



LONG KNOWLE PRIMARY

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR FOUR

English Reading

This term we will continue to apply **VIPERS** reading skills to texts and videos in order to build up a more extensive reading repertoire.

By looking at **Vocabulary**, **Inferring** the meaning of the text, **Predicting** what will happen next, **Explaining** why, **Retrieving** information and **Summarising** texts. Pupils will be able to understand the complexities of a variety of texts.

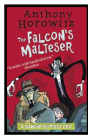
Please make sure to sign up to **GO READ APP**—and record your child's home reading every night!



Writing

Year Four will be reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will be using this to help inspire us to write settings and character descriptions.

We will also be looking at *The Falcon's Malteser* later in the term.



Art

This term we will be looking at formal elements of art like mark making, texture, pattern, reflection and symmetry.

Latin

This year KS2 will all be studying Latin. We will firstly look at the origins of the language.



History:

This term we will be studying the Greeks.

We will find out the answers to the following:

- Why is Ancient Greece considered to be so influential to the modern world?
- What were the crucial periods in ancient Greece?
- What were the differences between Athens and Sparta?
- What were important events?
- Who were the most important philosophers of ancient Greece
- Who was Alexander the Great?

Geography

This term we will be studying climate and weather. Looking at rainfall, temperature and how the earth is divided into different zones.

Science

This term's science topics are 'Sound' and 'Electricity'.

We will find out how sounds are made and how volume and pitch can be changed. Also we will look at circuits and have a go at making our own.

PE/Swimming

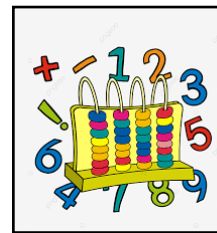
Year Four's sessions will take place every **Thursday afternoon**. Children must come to school in their PE kits, long hair needs to be tied back and **ear rings removed at home**.

Swimming will take place every **Friday morning**. We are leaving first thing, make sure you are on time. Please make sure that every piece of clothing is clearly labelled.

Maths

In our daily Maths lessons this term, children will be securing their knowledge of the following areas:

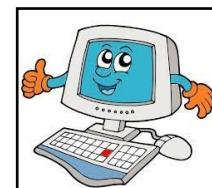
- Adding several numbers.
- Place value of 4 digit numbers.
- Comparing and ordering numbers.
- Addition and subtraction of two 4 digit numbers.
- Measure— Perimeter.
- Multiplication and division.



Please practise your times tables everyday. 10-15 minutes on TT Rockstars everyday will really help.

Computing

In computing we will be learning how to do coding. We will make algorithms and design our own programmes. We will also be studying E safety and spreadsheets.



RE

In Religious Education lessons pupils will be finding out what it is like to be Jewish. We will also be finding out why the Prophet matters to Muslims.

PHSE

We will be looking at puzzle pieces for our new Jigsaw work. Our first topic is learning 'All about me.'