

# Welcome to Autumn 2 in Year 4

## Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term

As writers, we will be learning about the features of discussion writing, with a focus of writing a balanced argument. Our model text will focus on mobile phones being allowed in schools.

In grammar, we will be focusing on fronted adverbials, learning how to effectively use them.

In spelling, we will be talking about syllables and how they can help us to spell words from the Year 3 and 4 expected word list.

In handwriting, we will continue to strengthen our knowledge of letter families to support with our joining.

As readers, we will be exploring the amazing book 'The Wonder Garden' and discussing why we would want to visit The Amazon Rainforest, using the text to support our reasoning.

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value, and addition and subtraction and will move onto multiplication and division.

As Geographers, we will be thinking about why the rainforests of the world are important to us. The rainforest explorer will be visiting to start this topic with a bang!

As scientists, we will be investigating and learning all about food chains and the digestive system. Investigating and then constructing our own food chains and understanding the functions of the different parts of the digestive system and how digestion helps to release nutrients.

In computing, we will be learning about the internet focusing on computer systems and networks.

In PSHE+C, we will be considering how we can be ready to learn and exploring protected characteristics of race and religion. We will also be thinking about Remembrance Day.

In French, the children will be learning about how to talk about and describe family members.

As designers, we will be learning about designing digital wearable technology and developing a program and housing for a microbit.

In RE, the children will be thinking about why Diwali and Christmas are important festivals.

In PE, we will be using Real PE to focus on teamwork within games. We also have Tag Rugby.

As musicians, the children will be using the seasons and the environment as a stimuli for compositions. Ukulele lessons for all are on THURSDAYS.

Our PE days are: Tuesdays and Fridays.

Our class book:

