

Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2

This is our termly Newsletter for your child's year group. Find out what the children will be up to this term.

Please also see the dates for your diary!

30th October 2023	School opens for children
13th November	Anti-bullying week
17th November	Children in Need
21st November	School photos
24th November	Foundation week outcomes from 3pm
8th December	Christmas jumper day
14th December	Derngate production of Snow White
20th December	Christmas party afternoon
20th December	Last day of term
4th and 5th January	Training Day – no children
8th January	School opens for children

If you have any questions regarding this term then please message your child's class teacher on Class DoJo or email:

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Welcome back!

PE—Wednesday mornings

Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit in school at all times. All items should be named. Long hair must be tied up and earrings must be removed.

Homework

Ideally children should read daily but the minimum expectation is 10 minutes 3 times a week. Books can usually be changed every day that the children return them. Any paper homework will go out on a Thursday and is to be returned by the following Tuesday.

English

The first English text for this term is a fiction text called Journey to the Lonely Mountain, and we will be focussing on character description. This will be about the character's appearance, personality, details of how the character is feeling, using the physical signs, such as 'the hair on his neck stood on end', etc.

The second text for this term is a non-fiction explanation text, which relates to our topic week, which is European study. This includes features such as an introduction, conclusion and using non-chronological order.

Science

We will be completing our unit on Electricity, and starting the new topic of changing states

Spanish

Spanish will continue by reinforcing the basics and moving through the various subjects of the topic

R.E.

Christianity

Computing

Creating media

PHSE

A focus on jobs and skills, communication, listening, organizing , teamwork, leadership etc

Circle Time

Teachers will decide on topics they feel are particularly relevant and needed for each class.

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills whilst building confidence.

Geography Week

During this term we will be having a Geography week. We will be looking at map reading and a European Study. At home, children can do some research about Europe.

They could:

- Create fact files
- Research different countries, their traditions, culture, climate, etc.
- Look at maps of Europe and learn the names of the capital cities,
- Learn about the climate and animal and plant life of different European countries.
- Artwork in the style of a particular European country.

Any learning at home will help to provide prior knowledge and understanding of the subject we will be teaching in our lessons in school, and can be displayed on our working walls.

Maths

Length and perimeter.

Multiplication and division.

Area

Times tables up to 12

Children will have a Times tables Rockstars log-in which they can practice at home.

Useful Vocabulary

Factor, product, dividend, divider, quotient, multiply, divide, equal, area, perimeter

Timetables

It is now expected that all children should know all of their timetables up to 12 by the end of Year 4. There is now a statutory timed assessment that the children complete on the internet and the results are sent straight to the government in June. Any help with learning timetables would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy learning together and thank you
for your continued support