



Old Hall Drive Academy

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Year 4 Newsletter September 2021



Welcome to Year 4 Autumn 1!

Welcome back to school, we hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. We are excited to start on our learning journey in year 4.

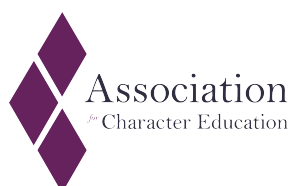
Topic

In topic we will be learning through the adventurer Bear Grylls who is most commonly known for his expeditions. We will be focussing on the water cycle and investigating the different states of matter.

English

This half term we will be using the book 'Stig of the dump'. The children will be immersed in to the book to allow them to generate pieces of fictional writing. This will include narratives, setting/character descriptions along with a diary entry.

You can help your child by checking any written homework, ensuring they have punctuated their sentences correctly.



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Maths

This half term we will be focusing on number, place value, addition, subtraction and properties of shape.

We will continue to learn our times tables, with a focus on the 6 and 8 times tables.

You can help your child at home by spending a few minutes counting up and down in groups of 6 and 8 and understanding the relationship with the 3 and 4 times tables.

There are a number of interesting and fun online games that can be accessed to support learning. See the Old Hall Drive website for further information.

Reading

Your child learns how to read at school through a mixture of guided reading lessons and one to one reading.

It is important that your child brings their book back to school every day so staff can listen to them read and change their books when required.

Listening to your child read for just 10 minutes every day will help them develop their reading and turn them into a lifelong learner...

Spelling/Read Write Inc

Phonics and Spelling continues to be an integral part of the school day. Spelling lessons will be tough alongside guided reading in school as well as a spelling list provided with each homework on google classroom.

PE

Mr. Hampson's class have PE on Monday and Mr Hartley's class have PE on Wednesday.

Year Group News

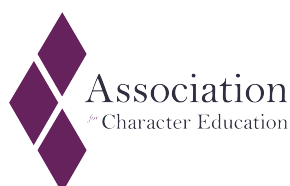
Year 4 will be participating in the times table test towards the end of the academic year. It is vitally important your child is learning these at home.

Important Dates

Half term ends –
Friday 22nd October 2021

Finish for Christmas –
Friday 17th December 2021

New Term Begins –
Tuesday 4th January 2022



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