



Curriculum News

Autumn 2 - Year 4

English:

We will have a big focus on handwriting this term. We will be studying the book: ***The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd***

The children will write character descriptions about a specific character in the book. They will learn how a character can be described through different language techniques. For example, metaphors and similes.

Children will learn about grammar and new vocabulary that can be used to write a piece of writing for suspense.

Maths:

In Maths we will be identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes, identifying acute and obtuse angles and lines of symmetry.

We will be starting to study decimals, ordering and comparing these, adding and subtracting as well as dividing and multiplying by 10 and, eventually, 100.

We also will be continuing our recall of maths facts, including multiplication tables and number bonds.

Reading:

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:

We will be focusing on **London** and London field work, studying areas of interest in London and certain areas that are referred to in the book we are studying in English.

In **Science** we will be focusing on sound; learning about Vibrations travelling in waves. Children will have an opportunity to carry out different experiments that relate to sound.

In **P.E** our unit of work is gymnastics where the children will be applying learning of floor movements and use of equipment.

SEAL/PSHCE: This term we are concentrating on behaviours for learning, specifically the correct behaviour to be an independent learner with a positive growth mind-set.

Computing: This term we are starting to use and develop coding skills. Children will learn how to use coding through software called Logo Turtle Mania. They will be able to produce an accurate sequence of instructions to control on-screen objects.

Diary Dates

Class Visits to Waterstones

31st October - 4th November

Art Gallery Visits

2nd November

Year 1 Classes – Science Museum Trip

14th November

Year 4 Classes - London Eye Trip

18th November

Anti-Bullying Week

14th November – 18th November

Seasonal Assemblies

Mon 12th Dec - EYFS - 2.15pm

Tues 13th Dec - Years 1, 2 & 3 - 2.15pm

Wed 14th Dec - Years 4, 5 & 6 - 2.15pm

All dates for diary are regularly updated on the school website.

Homework:

We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication revision and spelling high frequency words.

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