



Curriculum News

Autumn 1 - Year 4

Literacy:

We have begun the year with a focus on using correct punctuation, sentence structure and using fronted adverbials and this will continue for the remainder of the term.

We have explored the texts '**The Promise**' and various **Roman Myths**. Our next series of lessons are based around the text '**Fly Eagle, Fly**'. We will then be developing our writing from the point of view of a particular character in the text.

Numeracy:

This term we will be developing our learning around place value, addition and subtraction, applying this to word problems.

We will be focusing our learning on correctly using the column method as a way to represent our calculations, for both addition and subtraction calculations.

Reading:

Every day in school your child will take part in guided reading session, reading specific texts and completing comprehension activities related to the text they have read.

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with and to your child every day

It is an expectation that children are returning their reading records to school, signed with a comment, every day.

Topic:

Our **topic** for this term is **The Romans**. We will be focusing on significant people during this period and creating timelines. We will also explore Gods and Goddesses of the period of time.

In **Science** we will be learning about animal habitats and animal adaptations.

In **P.E** we are playing Hockey, focusing on the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship as well as dribbling and striking skills. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit, including suitable shoes, every Wednesday. **Swimming lessons are on Thursdays** and each child is required to bring swimwear, a towel, a swimming hat and goggles (if needed).

SEAL/PSHCE: This term we are concentrating on behaviours for learning. These include listening skills, how to present our work neatly and talking to one another appropriately. In addition to this will be carefully understanding our school Code of Conduct, and thinking how we can all display these positive behaviours.

Computing: In preparation for the coming year, we are learning to touch-type accurately and quickly. As well as using the office applications available, such as Word.

Diary Dates

EYFS—Meet the Team

Friday 30th Sep—9am

QK Secondary Transfer Meeting

Monday 3rd Oct

2.45pm

Year 6 Residential:

Mon 10th Oct — Fri 14th Oct

Year 6 Secondary Application

Workshop

19th Oct 2pm-4pm

Homework:

We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication revision and spelling high frequency words regularly. Occasionally throughout the term there will be project based homework tasks set.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.