Year 4
Curriculum Newsletter

Elm Class: Mrs Olney
Sycamore Class: Miss Lovell
Year 4: Mrs Harris and

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely summer and a relaxing break. We are very excited to be teaching Year 4. We are sure the children will work hard in order to achieve their full potential across the curriculum. We are looking forward

to supporting the children to be happy and confident as they move throughout the year.

Key Dates

Half-term: Monday 17th - Monday 31st October 2022 October

Please note Monday 31st October - INSET DAY CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

English & Phonics

This half-term we are reading The Mousehole Cat focusing on scene setting, diary entries and travel brochures. In all of our writing we will be ensuring that the grammar, punctuation and spelling that is required in Year 4 is understood and applied accurately. Reading books should come into school daily and the children should be reading at least five times a week.

Mathematics

Our focus in Autumn 1 is place value, addition and subtraction. There will also be regular practice of times tables and arithmetic. Our focus this year is for children to become confident and quick in their recall of times tables up to 12 x 12.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about sound: what happens to sound when we move further away from its source, how sound is made, how sound travels, patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it, and patterns between the pitch of a sound and the object that produced it.

Wider Curriculum

This half-term we have a geography focus and will be learning about rivers. We will be focusing on our drawing skills in Art. We will start to learn our new Modern Foreign Language, Spanish. In R.E. we will be studying Judaism, our music focus is poetry and environment, and in computing we will be starting with a focus on programming and de-bugging. Throughout the year we will have a strong focus on PSHE and developing self-esteem.

Mrs Harris will support in Elm Class and Miss Thorn will support in Sycamore Class

We are really looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few months and have some exciting topics planned that we think you will love!

Mrs Olney and Miss Lovell

Key Information

ing at school: Children in Year 4 should arrive at 8.40am to begin their day. They enter via the service car park gates.

ling: Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minute every day. The Reading Record must be signed every night by an adult.

Year 4 Elm have P.E. on Tuesdays and Forest School on Thursdays. Sycamore have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They can wear their P.E. kits to school on these days, trainers, shorts or dark plain leggings / jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and school jumper / cardigan. Please note that children should not wear any jewellery.

ework: Please complete one piece of homework per week and submit it on Wednesdays. Homework should be of a high standard.