rockstars at home, please let me know.

Important dates

Tuesday 8th October - Y3/Y4 School trip
Tuesday 22nd October - School photos
Tuesday 22nd October & Thursday 24th
October - Parents Evening (3.40pm-6.30pm)
Friday 25th October - School breaks up
Monday 4th November - School returns
Tuesday 17th December - Panto trip

