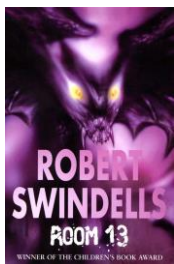


Year 4 Newsletter - Autumn 2 2022

Welcome to a new half term in Year 4!

First of all, we would like to say a huge 'well done' to all of the pupils in Year 4 for having such a fantastic first half term. We are so impressed with your behaviour and the outstanding attitudes you have all shown towards your learning.



This half term in English and guided reading lessons, Year 4 children will be reading 'Room 13' written by Robert Swindells. Using the text as a stimulus, the children will write their own 5-part narrative, non-chronological report about Whitby and diary entries. We will also draw comparisons from a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts to give the children a broader knowledge of literacy.

In maths lessons, we will be focusing on column addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers. Children will continue practising their times tables in preparation for the DfE Multiplication Check; any further practice at home will help your child significantly. Children can, as always, access their Times Tables Rock Stars accounts at home. If you need any assistance, please let us know.



This half term, we are working as geographers and focusing on the topic 'Rivers'. We will be learning about water cycles, the main features of a river and locating rivers on a map of the United Kingdom. As scientists, we will be learning all about 'living things and their habitats'. The children will be classifying animals and will learn about why some animals are endangered.

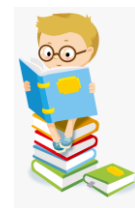
Both Class 9 and 10 have thoroughly enjoyed their violin lessons on a Friday with Mr Rhodes and will be continuing this throughout the rest of the year.

PE

Please make sure children bring their PE kits (including trainers) to school on a Monday and take them home on a Friday to be cleaned. For these sessions, hair must be tied back and earrings must either be removed for the session or covered, with their own tape.

Homework & Reading

Homework is set every Friday and this should be returned the following Tuesday. Children will also receive a reading book on a Friday to be brought home and return to school on a Thursday to be swapped, if needed. Children are expected to read at home four times a week.



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Spratling, Miss Cox and Miss Pickering