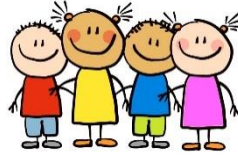


Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter



This termly newsletter is to keep you informed of just some of the specific topics the children will be working on this term, alongside English and Mathematics.

Topic – ‘Children at War’

The children will learn about what it was like for children during WW2. The topic will cover several different curriculum subjects, including History, Geography, Art and DT. It will also be linked to English where we will be reading books linked to World War 2.



Science – ‘Sound and electricity’

During this unit, they will explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration, find out how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways and recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound increases. In electricity, they will learn how to construct a simple circuit, including a switch and a lamp. They will also learn to recognise common conductors and insulators.



Computing - ‘Programming’

The children will understand that when a computer does something its following instructions called code. Also, they will begin to use variables, repetition and loops.



Children will learn about the importance of keeping themselves safe online throughout the year. Please reinforce this important message at home.

Religious Education –

‘What kind of world did Jesus want?’

The children will learn about how Jesus made the calling of the first disciples, how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be ‘fishers of people’ and Bible stories such as Jesus’ actions towards the leper and the Good Samaritan.



Music – ‘Harvest and 1940’s’

In their music sessions, the children will listen to and sing a selection of 1940s popular songs and prepare a harvest song.

After half term, the children will learn Christmas songs.



PSHE – ‘Becoming an Active Citizen’

The children will learn about the British values and describe what they mean in school and in society.

Class Teachers

Miss Clark - Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mrs Walker – Tuesday and Wednesday

Spellings will continue to come home on a Monday to be learnt for the following Friday.

Times tables will be tested on a Friday, so please help your child to practise these at home.

PE – ‘Football and Hockey’

PE will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure any earrings are removed.

Please continue to read with your child daily in order for them to progress through the Hipswell Reading Challenge and become fluent and confident readers!