

Class 4 Newsletter

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 our new class novel, Operation Gadget Man, which will inspire the rest of our learning.

Core subjects

In Maths, we are starting working on multiplication and division. We are learning strategies to help us multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1000 as well as embedding the more complex multiplication and division strategies.

In English, we are working on writing mystery narratives. Our class book is Operation Gadget man. We are learning to use inverted commas, build suspense through the choice of words we are using as well as working on different sentence lengths.

In Science, we are delving into electricity. We will be creating circuits, testing circuits, looking at what conducts electricity and the difference between electrical and battery-powered appliances.

Wider Curriculum

In Geography, we are looking 4 and 6 grid references. We will be using a 4 point and 8 point compass to give directions as well as creating our own maps.

In History, we are looking at crime and punishment through the ages.

In Art, linking to our class novel - Operation Gadget Man - we will be using different pencil strategies such as cross hatching to create our own scene.

In DT, we will be creating our own alarms linking our Science.

In RE, we are looking at the importance of prayer for different religions.

In computing, we are delving into the creative world of animation.

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 learning about our families.

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:

- Children in Need - 15/11/19
- No Pens day 15/11/19
- Anti Bullying Week 11/11/19
- Pantomime in school 20/11/19