



Y4- Autumn 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

14.11.23

Open
Classrooms

24.11.23

White Ribbon
Day

08.12.23

T-shirt
decorating with
parent/carers

11.12.23

Sinbad the
Sailor Panto

20.12.23

Christmas
Lunch and
Jumper Day

20.12.23

Year 3 and 4
Carol Concert

22.12.23

Christmas
Parties

Messages

Year 4 routines:

- Spellings - these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.

• Home reading:

Children will continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.

- Maths - Children have their own log in for Times Tables Rockstars, allowing them to practise their tables at home. They will also bring home a homework book with a maths themed homework to complete.

- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing water or well-diluted cordial in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

- PE - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a plain black, blue, grey or white top. PE will take place outdoors wherever possible. Please pack for colder weather as the term goes on. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

- PE will take place on a Monday for 4SS and a Friday for 4TH.



Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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Year 4 Team

4TH - Mr Havercroft - tom.havercroft@vennacadey.org

4SS - Miss Stephenson - sarah.stephenson@vennacadey.org

Miss Wright (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Wigglesworth (Teaching Assistant)



Together we will master...

English

- Writing to amuse based on a familiar story
- Information text
- Letter of persuasion

Using fronted adverbials and refining year 3/4 spellings.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Multiplication and Division facts up to 12 x 12.

Formal multiplication and division methods.

Science

Understanding electricity, how to make simple circuits work and using everyday materials to make effective switches.

Music

Glockenspiel stage 2. Children will practise, improvise, and compose melodies on the glockenspiels.

Geography

We will explore the region of Lazio and where this is relative to our home. We will compare the region's features with Yorkshire.

RE

We will discuss how the concept of light is important in both Christianity and Judaism, and how this related to Christmas.

MFL

My family! The children will learn the names for different family members and how to say which relatives they have and do not have.

PE

We will practise our badminton skills, focusing on serving, returning, and building a rally with a partner.

Design and Technology

Creating strong and stable structures. We will make a free-standing picture frame with lighting!

PSHE

Celebrating difference. The children will talk about what makes everyone unique and talk about how to deal with bullying issues.

Computing

Coding to create a working computer game!

