

Year 4

Welcome!

We want to share with you what the children will be learning over the next half term! We are really excited that in Year 4 we will be immersing ourselves into the marvellous world of George's Marvellous medicine which will inspire the rest of our learning.

Core subjects

In Maths, we are starting with place value. We will be learning to round numbers, understand the values of numbers in order to work on more complex mathematical problems.

In English, we will begin by using an array of adjectives, complex sentence structures and our reading skills to create a character description linked to George's Marvellous medicine. Presentation is an important part of our key skills so weekly handwriting sessions, including our statutory spelling rules are incorporated into these sessions.

In Science, we are delving into the human body where we will investigate the function of bones, muscles and organs and the importance of a healthy lifestyle

Wider Curriculum

In Geography, we are looking at our local area and finding key features of villages, towns and cities

In History, we are celebrating our NHS by looking into its history and the important people behind its success.

In Art, linking to our class novel - George's Marvellous Medicine - we are developing techniques which mirror the style of Quentin Blake, the illustrator.

In DT, we are creating a scaled skeleton by using differing measuring techniques.

In RE, we are looking at inspiration - what inspires us and how Christians believe Jesus is an inspirational figure.

In Computing, we are learning to be safe on the internet.

In PE, Year 4 have the pleasure of Elite who are teaching us the importance of a healthy fitness routine. As well as this we are lucky to be having weekly swimming lessons, every Thursday at Pontefract Pool.

Finally, in French, this term we will be revising the number system as well as learning the body parts.

Homework

Homework will be given to your child on a Friday and is due back in on the following Thursday. Homework is an important aspect of learning which develops a good routine as they move further up school.

Reading, spellings and timetables will be given weekly. Literacy and Numeracy homework will be given on alternate weeks.

Further information

If you are interested in being a parent reading helper during school time, please let us know. This will be subject to a DBS check.



P.E.

- Tuesday PE kits needed for Elite
- Thursday Swimming kits needed

How you can help your child:

- Encourage and help with homework
- Read daily with them and write your comments in their reading records

Key dates:

- Curriculum meeting
Tuesday 24th
September 5.30pm - 6.30pm