



Y4- Autumn 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

4.9.23

Teacher Training Day

5.9.23

Start of Autumn Term
for pupils

13.9.23

Roald Dahl Day

5.10.23

National Poetry Day

13.10.23

Spanish Day

w/c 16.10.23

Art Week

w/c 23.10.23

Harvest Festival

26.10.23

End of half term

Messages

- Homework - Times tables and spelling homework every week.
- Spellings - these will be given every Monday and tested the following Monday.
- Home reading - every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must come into school every Friday and will be sent home on a Monday.
- Purple Mash - Children all have a personal log-in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.
- Times Table Rockstars - Children have their own log-in for this, allowing them to practice their tables at home.
- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- PE - is on a Monday for both 4TH and 4SS. Children will need to come to school in a suitable PE kit. Please ensure children are wearing suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed (no earrings should be worn for PE).

Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase Leader:

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Year 4 Team

Teachers:

4TH Mr Havercroft tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org

4SS Miss Stephenson sarah.stephenson@vennacademy.org

Support staff:

Mrs Wigglesworth and Miss Wright



Together we will master...

English

- Character/setting description
- Narrative linked to the Romans
- Writing a biography

Maths

Numbers to 10, 000
Addition and subtraction within
10 000
Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25
and 1000

Science

States of Matter

We will be looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

We will be observing the changes that take place when materials are heated or cooled.

Music

Learning to appraise, sing and perform songs in the 70s Pop genre.

History

The Romans

We will be looking at... who they were, why they invaded Britain and how they contributed to life in Britain.

RE

We are learning about what community means to the Christian and Jewish faith.

MFL

Presenting Myself

We will learn... numbers to 20, and to ask 'how are you?'

PE

Developing our football skills and learning how to defend against an attacker 1v1.

ART

Portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso.

PSHE

We will think about what it means to be part of a community and how our actions can affect others.

Computing

Understanding computer systems and networks- the internet.

