

# Autumn Term Newsletter Year 4

2023/24

## Year 4 Team



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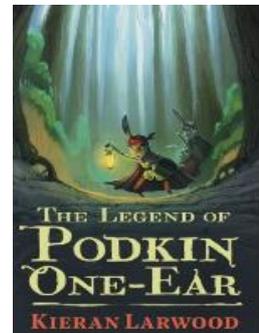
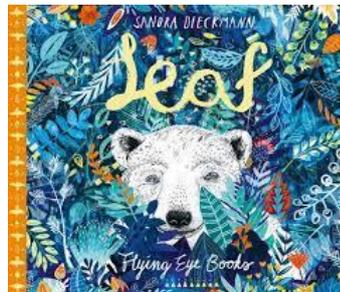
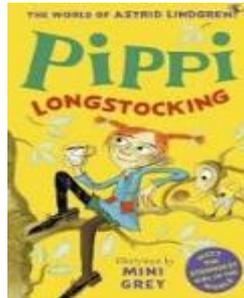
Teaching Assistant

## Welcome to Year 4

We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term full of fun and learning.

In English lessons, our work will be based around the books *The Whale* and *Leaf*. We will be writing circular narratives, letters, setting narratives and diary entries.

Our reading spine texts, that we will use in whole-class reading, will be *Pippi Longstocking* and *The Legend of Podkin One Ear*.



In maths, we will be focusing on reasoning with larger numbers, then addition and subtraction. We will then move onto multiplication and division and discrete and continuous data.

Our geography theme for the Autumn term is 'Misty Mountain, Winding River'. In this topic, we will learn about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

Our science topics are 'States of Matter' and 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

## Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start year 4. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers, please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading. The weekly spellings will also be in their planners.

## **Homework**

Homework will be set on Century for children to complete. Century logins will be in the children's planners. The children will have reading and a maths activity to complete.

All children in Year 4 will be given 10 spelling words to learn each week. As well as having a LSCWC sheet, they can also use Spelling Shed to practise these. Spelling will also be added into childrens' planners.

## **Reading**

Children in Year 4 will have reading books matched to their reading level using the Accelerated Reader programme. The children should read these books daily and this should be recorded in their planners. The books should be brought into school, with their planners, every day and their teachers will check and sign their planners in the morning.

## **PE**

Year 4 will take place on a Monday afternoon.

Please send children to school wearing their PE kits on these days. PE kit should be a plain red PE t-shirt with or without a school logo, plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers or pumps.

## **Ways to contact us**

We are always available when you drop off and pick up your children if you have any questions. Otherwise, call the office if you would like us to call you back.