



Year 4 Newsletter—Term 4

DATES

20.02.23 INSET Day
21.02.23 First day of Term 4
24.02.23 Yellow Day
w/c 27.02.23 Book Week
03.03.23 Dress up and parent / carer event (details to follow)
06.03.23 MTC meeting 3:30pm
w/c 13.03.23 Science Week
21.03.23 Anglo Saxon Day
31.03.23 Last day of Term 4

ENGLISH

The Iron Man is our text this term. Children will explore the poetic language in this book and create their own descriptive pieces. They will think about the thoughts, feelings and dilemmas of the different characters. We hope to award more pen licences for beautiful handwriting this term.

Bill's New Frock is our Destination Reader text. Children will continue to develop their reading skills and fluency. Please continue to read at home with your child regularly.

MATHS

The children will learn about fractions, beginning with mixed numbers and improper (top-heavy) fractions, equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

They will move onto decimals, expressing tenths as fractions and decimals and dividing by 10. They will then move on to hundredths and dividing by 100.

Children will also continue with multiplication facts ready for their MTC assessment in June.

FOREST SCHOOL

It is Year 4's turn for Forest School this term!

Birch—Monday or Tuesday

Beech—Thursday or Friday

Please send a set of named forest school clothes in, including wellies, hat/gloves, comfortable trousers and long sleeves. Please ensure your child has a coat with a hood as we go out in all weathers. Clothes may get muddy!

WIDER CURRICULUM

Science: Our focus for this term is Electricity. Children will build and draw simple circuits, and will find out about electrical conductors and insulators.

History: We will be finding out what happened in Britain after Roman rule ended. We will learn about the Saxons and Scots, and find out what happened during and after The Viking Invasion of Lindisfarne in 793.

Computing: Children will continue to use the program 2Animate to create simple animations. We will also consider effective ways to search for information online.

Music: Children will continue to learn the song, Lean on Me, and to use a range of musical instruments to improvise and compose based on the song.

Design and Technology: Children will learn about electrical systems and switches through designing and creating a battery powered night-light.

French: In Term 4, we will be learning the names of fruits and vegetables in French.

BOOK WEEK w/c 27.02.23

We will be celebrating books for a whole week starting on 27th February. Our theme will be traditional tales—with a twist! Please look out for details of our dress-up day, parent / carer event, and whole-school puppet competition for children to join in with.



EVOLUTION OF ME

This term, to tie in with Careers Week (w/c 02.03.23) the children will explore hopes and aspirations for careers, stereotyping, positive role models and the world of work.

We will also continue to explore elements of the Empowerment approach, thinking about our physical, emotional and learning barriers and how to overcome them.

RE

This term the pupils will focus on Christianity, learning about the events of Lent and Holy Week. They will know the significance of Good Friday and Easter, and will explore how some Christians mark these events.

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHT

Everyone enjoyed Number Day and we awarded Times Table Champion badges to two more pupils in Beech class.

Keep it up, Year 4!

