

Year 4 topics for Autumn Term



Welcome to a new term in Year 4.

In literacy, for the first few weeks, we will be focusing on the place value of punctuation and grammar to build our understanding of the different word classes. We will then move on to our writing based around the text 'War Game' for our topic about World War 1. Spellings will be set weekly on a Monday.

In maths, the class will be learning about the value of each digit in numbers with up to 4 digits. They will learn about and use Roman numerals. They will also be learning and using strategies for addition and subtraction. The class will continue to develop their fast recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12.

In science, the class will be learning about solids, liquids and gases. They will learn about processes that change materials from one state into a different state. They will participate in a science investigation and will also learn about the water cycle.

The class topic this term will be The Water Cycle where we will learn about what the water cycle is and how it works. We will then begin our World War 1 topic that will run for the rest of the term.

PE will be on Thursday afternoons. The focus for this half term will be dance. The class will be asked to come to school wearing their PE kit on that day.

In computing, the class will be thinking and learning about e-safety. They will also be learning about networks and the internet.

In music, the class will be further developing their skills in singing. They will also be learning about composing and performing their own music.

The optional homework tasks will be set on class dojo. Mymaths activities will also be set on a weekly basis.

There will be a class visit to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum. Further details will be sent shortly.

Thank you.

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