

Welcome to Year 4 Autumn 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely summer and we welcome you to Year 4! We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. This year the children will begin to learn a new instrument and will also be learning about some new and interesting topics.

These are the main learning objectives this half term that we will be focusing on:

English:

- To look at non-fiction texts with a focus on Biographies.
- To write a biography of a famous person.
- To look at stories from different cultures and the use of figurative language.
- To read, write and perform a poem from memory.

Maths:

- To find 1000 more or less than a given number.
- To recognise the place value of each digit in a four digit number
- To order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- To count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- To add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits using the formal written methods.
- To solve addition and subtraction two step problems in context.

Our Topic this half term is 'How do we see? How do we hear? Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- Investigate that sound travels through the air.
- Know that sound is vibrations
- Recognise that the vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.
- Find out that a source of light makes its own light.
- Know that there is a difference between light and dark
- Find out the difference between natural and man made sources of light.

RE: Our Topic is The Bible. Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To know that the bible is an account of God's relationship with his people.
- To think about the challenges and blessings Abraham experienced.
- To know about God's call to Joseph.
- To know about God's call to Moses.

Our **CORE LEARNING SKILL** this term is '**Knowing me, Knowing you**'. Stiggy, the school mascot will be helping the children to learn these I can statements:

- I can use a variety of strategies to demonstrate my view of wrong and right, giving reasons for my views
- I can reflect on those things that interest me in others and actively seek more information / knowledge

General Reminders...

- **PE is on Monday.** Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled.
 - Please continue to read with your child and sign and comment in their reading records every night.
 - Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be expected to be handed in by the following Tuesday.
 - We are proud of our school uniform and of the image it gives of the school. Please consider this when buying uniform so that the children to come to school in the correct school uniform

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Whyman

Ms Celliers