

Year 4

CURRICULUM HEADLINES - AUTUMN

Dates for your Diary!

(Further information to follow)

Monday 15th September - Hotshots starts
Tuesday 16th September - Young Voices rehearsals start
Tuesday 16th September - Gymnastics club starts
Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th September - school photos
Friday 10th October - Wear yellow for Mental Health Day
Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October - Parents meetings
Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th November - YR 4 Trip to Thinktank Museum
Tuesday 9th December - KS2 trip to the Pantomime at The Deco

More information on these events will follow in due course.

Social Media feeds



Join our private Facebook group to see what your children have been up to in school - "Inside Bugbrooke Community Primary School."

Autumn Overview

This term we will be exploring many different skills from across the curriculum.

- Science - Electricity and Animals including Humans
- French - Portraits and Clothes (describing)
- Computing - The Internet and Audio Production
- RE - What is a humanist and What do people do in difficult times?
- PSHE - Being Me and Celebrating differences
- Art - Storytelling through Drawing
- DT - Pavillions
- History - Ancient Greece
- Geography - Polar Regions
- PE - Gymnastics, Dance, Tennis and Hockey
- Music - Musical Structures and Exploring Feelings

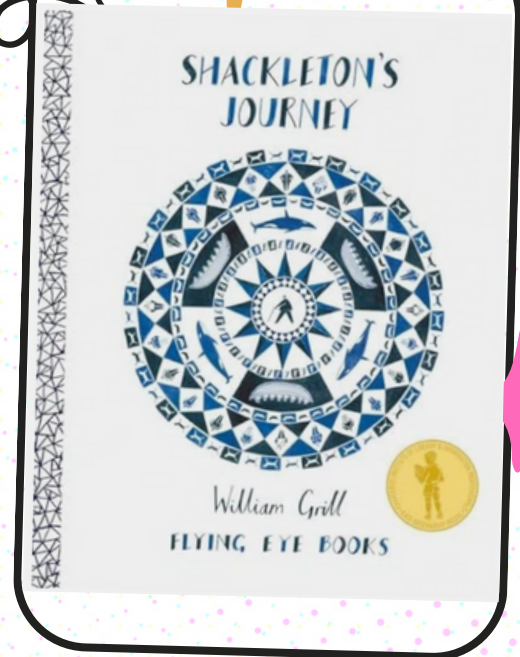


English

This term we will be continuing to set the high expectations of writing, working on the building blocks of sentence writing and handwriting to encourage successful independent writers.

During the Autumn term we will be using 'Shackleton's Journey' and 'Ice Trap!' to look at descriptive writing and diary entries. We will also be exploring Theseus & the Minotaur during our Ancient Greece units to explore character description.

Handwriting - Kinetic Letters
Spelling - Focus is on Year 3/4 Spelling Words and rules



PE Days

Year 4 will have outdoor PE on a Friday and indoor PE on a Thursday.

Things do change, we advise children having their PE kit in school at all times. We will send it home each half term for a freshen up!



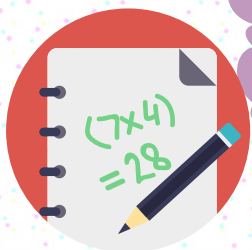
MATHS

During the Autumn term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction along with multiplication and division.

The children will build on from their learning from Year 3. To ensure progression of skills and mastery of understanding, we follow the stages of fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Children are encouraged to expand on their answers and show understanding of how they got there.

As in previous years, we continue to consolidate our arithmetic through daily "Fluent in Five" as well as weekly arithmetic lessons.

Your child's ability to quickly recall the multiplication facts up to 12×12 has a significant impact on their ability to master other concepts. Please support your child's multiplication practice at home.



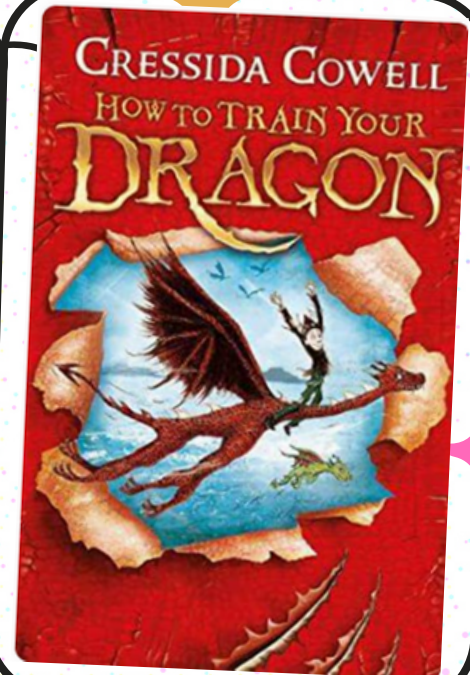
Reading

All children are exposed to a wide range of texts across our school curriculum as part of our promotion of reading.

Within class children have daily Taught Reading sessions which focus on a whole text, allowing children to fully immerse in the story. Taught Reading sessions are focused on vocabulary, inference, comprehension, retrieval, summary and prediction.

This term the children are focusing on How to Train Your Dragon

In addition to this, the children practice their reading comprehension skills as part of their reading sessions.



Reading Activities

Log Reading on Boom Read. 5x a week is progress towards our 40 Reads challenge



HOMEWORK AND HOME LEARNING

All homework is given based upon careful consideration of its purpose to our curriculum and your child's progress. With this in mind, the following homework is expected in order to compliment the learning your child does in school. In year 4, the expectations this term are as follows:

- Daily Reading - 10 to 15 minutes ideally aloud to an adult, with discussion about the book. This should be recorded on Boom Reader
- Daily recall of Multiplication and Division facts - Target set by class teacher on TTRockstars to be completed each week

Children will be rewarded with house points for reading, the completion of their times table practice on TTRS.