YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2

We hope that you had a wonderful half term and are feeling refreshed. This newsletter provides you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Topic- Our topic for this term is World War II. We will be researching and exploring what happened at this time. We will be discussing and thinking about how it would feel to live at this time, including being evacuated.



English – This term in English, we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including a range of fiction and non-fiction. Our main text for the first few weeks will be the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis. In spelling we will be learning suffixes, prefixes and apostrophes for contractions and we will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). During Guided Reading, we will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction.



Maths- We are currently learning about Addition and Subtraction where children are using column method and other strategies to add and subtract 4-digit numbers. After this, we will be moving on to Multiplication and Division, and will be exploring different strategies for solving problems.

IMPORTANT: **Times Tables** – Times Tables is a big focus in Year 4, with all children in the country being tested in the summer term. Children in Year 4 are expected to know their 1-12 times tables fluently. We would therefore encourage you to do as much practise as you can with your children at home.

Science - **Science**- In Science, our new topic will be 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will be learning how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, we will explore and use classification keys to help group living things in their environment. We will also learn that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.





PE- This half term, the focus will be hockey and dodgeball. PE will take place on Monday afternoons. Some lessons will take place outside on the pitch so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit for the weather. Also, ensure all kit and uniform is labelled with their name to avoid loss.

Thanks, Abbie & Phoebe