

Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2023

What will we be learning about this term?

English: Descriptive writing, story writing (including speech), grammar and punctuation, spelling strategies. Key texts: Firework maker's daughter, Lost Words.

Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, times tables

Science: States of Matter

RE: People and Called

RSE: Created and loved by God

History: Transport through the ages with a focus on York

Computing: E-safety, Chrome books skills

Art: Pencil shading,

Italian: Greetings, personal information, numbers 1-10 and colours

Music: Singing: Transport Songs, listening to Music with a Transport theme.

DT: Making a Buggy, 3D Christmas cards

Important dates for your diary

- Thursday 28th September: Y4 class liturgy 9.15 parents are welcome to come.
- Friday 13th October Training Day
- Wednesday 18th October Parents' evening 3:15pm onwards
- Wednesday 25th October 2023 Trip to The National Railway Museum

Guided Meditation: The children are enjoying Meditation exercises in class. If you would like to do these at home, type 'gonoodle meditation' into an internet search.

Railway Museum:

We have arranged a trip to the National Railway Museum on Wednesday 25th October 2023. We will be walking there and back so the children will need comfortable footwear and a waterproof coat. They will also need a packed lunch and a water bottle which they will need to carry, so a small rucksack would be ideal. There are facilities at the museum to store coats and bags during the visit. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. For this trip to go ahead, we will need at least 3 parent helpers to come with us. Please let us know if you can help. Our email contact details are below:

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Swimming Help

We need parent helpers to help take the year 4 children swimming on Fridays this term. You would help the children get on the coach, sit on the balcony at the pool and observe the lesson - this is a great chance to see how your child is getting on. You will then help on the coach on the way back. We leave school at 9:00 and are back by 10:45.

PLEASE let us know if you can help with this vitally important and statutory part of the curriculum. You only need to do ONE Friday if we can get enough helpers.

Thankyou.