

Meet the Teacher Session

Year 4

Monday 16th September 2024



Curriculum

Our Autumn topic is Mountains and Rivers.

Our Spring topic is Ancient Rome.

Our Summer topics are Ancient Greece and Horsham.

- Forest School takes place in Spring 1 and Summer 1.
- Our Science topics throughout the year will be: States of Matter, Sound, Animals including humans, Electricity and Living Things and their Habitats.
- We will be exploring lots of texts including: Wolves by Emily Gravett, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Breakfast Club Adventures by Marcus Rashford, Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton, Varjak Paw by SF Said and Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans.

PE



The children are expected to arrive in school wearing their PE kits.

Long hair needs to be tied back – please ensure they have hairbands. Earrings either need to be removed or taped.

Our PE days until October half term are:

Our PE days after October half term are:

Monday and Thursday

Monday and Wednesday

Trips / Experiences

Musical experiences

- The children will perform some songs and a poem for the Harvest Festival Assembly on Tuesday 22nd October at 9.30.
- Throughout the Autumn Term, the children will have weekly Ukulele lessons with Mr Gilmore! At the end of the 10 lessons, there will be a performance for the families. The date of this is still TBC.
- At the end of the Autumn Term, the children will perform a Carol Service at St Mary's church in Horsham on Tuesday 17th December.

Local Walks – Summer Term

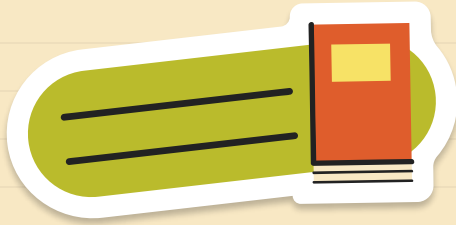
- As part of our Horsham topic, we will carry out two local walks.
- One will be along the river Arun to identify physical geography and experience fieldwork.
- Another will be throughout the town centre finishing in Horsham Park for packed lunches, identifying human features along the way. We will be asking for parent volunteers for this walk!

Lodge Hill

Monday 24th March – Tuesday 25th March



- There will be a more detailed information meeting later in the term.
- Details about payments are being finalised and will be released shortly.
- The children will get to experience staying away from home and lots of outdoor adventurous activities.



Homework

Given out on Fridays and due in on Thursdays.

- Homework will consist of different tasks covering reading, writing, maths and science.
- All homework is set online on Purple Mash, MyMaths or TT Rockstars.

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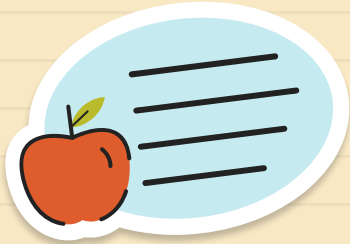
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- We are practising our times tables at least once a week in school.
- Challenges on TTRS will be set as part of homework but please encourage your child to practise for at least 10 minutes a day.
- The children will only have 6 seconds to answer each question, so we are supporting them with improving their speed as well as their fluency.
- We hold a morning group for a few children at a time to target their speed so please keep an eye on your emails around the start of each half term in case your child is invited along.

Communication

We always happy to chat at the end of the day if you have questions, or you can email office@arunside.school if you need to let us know something. These will be forwarded to us and we can respond accordingly.



Any questions?