



LKS2 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the Lower Key Stage 2 Team

We welcome Mr Wareing, who will be teaching Kites for the summer term. We are looking forward to a fun packed term learning about Wolverhampton as part of History unit. Year 4 children have the multiplication check in June, and they will be working hard to ensure they can rapidly recall all the

English:

This half term the children will be learning through our quality texts: A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Firework Maker's daughter and How does a lighthouse work?

Through these texts, the children will be entertaining the reader by writing a playscript, poetry and an innovation of a text. The children will be writing a biography, a newspaper report and a persuasive letter to inform the reader.

Please remember to read every day and make

Maths:

In maths, we continue to use Power Maths and White Rose resources to continue to develop a maths mastery approach. We will begin with units on decimals, money, time, position and direction, statistics and shape.

We will also be completing weekly times tables check with a continued focus on TT Rockstars in preparation for the Year 4 Times Table check. It is really important that you (Year 4 children) know all of your times tables and are able to

Curriculum Overview:

Science: This term in science, we will be learning about plants. We will be investigating the parts of a plant, what it needs to grow and how plants reproduce.

Geography: In geography, we will be exploring water on our planet.

R.E.- During our R.E. lessons this term, we will be learning about Islam and the Qu'ran.

French:-We are learning about Transport.

Computing: We are learning to edit films we will create.

PSHE – Our topic is Healthy mind, happy body, alongside teaching children our Foxyards Family Curriculum.

Spellings: New spellings are shared every Monday and tested on the following Friday

Homework Children are encouraged to continue to read at home for at least 15 minutes per day. In school, the children will complete quizzes to check their understanding. We continue to focus on fluency in maths through TT Rockstars and Numbots competitions and practise their spellings.

Geography Project – Investigating Water

We want our children to appreciate water as a valuable resource and to encourage them to save water. We would encourage children to choose one of the following activities that they will work on over the next few weeks.

They will need to do some research about water use and conservation. To showcase their learning about water conservation they can either:

1. Design a water bottle.

P.E. Days

Doves: Tuesday (PM) / Kites: Monday (AM) / Owls: Thursday (PM)

PE sessions:

Your child should come to school in their Foxyards P.E. kit: plain blue t-shirt, black shorts, plain black tracksuit trousers and a plain black sweat-shirt or hooded top. For health and safety reasons, **all** earrings

