



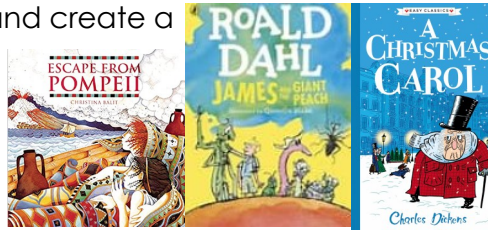
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
Year 4

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English

We will be starting a new class text named, 'Escape From Pompeii' by Christina Balit which tells the story of two young children fleeing Mount Vesuvius' eruption in 79AD. This will give us the opportunity to write some creative setting descriptions and a narrative from another character's perspective. For non-fiction writing we will write a non-chronological report and create a holiday brochure. During story time we are also reading James and the Giant Peach and then A Christmas Carol.



Mathematics

During Maths, we will be finishing our unit on area and then move to focus on our multiplication and division skills. Over the course of the year, we will be prioritising the learning of our multiplication tables as we prepare for the national 'Multiplication Tables Check' in June 2025.

Useful Information

Careers: We will be focusing on the careers linked to STEM. If you think you can help us in these areas please get in touch.

Important Dates

- Parents evening—11th November
- Children in Need—15th November
- Library Visit—18th November
- Christmas crafts—5th December
- Pantomime Trip—10th December
- Christmas Production 11th and 12th December
- Christmas Jumper Day 13th December
- Live Music concert—19th December
- Christmas Party—19th December

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every week each Friday. It should be handed in by Thursday. We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Online Resources:

- Doodle Maths
- Timetables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

PE

Wednesday and Friday are our PE days this half term. We will be developing our gymnastics skills. Children will need navy/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and their school jumper/cardigan. Earrings cannot be worn for PE sessions.

After-school clubs
Board Games Friday with Miss Bufton

Drawing Wednesday with Miss Bissell

Crafts Thursday with Miss Tugwell

Legos Thursday with Miss Davison

Geography

In geography sessions we will be learning all about the different layers of the Earth, mountains, volcanos and how they are formed.



Science

We are continuing our chemistry work looking at states of matter. This half term we will plan and complete different experiments to test theories and to check our predictions.

MFL

In Spanish, we are moving on from our seasons unit and are now beginning to look at vegetables.



Las verduras



DT

We are going to look at creating circuits using wires, bulbs and switches. In our lessons we are going to create a light up card by placing a design over our circuit.

Religious Education

We will be learning about why Christians call Jesus the light of the world and how this is represented around Christmas time.



PSHE Including RSE

We will be learning how to show respect to each other in lots of different situations including school, at home and in the local community.

