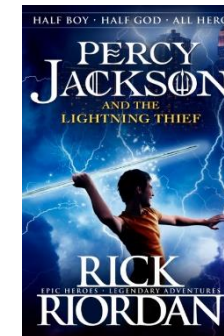


Coelho Class:
Mrs Potts / Mrs Mynard

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Middle school TA support team: Mrs Chinnery and Miss Banks

Riordan Class:
Miss Crumbe



Welcome to Term 1. We hope you have had a lovely Summer break! Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. Come and talk to us on the door if you have any further questions. We understand that your child will learn much better if they feel happy, liked, respected and safe...and we'll certainly be doing our best to make sure the children feel valued. If there are any issues, please E-mail us and we will get back to you. Please find below, most of the important features of what we will be covering in Year 4 this term.

Please remember to pack your child a fruit or vegetable snack for breaktime, sweets and chocolate are not permitted.

Reading

Please try and read with your child on a daily basis and sign their log. Reading is the key to accessing the rest of the curriculum. Your child will need their **reading log and reading book** in school **each day, even if you haven't read at home** so that we can monitor their progress. Children will change their books independently.

Our class books will focus on our class Authors this term, Joseph Coelho and Rick Riordan.

Maths

This term in **Maths**, we will be ensuring that the children have a secure understanding of Place Value, including rounding, partitioning, comparing and ordering Numbers to 10,000, and introducing Roman numerals.

We will then apply our understanding through addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers, using efficient methods and solve a range of mathematical problems. The children will estimate answers in order to check calculation strategies.

Science

Living Things in their Habitats. How can we group and identify a variety of living things? The children will explore the different Habitats both in our locality and beyond. Outdoor Learning – Classifying Pond Plants

PSHE

In **PSHE**, the children will be learning about 'Being Me in our World and exploring being part of a team. They talk about attitudes and actions and their effects on the whole class. The children learn about their school and its community, who all the different people are and what their roles are. They will also refresh their understanding of the School Rule and good learning behaviours.



Dates for your diary

13th September 3.30: Meet the Teacher
28th OR 29th September 2.00 – 3.00: KS2 Reading Workshop
4th October: School Photos
18th and 19th October: Parent Consultations
21st October: End of Term

If you need to talk to us at any time, please catch us on the door in the morning or afternoon, or make an appointment at the office.

Alternatively email us:

year4@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

or for general enquiries please email:

office@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

English

In English, we will be reading and studying a book called 'Leon and the Place Between', which is a beautifully illustrated book with lots of exciting words to explore, set in a circus. We will have opportunities for both fiction and non-fiction writing, including writing descriptions and diary entries

Religious Education

This term, in **RE**, the children will be learning about Creation and 'The Fall' stories, looking at temptation, forgiveness and being a steward of the world.

What do Christians Learn from the Creation Story?

Physical Education

This term, our PE learning is gymnastics and our block week will focus on Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.

Please ensure your child brings their P.E. kit to change into on their class P.E. day and that jewellery is removed. Girls and boys will change into PE kits in different classrooms.

4MP PE Day - Friday

4C PE Day – Friday

Suncream should be applied daily before school and **water bottles** are a necessity for the children.

History

This term's big question is: What impact does Aboriginal culture have on modern day Australia? We will be learning all about the Aboriginal culture through the years, including the changes it has evolved.