Y4- Autumn 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Return to school
2.11.26

Children in Need
13.11.26

White Ribbon Day
25.11.26

School Closure Day
27.11.26

Christmas dates to be announced - keep an eye out!



Christmas party and end of term
18.12.26

Messages

Year 4 routines:

• 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. Whenever you read with your child, sign their bookmark so they can be in with a chance of winning in the prize draw at the end of term!

• 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 every other week 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 Tuesday afternoon for both classes.

Staffing and contacts

<u>Assistant Principal and Phase leader</u>

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<u>Year 4 Team</u>

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4HC - Mrs Craven - hannah.craven@vennacademy.org

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

We will be making a free-standing frame that lights up and linking it to our Geography topic.

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

We will be using repetition in different forms.

