



# Y4- Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

White Ribbon Day  
29.11.24

Open Classrooms  
3.12.24

School Closure  
Day  
6.12.24

Panto in school  
11.12.24

Christmas t-shirt  
decorating  
13.12.24

Y3 and Y4  
Christmas Concert  
18.12.24

Christmas Dinner  
18.12.24

Christmas party  
and end of term  
20.12.24

## Messages

### Year 4 routines:

- **Spellings** - these will be given out every Friday 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 Friday for both classes.



## Staffing and contacts

### Assistant Head and Phase leader

Mr Havercroft - [tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org](mailto:tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org)

### Year 4 Team

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Miss Wright (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Wigglesworth (Teaching Assistant)



# Together we will master...

## English

- Writing an additional chapter to a story
- Information texts- Lazio (Italy)
- Diary entry in first person

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

Learning that many devices are powered by electricity, what that is and how to make an electrical circuit.

## Music

The music service will continue to visit us every week, teaching us to play brass instruments.

## Geography

We will find out about Europe with a focus on Italy. We will look at mountainous regions and how the land is used in areas of the country.

## RE

We will learn about the importance of light in both Christianity and Judaism, and will make comparisons between the faiths.

## MFL

We will learn to say the members of our family in Spanish and will be able to introduce them to our friends.

## PE

We will learn how to perform competitively in badminton rallies with a partner.

## DT

Making a free-standing frame that lights up.

## PSHE

We will look at differences within our environment and celebrate the differences between ourselves. We will also think about the effect of 'assumption'.

## Computing

Using repetition in different forms.

