

Year 4 Newsletter



Admirals
Academy

Autumn 1



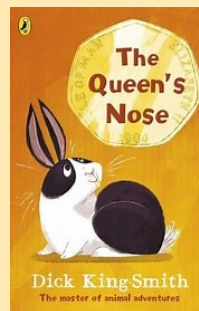
Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
Empower - Motivate - Aspire - Transform

Dear Families,

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and that you have had a lovely start to the half term. We have loved welcoming you all back to Admirals Academy and starting some fascinating units of learning with your children.

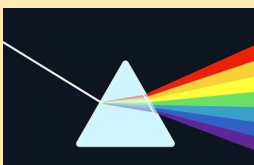
Maths: We are learning about column addition and subtraction and how place value tools such as base 10, part-whole models and bar models can help support our working out.

English: We are focusing on the core text, '*The Queen's Nose*' by Dick King-Smith. We are focusing on applying our summarising, retrieval and comparison skills by looking at supplementary texts alongside our core text. We are also focusing on using correct punctuation in different sentence compositions, which will lead to writing our third-person stories, persuasive writing and poetry units.



Science: This half term, we are learning about cells and nutrients, including how the body processes food and why having a balanced diet is important.

Geography: In geography, we are focusing on understanding different scale maps and how to use grid references to locate various places on those maps.



Across the other subjects, we are learning about Judaism, Ancient Greece, Light, the French calendar, and computer networks.

Mrs Render & Mrs Howard—Year 4 Team

Important Dates

Wed 20 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Thurs 21 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Fri 20 Oct 2023—Last day of half-term.

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity per week + TTRockstars—more information to follow)



- Reading (4x a week)

Half termly homework is:

- One open ended subject activity. And a maths problem or investigation.

Home Reading Challenge

This half terms reading challenge is **25+ reads**. Children will receive a book mark and the child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is **yoga** and **fitness**. PE will be every **Monday**. Please ensure your child arrives in school in the correct PE kit - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>