

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

2026-2027

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What We're Learning



Reading

This term, our main class reading will center on Pugs of the Frozen North. Alongside our main book, our themed reading sessions will explore a variety of topics to support our wider learning.



Writing

Our writing is inspired by Pugs of the Frozen North. The children will learn a range of skills including compound and complex sentences. They will be practise these skills as well as learning about similes to add description to their writing. The children will finish the unit by writing a narrative recount of the race.



Maths

This half term we will start by learning about area. The rest of the half term is spent learning about multiplication and division with a focus on times tables.

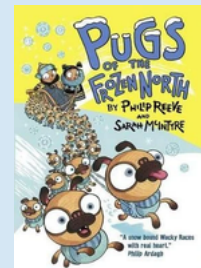


Science

The children will continue their learning about states of matter. They will have the opportunity to plan and investigate how a solid changes into a liquid and then evaporation.



Class Novel



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Geography

The children will get the opportunity to explore natural disasters. They will learn about earthquakes and volcanos. They will discover how earthquakes happen and other natural disasters that occur as the result of an earthquake.



DT

InIn our DT lessons will be exploring the world of biscuit design. The children will get the opportunity to taste and evaluate premade biscuits before adapting a recipe to create biscuits of their own design.



Computing

Pupils will explore how data is collected digitally using barcodes and QR codes. They will learn to organise datasets in Google Sheets, using simple formulas to process and analyse information.



French

Using our Language Angels unit, Year 6 will learn 10 everyday action verbs to talk about what they can do (je peux). Children will also learn negative forms (je ne peux pas) to describe activities they cannot do, building confidence in speaking and writing French.

Don't miss this!

November 10th & 12th

Meet your teacher.
Parent consultations

December 9th

Whole school
theatre trip

December 15th & 17th

Christmas play
performance

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PSHE

The children will explore and celebrate our differences that makes us all unique individuals. As part of this, we will explore our individual talents, thinking about what special skills we have.



R.E

Pupils will explore different religious texts, learning about the different religions' holy books and texts.



P.E

PE sessions led by teachers will focus on key movement, and dance. In addition, coaches from Game On will lead netball sessions, developing essential skills before applying them in small-sided games.



Music

The children will learn about pop music with a focus on the song Mamma Mia by Abba. The children will explore what inspired the track, learn the vocals and explore the way the song is built.



How can you show our ethos this term

1. Share your opinions in class reading discussions.
2. Try the tricky challenge work in lessons.
3. Keep going when a task feels hard.
4. Reach out to make a new friend.
5. Check in on classmates who seem upset.

Enrichment Opportunities



Whole school theatre trip

Websites to explore

