

Class 4

Autumn 1 Learning Letter September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic summer break. We are extremely excited for the children to see our new classrooms and provisions, as well as a very exciting curriculum to deliver!

If you have any questions throughout this half term, please do not hesitate to ask. A new letter will be published each half term for our class, including key information on our curriculum learning and homework topics for the term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Miller

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>PE</u> Full kit should be in school for PE in the afternoon.		<u>PE</u> Full swimming kit should be in school for swimming to commence 14 th September.	<u>Celebration Assembly</u>

Children should bring in water bottles daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.



Take a look at our SeeSaw to see regular updates of our learning.

Please feel free to add comments and like your child's work.



Seesaw

Homework

We really appreciate the time taken to support your child at home and can really see the difference it makes to your child's progress.

Children are to complete the following homework **each week**:

- Reading daily (please ensure reading records are signed weekly)
- Statutory spelling practise (Year Group Statutory Spellings)
- Times Table Rockstars
- White Rose maths homework (White rose homework booklets)

Below, there is additional topic-based homework that should be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learnt in school. This needs to be handed in on SeeSaw / homework book / emailed to admin by **Monday 23rd October**. This will enable us to share the children's wonderful work at the end of the half term.

Design and create an air raid shelter used to stay safe during the war.
What would be the best material to use?

Could you find a traditional recipe from World War 2 and have a go at baking/cooking?

Research the life of Anne Frank.
What rights do you have today that she didn't? How was life different for her?

Investigate which materials in the home are dissolvable. Don't forget to record your results!

Homework Ideas

Create a portrait of yourself and fill the outside with a description in French. How creative can you be?

Create a design of your own coding game with algorithms and instructions for play.

Research Carnivals in Brazil. What significant role does music play? How might this compare to festivals in the UK?

What other materials could be used for printing? Could you experiment with effects from printing different materials and create a new portrait?

I am very excited to see your projects! Here are some ideas but please feel free to come up with your own project if you have a different idea, be as creative as you like!

Please email projects to admin, upload them to seesaw or bring them to school by **Monday 23rd October**.

If you have any issues/queries or need support with resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Our learning this half term



History

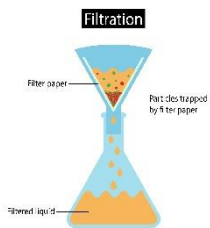
Our history will be taking us back to World War 2. We will be looking at how this war started, what life was like during the war and the impact of the war after it ceased.

Art

For our Art this half term, we will be looking at a modern-day digital media portrait. We will be utilising our experimental skills with materials and techniques to create a unique final piece!
Miss Miller is very excited!!

Science

In Science this half term we will be looking Mixture and Separation. We will be investigating different aspects of mixtures through sieving, mixing, dissolving and filtering.



Music

Our focus in Music this half term will take us to Brazil, in South America, to experience the beats of Samba and Carnival sounds and instruments.



Maths

Yr 4/5 - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

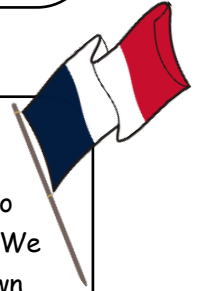
Yr 6 - Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the theme 'Being Me in My World'. We will be thinking about what it means to feel included and how our rights and responsibilities provide importance to being part of a team community.

French

In French, we will be continuing to develop our basic vocabulary skills. We will be looking at describing our own features for our portraits.



Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at algorithms and sequences to learn to become successful coders!



P.E.

In P.E, Sporting Influence will be enhancing our hockey skills with passing, dribbling and shooting. Our 2nd PE lesson will be used for our swimming lesson on a Thursday. Swimming will commence on Thursday 14th September.

English

Our new text for this half term is 'The Lost Thing - Shaun Tan'

Fiction - descriptive writing

Non-Fiction - letter writing

Poetry - identity poetry

