



Rowley Park
Primary Academy

Autumn Term -Year 4

English

Within English, we will be working alongside our Challenge Pack curriculum. We will be exploring what makes an effective setting description, writing a diary entry and creating a non chronological report based on the Romans. Our SPaG focuses will be past tense, how to use conjunctions to link ideas, using adjectives effectively in descriptions and using fronted adverbials to improve our sentence openings.

Teacher's Message

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

Teaching in Year 4 this year will be myself (Miss Benton) and Mrs Bridgman and we are looking forward to the year.

Enrichment will be on a Monday, and this term, children will be taking part in Music and French. PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays, so please ensure your child has their kit in school.

School - @RowParkAcademy

Miss Benton – Class Teacher

Mrs Bridgeman – Class TA

Challenge Pack

Our Challenge Pack challenge pack this term is 'Romans in Britain'. Within this, Year 4 will be diving into Roman history by exploring their arrival into Britain and what Roman life was like.

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

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 times tables, which can be accessed on TT Rockstars or a paper copy of the times tables 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 P and jewellery must be removed.

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 complete 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

13th October – Trip to Wolsley Bridge.

Thursday 22nd October – School closes for half-term.

Friday 23rd October -Inset Day school closed

Monday 2nd November – School reopens.

Wednesday 4th October – parent's evening

18th December – School closes for Christmas holidays.



