

LKS2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer break and all the children are feeling refreshed and ready to learn. We've got an exciting set of lessons lined up for the children this half term, so I'd like to tell you more about it below. If you have any questions, then please speak to your child's teacher or me when we are on the playground.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Sutherland

English

Year 3 are working on creating diary entries. We are basing our diary entries on the book 'Minnow and the Bear', which is set in the stone age!

Year 4 have started their year describing characters. We will be using similes and metaphors to describe the horrible teacher from Matilda, Miss Trunchbull.



Maths

Year 3 are learning about place value up to 1000. We are using our prior knowledge from year 2 to help us represent and partition numbers as well as complete number lines.

Year 4 are focusing on Place Value in maths up to 10,000. They will be representing and partitioning numbers. This will lead into work on addition and subtraction.

Science

Year 3 have started the new topic of Animals including humans. During this topic, we will learn about what our body needs to survive as well as different parts of the body, including the skeleton.

Our topic in Year 4 this half term is Living things and their Habitats. We have looked at classifying different trees, leaves and flowers. We will also explore vertebrates and invertebrates that live in our school grounds.

History

Our history topic in Year 3 is the stone age. Mr Jackson will help us learn about how they lived during this time and compare it to how we live now.

Year 4 will be learning all about the Romans this half term. Following our fantastic trip to the Dewa Roman Centre, we will be finding out about their clothing, food, soldiers and the Roman Empire.

School Events

Year 3 have been busy creating amazing cave drawings using different materials such as crayons, pencils, charcoal and pastels.

Year 4 have started their music lessons with MAPAS. Monsieur Richeton will be teaching us how to play different brass instruments! Exciting!