



Year 4

Autumn 1st Half-Term Newsletter



Welcome back to school! The new year 4 team consists of Miss Weir, Miss Robson and Mrs Kennard. We are looking forward to an exciting half term with your children and the exciting learning opportunities that lie ahead.



Hop on the bus and take a trip downtown, where the lights are bright, and every street has a story to tell. This half term, we'll visit our local town to look at important buildings. We'll photograph urban art including graffiti, murals and statues. At school, we'll write an information leaflet about our town. Using digital mapping tools, we'll identify the streets and buildings that we saw. We'll investigate cities around the world and find out how they've changed over time. We'll have questions for you about where you work or places you often visit, and we'll present the data we have collected. As part of our design work, we'll build a model urban landscape, create dramatic light effects and find out how light is used to keep people safe at night. At the end of the ILP, we'll create a sign for our town, thinking about imaginative wording and appealing colours. We'll invite you to an installation featuring our signs, discuss where they'll be displayed and why.

Help your child prepare for their project

Take a trip to the city! Why not photograph interesting buildings and make a scrapbook? You could also research urban artists and add your favourite images to your scrapbook. Alternatively, you could visit a churchyard to go gargoylespotting! Take photographs and try to recreate them at home using modelling materials.

P.E.

Miss Weir and Miss Robson's class will have P.E. on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Bader P.E. uniform is required. This consists of a plain green t-shirt, plain black shorts/joggers and trainers. T-shirts can be purchased from the school office.

Reading Records / Home Learning / Spellings

Your child's reading book and record will come home daily with the expectation of them reading at least 5 times a week. There will be weekly spellings and times tables for the children to learn at home and will be tested weekly in school. It is important that your child does this in order to keep up with the Y4 curriculum. Optional homework is topic based and is listed above in 'Help your child prepare for their project'.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Weir Miss Robson Mrs Kennard

'Aiming High'