

Year 4 Newsletter



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Autumn 2



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Dear Families,

We are very proud of the start that Year 4 has made. There have been some excellent examples of work, along with many children showing aspirational, respectful and kind behaviour through the half-term.

Maths: We are learning to calculate the perimeter and area of a 2-D shape, using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 6, 7 and 9 times tables and consolidating the previous learning from autumn 1.

English: We are focusing on the core text '**Young, Gifted and Black**' written by Jamia Wilson and '**The Girl Who Stole an Elephant**' by Nizrana Farook.



We are focusing on applying inference, retrieval and comparison skills by looking at supplementary texts alongside the core text. We are learning critical analysis of poetry, news reports and First Person Diary Entries.

Science: This half-term, we are learning about the classification of living things, including vertebrates, invertebrates and groups of animals, e.g. fish and amphibians.



Geography: In Geography, we are focusing on Mediterranean Europe and applying our map reading knowledge to locate different countries and describe the physical and geographical features, including climate.

Across the other subjects: we are also learning about Christianity (Nativity story), continuing with Ancient Greece and how an artist uses space and dimension.

The Year 4 Team

Important Dates

Fri 1 Dec - Christmas craft afternoon with parents

Mon 11 Dec - Y4 Christmas presentation afternoon to parents

Mon 18 Dec - Glow in the dark dodgeball

Tue 19 Dec - Christmas disco and parties

Wed 20 Dec - Christmas Dinner

Home Learning

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

Weekly homework is:

Spellings: it is better to practice all week to embed the knowledge for the long term.



Maths: TTRockstars and an additional maths activity.

Reading: please note this in your child's reading record.

Home Reading Challenge

This half term home reading challenge is to read 25 or more times. Every child who achieves this will receive a bookmark and the highest number of reads will receive a reading badge.



PE



This half-term, our PE unit of work is **rugby 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/>