



## Year 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

4L and 4H



This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

In **Science**, we will be exploring Animals including Humans. The children will be understanding the process of eating food. They will be looking at the food processing through the body, from the teeth all the way to digestion in the stomach. We will investigate this in both humans and animals using food webs.

In **Maths**, some of the things we will be learning about are:

- Multiplication and Division
- Time

In our **multiplication and division** topic, we will be learning how to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 as well as solving word problems.

In **Time**, the children will be learning how to read from both a 24 and 12-hour clock. They will be converting between units of time (Seconds, minutes and hours). Finally, children will be able to solve problems involving time.

In **PE** we will be doing Yoga (Indoor) and Hockey (Outdoor).

Yoga for this term will be looking at position and alignment.

For Hockey the children will learn to effectively use the push pass and jab tackle.

P.E. Days: **Indoor = Monday**  
**Outdoor = Thursday**

In **English**: For our **Non-Fiction text type** we will be looking at are: **Newspapers** where we will be exploring the features of a Newspaper and then finally writing our own!

For our **Fiction text**, we will be reading 'Roman Diary, The Journal of Illiona' by Richard Platt. The children will be exploring character perspectives, writing balanced arguments and writing our own version.

For our **Geography** topic we will be continuing to investigate the question: **Why should we settle here?**

For our **History** topic we will be continuing to investigate the question: **Who were the Romans and why were they so powerful?**

**How can you help?**

*If you think you might have anything linking to our humanities topics please send this in with your child on the first week of term.*

In **D.T.** we will be looking at Cooking and Nutrition by adapting and following a baking recipe, from start to finish!

In **R.E.** we will be looking at how and why might Christians use a Bible?

### Messages and Reminders:

**Mirodo** tasks will be set every **Friday** and will include one Grammar, one English and one Maths. Your child has until the following Thursday to complete these tasks. Your child will receive **spellings** on a **Friday** in paper form and will be put onto Edshed in case this sheet goes missing. **Spelling tests take place on Friday Mornings.**

Please ensure you are listening to your child **read at least 3 times a week** and log this in their reading diary on the day sections. Finally, **multiplications** should be practiced daily, this can be oral rehearsal with your child, logging onto Ed shed and completing the MTC task or joining in with any YouTube songs to help memorise them!