



Y4 Class Newsletter

English

In English this term, Year 4 will be transported into the exciting world of Robin Hood! Through reading, discussion, role play and creative writing, children will explore memorable heroes and villains while developing their own descriptive and narrative writing. They will build confidence using ambitious vocabulary, dialogue and accurate speech punctuation, as well as learning how to edit and improve their work.

P.E

Year 4 will be building their team work skills in P.E this term through dodgeball lessons, while also trying to push themselves through our class fitness lessons.

Please ensure you child has a full P.E kit in school every week, including a jumper as it starts to get colder.

Science

This term, Year 4 will explore living things and their habitats, learning how scientists group and classify organisms using their features and classification keys. We will also investigate solids, liquids and gases, discovering how materials can change when they are heated or cooled. There will be lots of practical investigations, observations and scientific thinking along the way!

Our Learning This Term

Welcome to Year 4! I hope you have all had an amazing summer and enjoyed a well-deserved break. I am really looking forward to the year ahead and to getting to know the children as they settle into Year 4. We have lots of exciting learning, new challenges and memorable experiences planned, and I can't wait to see the children grow in confidence, independence and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Alongside our core subjects, Year 4 will also enjoy a wide range of learning across the curriculum. In PSHE, children will explore friendships, wellbeing, families, diversity and British Values, while developing their discussion and teamwork skills. In PE, we will focus on both fitness and football, building skills such as stamina, balance, co-ordination, passing, dribbling and teamwork.

To contact me please email year4class@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk, although this will only be looked at before and after school so if urgent, please contact the School Office.

History

In History this term, Year 4 will be stepping back in time to explore the fascinating world of the Middle Ages! Children will discover what everyday life was like for peasants, knights and kings, learn about the Magna Carta, investigate unusual medieval medicine and explore the impact of the Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt. Through discussion, role play and historical enquiry, they will be encouraged to ask thoughtful questions and bring the past to life.

Art

This term, Year 4 will be getting creative with storytelling through art! Children will explore how artists use drawings to tell stories, experiment with different materials such as charcoal, graphite, ink and pastels, and use their sketchbooks to develop exciting ideas. They will then create their own illustrated narratives inspired by stories and poetry, before sharing, and celebrating, their finished artwork with others.

RE

In R.E. this term, Year 4 will explore how different religions welcome new life and help people feel a sense of belonging. Children will learn about Christian baptism, Jewish welcoming ceremonies and Muslim traditions, comparing the symbols, promises and values that are important within each faith. Through our spirituality work, children will also have opportunities to reflect on their own identity, what makes them unique and how beliefs, values and experiences can shape who we are.



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Reading

Our class reading book for this term is The Wild Robot.

The Knight at Dawn by Mary Pope Osborne

Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess by Richard Platt

The Kitchen Knight by Margaret Hodges

You Wouldn't Want to Be a Medieval Knight! by Fiona Macdonald

The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and will be returned back the following Friday. Every child is expected to read 3 times a week and complete the Maths or English sheet.

Supporting Your Child At Home

Times tables: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Please ensure you child is using times tables rock starts on a regular basis!

Grammar- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4nqfdm>

Reading recommendations- <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-5/>

Reading support- <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

French- <https://www.duolingo.com/>

PE

Our Class P.E days this term are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has full P.E kit in school on both of these days!

