



Year 4 News

Autumn Term 2

Hello everybody! We hope that the children and grown-ups had a restful holiday and are ready to get back to work in Autumn 2. The children had an excellent start to the year last half term and the Year 4 staff have been impressed by the hard work and dedication that has been on display. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit our classrooms in Year 4 and were able to share and celebrate all your child's effort and hard work. Last half term, some of the excellent work and exciting activities we took part in were put on Twitter, and the children received lots of positive feedback. Please keep an eye on www.classdojo.com and Twitter - where our handles are @MrArnoldMPA and @MissRoseMPA - for frequent updates from the classroom. If you've got a minute you could even leave a comment as the children love to receive feedback!

Maths



As with last half term, the key focus for all children at Moorside is to learn their times tables. The children have been making excellent progress on TTRS and with more practise, they will continue to climb the rankings. Hopefully, with support at home, and at school, we will have a year group of Rock Legends by the end of the year!

This term, we will also be looking at length, perimeter and multiplication using place value. We will also continue to practice column addition and subtraction throughout the half term.

Topic

The children will begin investigating a period in history next week with a focus on North America, which will in turn link to a text we will study. The children will develop their understanding of how travel and immigration has shaped America and the languages spoken there. They will have the opportunity to debate historical events, understand chronological events, and compare them with events of today. In Art, the focus will be on the artist Andy Warhol and on mixing primary, secondary and tertiary colours.

Homework

Children will have homework set on the Times Tables Rock Stars, but will also be given a piece of Maths and English homework to complete each week. This will be sent out on Fridays to be returned the following Friday.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Arnold and Miss Rose

English

This term, our investigation question in Literacy and across the foundation subjects is 'Why do they speak different languages in North America?' This investigation will require them to produce letters, poetry, and narratives linked to the stories we study.



Science

In Science lessons, we will learn about digestion, healthy eating, teeth, and food chains. This topic will include naming and describing the roles of basic parts of the digestive system, looking at the teeth of herbivores and carnivores, and interpreting food chains to identify predators, producers and prey.

PE

The children will have swimming lessons until Christmas. Miss Rose's class will have their lesson on Tuesday afternoon and Mr Arnold's class will have their lesson on Wednesday morning. Please make sure that your child brings their kit on their swimming day.

PSHE/RE

The children will learn about relationships and getting along with others. In RE, we will look at the Christmas story and Christianity.