



YEAR 4

Autumn Term Newsletter



English



We will be following a new book called *Our Tower*. The children will be writing a poem using onomatopoeia. We will be using noun phrases to describe the settings in the story.

We will also be reading *Charlie Small-Gorilla City*.

We will continue to read during our daily Guided Reading sessions. The children will be researching the

Maths



We will be following the Power maths programme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:

We will be focusing on skills such as;

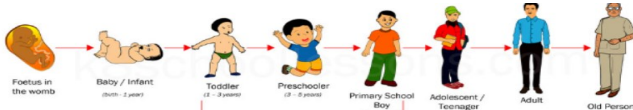
*Place Value using 4 digit numbers

Addition and Subtraction

Science

Our science unit for the Autumn term will be Electricity

This unit will build on work from previous and deepens the children's understanding of how to keep safe in our environment and how to make an electric circuit.



During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

History-How children's lives have changed

Computing—Programming 2—On the move

JIGSAW - Being me in this world

Music - Ukulele

MFL - Describing me and others

Our whole school 'Core Value' this term is Co operation and team work. Please bring into school any certificates/trophies achieved in out of school clubs to celebrate in assembly.



PE is every Wednesday and Thursday

Our focus this half-term will be PERSONAL. The children will be practising their team skills and how to use our footwork in different ways to move. They will also use equipment to balance and show awareness of space.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings. Children will now be getting changed in school and will therefore need a named PE bag and trainers. School have provided each child with a new PE kit which will be sent home half termly.



Weekly homework will be set and handed out on a Friday. This will be expected to be returned on Wednesdays. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Reading Plus will run alongside home reading books and journals, so please ensure children bring their reading books to school daily.