



Above and Beyond

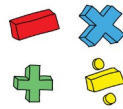
Year 4 - Term 2 - October-December 2025

WELCOME back

Welcome back from the first half-term of this academic year, we hope you and your children had an enjoyable two weeks off. Perhaps you managed to watch some fireworks or do a spot of trick or treating with your child? Mr Smith, Ms Johnson, Mrs Krohnen, Mrs Smith and Miss Watts are all thrilled to have had such a successful first term and we are so proud of the start that the children have made in Y4. Yet again we have a term ahead of us, full of exciting opportunities and experiences.

Maths

During this term, Y4 will be working on our understanding of written methods for multiplication and division, alongside delving into the world of fractions. We will also be refining our mental and written methods of addition and subtraction as well as applying this learning to help us solve mathematical problems. Rapid recall of multiplication facts continues to be a high priority and we encourage pupils to increase their recall speed using the TT Rockstars program at home.



English

During this term, Y4 will begin by learning all about a truly inspirational woman; Malala Yousafzai. While exploring her book 'Malala's magic pencil', the children will learn all about her turbulent life, what it was like growing up in Pakistan and the journey that took her all the way to winning the Nobel Peace Prize. Within this unit of work, children will develop their ability to write persuasively, before having the opportunity to write their own persuasive letter to Mr Jacklin about something they feel passionate about.

In Whole Class Reading, we will also be exploring the text 'Owen and the Soldier' by Lisa Thompson.



Science

We are feeling positive about continuing our electricity unit this term, with us now turning our attention to the accurate drawing of circuits and the many symbols for the components they contain. We will also be exercising our working scientifically skills by planning and carrying out another practical experiment.



Reading at Home

We are continuing to promote a love of reading across the Academy and would appreciate your support with this, ensuring that you and your child are reading widely and regularly; exposure to a range of different text types will really boost their performance.

We would like home reading to take place at least 3 times a week. Please record home reading in the new reading records.



Our Curriculum

We will be studying 'Where our food comes from' as part of humanities this term, exploring the different countries that help to stock supermarket shelves and the environmental impact of this.



Key Messages

PE days: This term PE days are Wednesday (Hockey) and Thursday (Swimming) Children should arrive at school in their PE kit.

Water bottles: Please provide a refillable plastic water bottle if possible. We will endeavour to keep your children hydrated.

Uniform: Correct uniform to be worn at all times, including sensible black shoes (not trainers) and appropriate coat for the cold weather. Please provide a pair of flip flops, sliders or crocs for your child on swimming days.

PE Kits- In line with the school guidelines, which can be seen on the external classroom window and online.

Parent Reading Session - 25th November Parents' Evenings - 2nd / 3rd December

Y4 Curriculum Day - 16th December



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