



Curriculum News

Year 4: Autumn 2

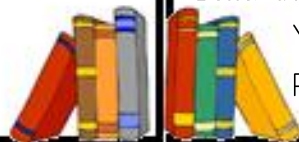
English

In English this half term, we will be by learning about formal letter writing so that we can write a letter complaint to the dentist. This is inspired by our reading book.

We will then move onto poetry. Not only will we write our own limericks, but we will also perform them!

Finally, we will move onto writing a narrative. It will be based on the book "The Lucky Escape" and will be all about how we get out of the digestive system we found ourselves stuck in.

In our reading skills lessons, we will be reading the book "Demon Dentist" which will further extend our vocabulary and inference skills.



Maths

This half term, pupils will explore the concept of area and how it is measured. The remainder of the half term will be spent practicing our multiplication skills; specifically the 3-12 times-table and using bar models and arrays to demonstrate our learning.

We would ask that you help your child, every night for at least 15 minutes, with their learning of times tables. **The children will be taking part in a times tables test in June.** This is a speed test of random timetables to be completed on the computer so the more practice they have, the better their score is likely to be.

Your child does have a log-in to TT Rockstars

Curriculum Overview

Coasts and Country

Our focus for the autumn term is Geography and more specifically the different types of settlements within the UK. We will investigate the differences between coastal, rural and urban settings and their various land uses.

In DT, we will be researching, planning, preparing and finally eating a healthy meal we have made ourselves. In PSHE, we will be learning 'Celebrating Differences' involving all the different things that make each of us unique. In Science we are going to learning researching about animals and humans. In Computing, we are going to be learning all about audio editing with the goal of creating our own podcast!





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: www.oxfordowl.co.uk

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

Reminders

Spellings - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

Reading - Year 4 visit the library every week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. Their reading records contain questions that someone at home can ask them after they have read a small section.

Timetables - By the end of Year 4 all children should know their timetables up to 12. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for a minimum of 10 minutes each day.

