

Autumn Term -Year 4

English

Teacher's Message

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Summer, and are ready for an exciting term!

Enrichment will be on a Friday, and this term, children will be taking part in Music, French and PE. This means that your child will require their PE kit on this day.

Please feel free to join in with your child's learning on the school and class twitter (X) pages.

School - @RowParkAcademy

Class - @MrJCombe

Mr Combe – Class Teacher

Mrs Proudman – Class TA

Challenge Pack

Our Challenge Pack challenge pack this term is 'The Artbeat of the World!'. Within this, Year 4 will be representing different cultures from around the world through art. They will be looking at cultures from South America and Europe.

We will be linking our Challenge Pack work to other subjects across the curriculum so that we can widen our understanding.

Within English, we will be working alongside our Challenge Pack curriculum. We will be writing a Narrative, Biography, Diary Entry, Non-Chronological Report and Poetry. Our SPaG focuses will be Past Tense, Conjunctions, Expanded Noun Phrases, Emotive Language and Fronted Adverbials.

Maths

Throughout the term, children will be exploring a variety of topics within Maths. These include: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area and Multiplication and Division.

Alongside this, children are encouraged to practice their timestables, which can be accessed on TT Rockstars or a copy of the timestables can be sent home on request.

P.E

This term PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and a Friday (Enrichment) children will be working on developing their skills in Basketball and Tag Rugby as well as Dance and Gymnastics. Children are reminded to bring appropriate kit. Details can be found on our school website. A polite reminder that football shirts are not to be worn during PE.

R.E

This term in RE, we will be focusing on 'What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important to Christians' during Autumn 1 and in Autumn 2, we will be focusing on 'What do Hindus believe God is like?'. As always in RE we will be looking at different perspectives and how they relate to each other, sharing our own ideas and opinions.

Homework

This year, children will get new spellings every two weeks. These will be in their homework diaries linked to a spelling rule or pattern. We will be working on these in school but children need to learn these spellings at home.

Children have a login for Times Table Rockstars to support learning multiplication facts. A written maths task will be giving weekly – this will be a similar format to our lesson tasks (chilli challenges). Children will work the 1-2 of the challenges given. This will be given on a Monday and needs to be returned by the following Monday.

Please continue to read with your child daily where possible and record this in your child's Homework diary. Children should bring their homework diary in everyday.

Dates

Tuesday 23rd September – Sambo Music Workshop (Hook)

Wednesday 22nd October – Parents Evening

Thursday 13th November – Phonics Parents Meetings (TBC)

27th October – 31st October – Half Term

Tuesday 16th/Wednesday 17th December – Whole School Christmas Performance

