

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to Year 4

Your teachers are: Miss Bhopal and Mr Poyser

In Writing, we will be looking at stories set in imaginary worlds. The children will be reading the Iron Man and applying their understanding of the text to their own writing. The children will focus on a variety of language skills as well as the organisational features this term to help develop their story writing further. During this term, we will also focus on diary entries and persuasive adverts and this will link into our learning for life.

In Science our focus will be on living things and how we can group and classifying them. We will also be looking at their habitats and how the environment influences where they live.

Our reading focus this half term will be the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. This text will link in with our imaginary setting as part of our Literacy. This adventure story will be one of the sources of stimulus and will lead into the children creating their own imaginary story setting.

In Learning for Life....

The children will be learning about the Roman Empire. They will learn about the countries ruled by the Romans. They will also look at why the Romans invaded Britain and the impact this had on the Celts. This will be closely linked to our writing focus.

In Maths we will be looking at Place Value of numbers, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and measurement including length and perimeter.

In RE we will focus on the importance of happiness and how respecting one another is important. We will also look at the importance of food through harvest and the impact this has on society.

In PE, we have been focusing on gymnastics looking at balances and creating shapes using different stances and rolls. We will also be focusing on basketball, learning how to dribble the ball and to learn how to tackle through team games.