

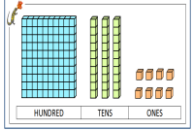









Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

<p>English</p> <p>We will be kicking off the term with a fantastic and exciting topic, 'Myths and Quests'.</p>  <p>This will be followed by 'Explanation Texts' and ending the term with 'Riddles'.</p> <p>After half term we will be reading the book 'Journey To Jo'burg' as part of our 'Stories from other Cultures' unit and ending the term by reading, performing and writing our very own play scripts.</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>Our main focus this term will be on number and place value with numbers up to four digits including negative numbers.</p>  <p>We will be learning a variety of methods to add and subtract including number lines and then moving to expanded formal written methods.</p> <p>We will be learning to solve number problems using addition and subtraction.</p> <p>By the end of year 4 children should know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 in and out of order including inverses for example: $8 \times 7 = 54$ therefore $54 \div 7 = 8$. This will be taught in school, however this is an easy activity for children to sink their teeth into at home!</p> 	
<p>Science</p> <p>We start the term of looking at 'Interdependence and classification'. We will understand how a variety of animals and plants can be identified and organised in to groups. We will explore living things in their environment and understand ways in which living things and the environment need protection.</p>  <p>After half term we move on to 'Teeth and Digestion' where we will identify the different types of teeth in humans and animals along with their functions, describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. We will also be looking at food chains.</p> 	<p>Topic</p> <p>Throughout the year we will be learning about 'Invaders and Settlers'.</p> <p>We start the Autumn term off looking at the Romans.</p>  <p>We will be visiting St Albans Verulamium Museum on the 5th October 2016 as part of this unit. A letter, with more information, will be given to your child in the coming weeks.</p> <p>This will be followed by a mountain study in Geography.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing we will be learning a variety of multimedia skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing for different audiences • Power point skills 	<p>Art/DT</p> <p>In art we will be developing our sketching skills.</p> <p>In design and technology we will be making Diya Lamps to link with our RE topic.</p>	
<p>PE</p> <p>An exciting and busy term in PE! We will be covering...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey • Netball • Tag Rugby • Dance • Gymnastics <p>Don't forget to send in the full P.E. kit and trainers!</p> 	<p>RE</p> <p>This term we will be learning about Hinduism and Christianity.</p> <p>Understanding that there is one God in Hinduism who takes many forms, what a shrine is and why it is important in a Hindu home.</p>	<p>Spanish</p> <p>Hola! The children will be learning:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recapping on simple greetings • Numbers to 31 • Months and dates • Seasons

Additional Information

Class Meeting: Friday 16th September 2016 @2.30pm in your child's classroom

School Trip to St Albans Verulamium: Wednesday 5th October 2016

Class Assemblies (held in the hall 2.45pm- 3.15pm): 4A – Friday 4th November 2016
 4K – Friday 25th November 2016
 4V –Friday 16th December 2016

Thank you for your continued support.
 Mrs Keating, Mrs Voller and Miss Asmat