Year 4 Newsletter: Autumn 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have had a restful break and we are looking forward to another productive and fun half term. We are really looking forward to reading our class text, Ice Palace. This is always a popular book that really engages the children. PE will continue to be on a Tuesday as we work with Leeds United who are delivering NFL sessions.

Maths

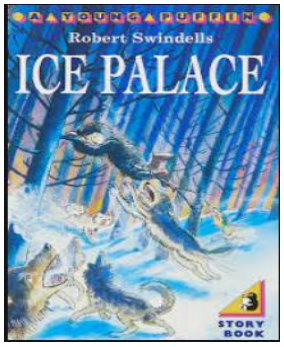
In Maths, we will be starting by looking at area. We will then move onto multiplication and division. The children will continue to learn their times tables. They will then go on to learn the formal method of multiplication and division. Please continue to practise times tables at home as this will be invaluable to them this term.

English

Our text this half term is called 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. We have started reading it this week and the children are already engaged and excited about it. The children will write informal letters and setting descriptions. We will also be writing some diary entries from the point of view of one of the characters in the book.

Computing/Art

Our computing is focused around data collection. Children will consider what data is and how it is collected. They will also collect their own data using a digital device and how to find information from data that is collected. In art we are focused on creating and painting winter landscapes.



Science

Our science topic this half term is 'States of Matter'. Children will explore the different states and their properties. Children will develop their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases and learn about new concepts such as evaporation and condensation.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Romans. We will look at how the Roman Empire was formed, why the Romans were so successful and how they conquered most of Europe as well as the impact they had on Britain.

RE/PSHE

In RE, we are learning about the different faith groups in our community and their various places of worship. The theme of our PSHE lessons is 'keeping safe' and we will be exploring how to keep safe at home and in our local areas.

PE/Music

In Music, we are focusing on exploring our feelings when we play. We will be learning to play the song Hoedown on the glockenspiels.

In PE, we will continue to work with specialist Leeds United coaches who are teaching us American Football.

Our' Place in 'Our' World'

In PSHE, we will explore the different ways we can keep safe at home and when out in our communities.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

We will explore what made the Romans so successful.

Healthy and Happy Living

Children will learn about the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle and how to form and keep healthy relationships with family and friends.

Inquisitive Investigators

Children will carry out a range of investigations exploring the process of evaporation and condensation. They will observe these processes over time.

Important information:

- PE will continue to be on Tuesday for all classes. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE uniform.
- We will continue to go swimming on Fridays, remember to bring your kit every week.
- Please ensure that your child is bringing in their book bag every **Thursday** so their book can be changed. Please ensure that what your child is reading is logged on Boomreader, please come find us if you need any new logins or help doing this.

Thank you for all your support, if you need help with anything please let us know, Miss Bowler, Mr Marchant and Mrs Wilkinson.