

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

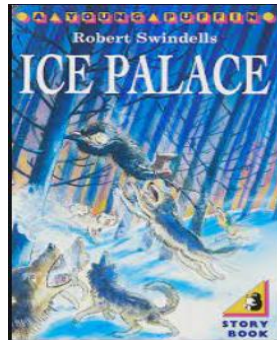
In Maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division. The children will continue to learn their times tables. They will then go on to learn the formal method of multiplication and division. Please continue to practise times tables at home as this will be invaluable to them this term.

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/Geography

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 'relationships'. We will look at different types of relationships we belong to.

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 relationships that we belong to. We will understand how people feel when they lose someone or something that they love.

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 break up for the holidays on Friday 19th December 2025.
- More details will follow shortly about our Christmas Craft session.
- 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 let us know if you need any new logins or help doing this.

Thank you for all your support, Mrs Byron, Mr Slater and Mrs Wilkinson