



Year 4 Newsletter

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Welcome to Year 4!

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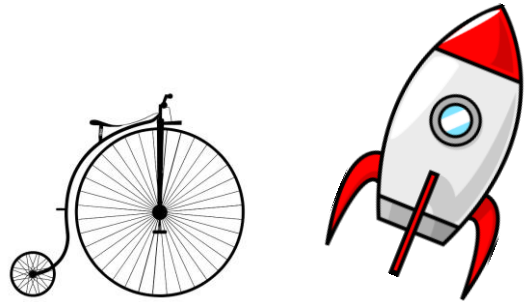
Elm: Mr Hallet

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We are all looking forward to the coming year and hope your child has an enjoyable time in Year 4.

Transport and Trade

This term, children will be looking at the transport and trade of different times in history. This will range from the invention of the wheel to space travel.



Reading

In Year 4 the children have access to a wide range of reading scheme books. We have a large variety of both fiction and non-fiction books to choose from. The books are organised into colour bands, so that your child can enjoy reading at their level and celebrate as they progress.

Children will be expected to read at least three times a week. As an incentive for their dedication to reading, the children will receive an award in our 'Celebration Assembly', which is held every Friday at 2.00 pm.

Science

In science, the children will be conducting a range of exciting investigations to explore different materials. Children will use an enquiry-based approach to learn all about the different properties of each material. We will be investigating electrical circuits and how electricity has evolved transportation throughout the years.

Mathematics

In maths, children will begin the year revising aspects of place value. They will then move on to larger numbers and learn how to round, order and compare these. Children will continue to develop on their understanding of the formal methods for calculations.

English

In English lessons, children will develop their understanding of grammatical rules and spelling patterns. They will then be given a range of writing opportunities in which to apply these skills to extended pieces. Children will write for a range of purposes linked to our theme for the half term and quality novels.

Children will also develop their reading skills within English lessons.

Homework

This half term, children will be given spellings and times tables to revise. They will then be tested on a Friday.

We appreciate your continued support, thank you.