



Year 4 Autumn Term 2016



Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a lovely half term and a spooktacular Halloween!

Our topic for this half-term will be:

Animals

Most of our work will be linked to this topic and we will be covering the following areas:

Science - Human digestion and food chains.

Art - Matisse.

Geography - How does where humans and animals live in the world change how they live and survive?

History - How humans and animals have adapted to live through history.

Things to remember...

Monday: Any new homework set, PE (Outdoor)

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PE (Outdoor), CLIC Test, Homework Due In

Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. Purple homework books to be completed at least 3 times a week and be in school each day.

PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.

Supplies Needed!

As part of our art topic, we will be exploring the exciting range of colours used by Matisse and exploring the variety of colours which can be created through art. As part of this, it would be lovely for the children to see any paint colour charts which you may have spare at home.

English

This half-term we are using drama to help us go deep in to the world of animals and create our own animal sanctuary. As part of this the children will explore a variety of text types, including: letter writing, report writing and information texts. The children will explore language through varied and exciting sentence starters, formal and informal writing, and varying tone for your audience. In Spelling we will also continue to unpick and learn our year 3/4 spelling words - these will also be sent home in the purple books to learn over the course of a fortnight.

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Addition
- Measurement

Children will be working on their CLIC and Learn Its targets and will also be challenging themselves to improve their scores, every week!

Please help your children practice their Learn Its at home in their purple homework books so that they can BEAT THAT SCORE!

HOME-LEARNING

Compulsory:

- 10 minutes reading each night - please sign your child's reading record.
- Learn Its practice at least 3 times a week.
- Practise this fortnight's spellings at least 3 times a week.

Non-compulsory:

- One piece from the home learning grid - Please return to school on a Friday.