

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back.

Welcome back to school for Autumn term 2025. Mrs Harvey and I are very much looking forward to helping the children with their continued progress and to enjoy all aspects of school life.

The topic area for Geography in this term is called Spatial Sense. Building on from the Spatial Sense unit previously studied in Year Two and Three, children will learn more about the globe and the lines geographers draw around it to help locate places. The children will apply their knowledge of grid references to maps of their local area. They will look at local landmarks, places of interest and physical features, familiarising themselves with local geography and building their knowledge of the local area. Children will look at maps and images from the past and will look for changes in their local area over time.

In History, the children will study the Ancient Greek civilisation. This unit covers the National Curriculum requirement to study Ancient Greece, Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western World.

In Science, we will be focussing on The Human Body. This unit introduces cells as the building blocks that all living things are made of. Children will learn that cells inside our bodies make up tissue (e.g. muscle), which make up organs, which function in systems within our bodies.

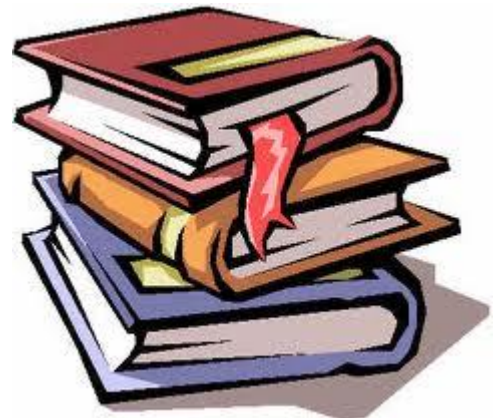
P.E. is on a Thursday - please make sure that your child brings the correct P.E. kit for this day. The children will continue with their swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning. They will need a bathing costume, towel and swimming hat.

Your child will receive spelling homework, as well as an expectation that they will practice their multiplication tables.

Please continue to read regularly with your child outside school. In Year 4, it is expected that every child will read for 15 to 20 minutes each evening.

Some dates for your diary:
Tuesday and Wednesday 23rd and 24th September
Parents Evenings
Thursday 20th November Year 4 Learning workshop.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding your child's schooling. My email address is tfurness@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk



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