

Year Four Newsletter Autumn 2 2025













Welcome back to Autumn 2! This half-term we have lots of learning and activities planned! We will be organising a local walk in Rothwell Park and more details will follow. We will celebrate Children In Need and raise awareness during Anti-bullying week. Christmas will bring an array of celebrations including a pantomime at school, a Christmas disco and our Opera North music concert. Please see below what we will be learning. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

What we will be learning about:

- The difference between solids, liquids and gases.
- Rivers in geography.
- Celebrating difference in PSHE.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division relating to times tables.
- Year 4 curriculum spellings.
- Anti-bullying, including online bullying.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read regularly and logging comments in their yellow reading record. Reading books to your children will also help them to improve their reading.
- Supporting your child with their spellings homework.
- Encouraging your child to practise the times tables facts and use some screen time to access TTRS.

What we will be doing:

- Making an outdoor obstacle course, knot-tying and making a kite.
- Writing a narrative and newspaper report based on The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow.
- Investigating freezing and melting using ice cubes, butter and other materials.
- Designing and making a healthy vegetable soup.
- Making a podcast in computing lessons.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school every Thursday.
- Children receive spellings every Friday
- Children should be reading at home for 20 minutes at least 3x per week.
- Class 45M PE & Swimming is on Wednesdays.
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Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days with their swimming bag.