



Y4- Autumn 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

02.09.24

Teacher Training Day

03.09.24

Start of Autumn Term for pupils

13.09.24

Roald Dahl Day

03.10.24

National Poetry Day

TBC

Spanish Day

w/c 14.10.24

Art Week

TBC

Harvest Festival

25.10.24

End of half term

Messages

- Homework - Times tables/ grammar focus given out weekly to be returned on a Friday.
- Spellings - These will be given every Friday and tested the following Monday.
- Home reading - every child will have a school reading book with their new bookmark. Please initial the bookmark when you read with your child.
- 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 water or well-diluted juice in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- PE - is on a Friday for both 4JL 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:

4JL Miss Lee jade.lee@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

Place value
Addition and subtraction
Measure- area

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

We will learn to play tuned percussion with our Music Hub visitor, Mr Dickinson.

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.

