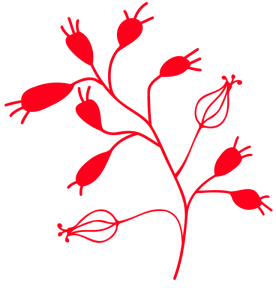


# Year 4

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2023



## Rosehip

Welcome back to school to everyone in Year 4, Rosehip! We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer and are ready to get back in the swing of things at school. Miss Barr is the class teacher for Rosehip this year along with Mrs Shamuyarira.

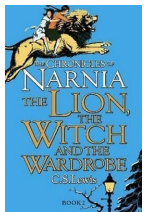
In the first half term, we will be studying a Geography unit looking at Italy. The children will be learning all about life in Italy and its different industries, as well as comparing between life in Italy and the UK. Our English unit will take inspiration from this topic and will be based upon the story "The Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle." After half term, our topic is "Beyond the Lamppost" where we will be exploring other lands. In English we will be learning about the fictional land of Narnia and will be reading "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and in history we will be focusing on The Romans and their impact on modern Britain.

We hope that your child is settling into Year 4 and Rosehip class happily. Please do let us know if there is anything we can do to support your children.

### English



Our English units will take inspiration from key texts this term. For the first half term we will be looking at the book *The Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle*. And we will be writing character descriptions and diary entries.



After half term, we will look at writing to entertain and narratives inspired by our text *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

### PE day and Swimming



**PE this year will be on a Wednesday**, please can all children come to school dressed in the appropriate clothes (white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black hoodie, with sports trainers)

**Swimming will be every Wednesday afternoon**, children will need to bring their swimming kit in an extra bag, including swimming costume/trunks and a towel.

### Home Learning

We ask all children to complete the following tasks each week:

- **Reading** - Children should aim to read for five minutes every day and log this in their reading diaries. Twice a week, children should complete a longer response to their reading.
- **Times tables** - Children should complete their 5 weekly garage games on Times Table Rockstars and practice their Times Tables weekly on Soundcheck.
- **Maths** - Children will be bringing home a maths homework sheet in their homework folders each week.
- **Spellings** - Children will receive new spelling lists on a Friday to take home and learn. These will be tested on the following Friday.
- **English** - Children will be bringing home an extended reading comprehension sheet in their homework folders weekly.

### Mathematics

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measure - Perimeter
- Multiplication and Division

### Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at friendships and relationships

### Religious Education

The overarching key question for the first half term is: Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?

In Autumn 2, we are focusing on the question: Should Christians worship Mary?

### Science

In Autumn 1, we will be studying Animals including humans. We will be learning about the different body systems and dental care.

### Library

Library day for Year 4 will be Thursdays, please could all children bring their library books in to be able to swap them.