

Year 4

Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4!

Below is an outline of the subjects and topics we will be covering in the autumn term.

Miss Robinson, Mrs Walford, Mrs Rekestiene, Miss Bedford, Mrs Boreham, Miss Johnson and Miss Hoskins will be supporting the class throughout the week and Mrs Boreham will also be teaching on a Wednesday afternoon.

Year 4 will have Forest School with Mrs Verge throughout the whole autumn term and PE with Mrs Verge until half term.

Maths

Block 1: Place Value

- Understand the place value of numbers up to 10,000.
- Compare, order and partition numbers up to 10,000.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Read and write Roman Numerals.

Block 2: Addition & Subtraction

- Add and subtract 4-digit numbers using the column method.

Block 3: Area

- Know what area is and calculate it by counting squares.

Block 4: Multiplication & Division A

- Use times tables facts to count in multiples and divide by 3, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12.

English

We will be reading the following books and linking our writing to these:

- The Iron Man
- Journey
- The Highland Falcon Thief

Grammar / punctuation

- Use apostrophes for possession (singular and plural).
- Use there, their and they're correctly.
- Use and punctuate fronted adverbials.
- Use co-ordinating conjunctions to extend sentences.
- Identify and use subordinate clauses.
- Punctuate speech accurately.
- Use prepositions to extend noun phrases.

Science

Sound
Electricity

History

The Tudors

Computing

The internet
Audio production

Geography

Locate countries and map skills

Art & DT

Drawing / painting portraits
Textiles

Music

Poetry performance
Carol concert

RE

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
What can we learn about right and wrong?

PE

Tag rugby
Netball / basketball

PHSE

Safety and the changing body

French

Animals
Days of the week
Festivals

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school each day, including a tracksuit for outdoor PE. If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure they can either remove their earrings on PE days or have some tape in their PE bags to cover earrings.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via your child's contact book or talk to us at the end of the day. The class email is yearfour@high-firs.kent.sch.uk and this can be used to get in touch with staff or to send in home learning tasks if necessary.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Reading journals updated in school		PE	Spelling tests	Forest school
			Home learning due	Learning log returned



Reading

Ideally, children should be reading at home at least 4 times each week (although daily is even better). Please continue to read with your child at home!

When children have finished a book, they will need to take a quiz on our Accelerated Reader system in school.

In school, we will be keeping reading journals where children will write each book they have read this year and record their quiz scores. This will enable us to keep track of children's reading.



Children should now know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 times tables. This term, we will be learning our 9s and 7s. Please continue to practise these on Times Tables Rock Stars.

All children will be issued with spellings to learn at home for a test each week. These will be introduced each week during our spelling lesson, where we will look at the spelling pattern for the week and the meaning of each word. Weekly spellings will be available to practise on Spelling Shed each week. In addition to these, there is also a statutory Year 3 & 4 word bank which all children are required to know by the end of Year 4.

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	