

Year 4 Autumn Term

English: In English this half term we will be investigating plastic in our oceans. We will be researching lots of facts about plastics and the consequences of it to our wild life. We will become plastic super heroes as we decide how best we can help to reduce our use of one-time plastics. We will then complete a report detailing our outcomes.

PE will be on Wednesday's and Friday's this half term. Active kids will be keeping us busy with dance on a Wednesday and we are excited for the return of the Eagles on a Friday as we improve our basketball skills further.

Bamboo tamboo is an exciting new addition to our Thursday afternoon music lessons – more will be revealed later!

Weekly spellings will be sent home to be practised for our Friday test. Please practise rock star times tables at home and complete tasks on reading eggs.

Home readers will be changed each Friday. Please ensure that these are brought into school each Friday morning.

Numbers are our key focus this half term – partitioning, rounding, representing in different ways, writing words and numbers plus problem solving should keep us busy. We will also be completing our times table rock stars daily.

Discovery Friday will provide different opportunities to explore and practice our problem-solving skills.

During the summer term year 4 will complete the statutory times table test and this be a key focus this year.

History this half term investigates what happened when the Romans left and how life changed under the Anglo-Saxons.

Science is an exploration of states of matter as we learn about what a state of matter is and whether it can be changed. We will conduct experiments to prove, or disprove our theories.