

Year 4 Autumn 1 - Newsletter



Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you all had a wonderful break and that your child is feeling recharged and enthusiastic. The children have been fantastic this week and we are looking forward to teaching them this year.

This half-term the children will be using Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo as our base text in English where we will be focusing on retelling a warning tale before writing a newspaper report based on Beowulf. In Maths we will be looking at place

value in which we will practise counting in 1000s, representing and partitioning numbers up to 10,000 and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In History the children will look at the Anglo-Saxons focusing on chronology, causation and relationships where we will look at why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, what their life was like and how religion influenced their lives. In Geography, we will be exploring Rivers, looking at their features before studying our own local river. In Science, the children will study living things and their habitats, where we will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment and recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. In RE our focus religion will be Judaism where we will ponder the question 'How special is the relationship Jews have with God?' Throughout this unit we will look at what a covenant and a mezuzah is before making our own.

Suggestions for parents/carers:

Times tables (everything up to 12s is needed by the end of Year 4)

Practise spellings

Continue daily reading

Important reminders

Please note that we will be swimming at Poplar Baths on **Monday** mornings. Kindly note that children will not be able to enter the pool at Poplar Baths without a swimming cap and trunks/bathing suit. Trunks should be above the knee and bathing suits should be one-piece.

I hope you, like us, are looking forward to a fantastic 2021-22 in Year 4!

Yours sincerely,

The year 4 team