



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a fantastic and restful summer break. It has been so wonderful seeing you all back at school, excited and ready to start a new school year. 😊

Miss Robinson and Miss Okello



Apps and communication

Please log onto Times Table Rockstars and practise at home! If you need any information about logins please speak to Miss Robinson or Miss Okello respectively.

We will be using Google Classroom in the near future, so look out for more information concerning that.



Reading

Our author focus is... **Onjali Q. Rauf!**

She is the founder and CEO of the company Herstory. Her books tackle issues around homelessness, bereavement, and refugees. We will be reading some of her books during our class story time.



English



In English this term, we will be exploring the theme of resilience. We will be reading the books 'After the fall' by Dan Sanat and the 'Little People Big Dreams' book on Malala Yousafzai by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. We will explore what it means to persevere. This theme reflects our school values and by learning about inspirational people, we hope to inspire the children and ignite a passion for learning within them.

Maths

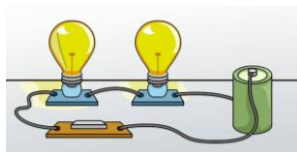
This half-term, we will be focusing on place value and using numbers up to 10,000.

In the summer term of Year 4, children will have a multiplication test, so it is important that your child is practising their times tables each week up to 12x12.

In class, we are focusing on one set of times tables per week as well as general practise.

Science

This half term, we will be looking at electricity. We will look into how electricity is generated and its uses. We will be exploring circuits, conductors and insulators.



History



In History, we will be exploring The Mighty Roman Empire, and how it impacted life as we know it in Britain and the rest of the world.

We will be learning about famous Roman rulers such as Julius Caesar, Emperor Claudius and the fearless warrior: Queen Boudicca.

French

In our French lessons, we will be learning how to describe people we know, such as our family members and friends.

We will learn how to describe their appearance characteristics and what they are wearing.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In Computing, we will be focusing on improving our digital literacy by learning about various applications. We will look at the benefits of apps that we use daily and analyse their functionality, reliability and their limitations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>Our art theme this year will link closely with our History theme; the Romans. We will be learning how to create sculptures and paintings in the style of famous artists like Leonardo DaVinci and Michelangelo.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Hinduism will be our religious focus for this term. We will gain an understanding of the Hindu story of creation and how that affects their beliefs.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focusing on community and how we can use our strengths to add to our various communities.</p> <p>We will work on team building, forming relationships and how to manage conflict.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Class Assemblies</p> <p>4BR Friday 4th October 4MO Friday 15th November</p> <p>Parents Evening – Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th November 2024</p> <p>School individual & Sibling photos – Friday 11th October</p> <p>Flu Immunisation – Thursday 17th October</p> <p>Please look out for a letter regarding our next school trip. We look forward to your support. 😊</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE days: 4BR – Mondays & Wednesdays 4MO – Mondays & Thursdays</p> <p><u>PE Kit</u></p> <p>Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct kit that is suitable for the weather and that all items are correctly labelled.</p> <p>-White T-shirt -Black/navy/ blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts -Plimsolls / trainers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Year 4 - Weekly Homework Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in reading record • Grammar and Punctuation task • Spellings • Times tables <p>Homework will be provided every Thursday and must be returned every Tuesday.</p> <p>Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during Wednesday lunchtime to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning.</p> <p>We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly.</p> <p>Finally, please make sure your child is practising their times tables. They can access Times Tables Rockstars at home and this is such a fun way to practise.</p> <p><u>If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Robinson or Miss Okello.</u></p>	