



Coppice Academy

Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter

General Message

Welcome to Coppice. We hope you all have had a great summer holiday. The team in Year 4 are Mrs Abbott, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Brew and Mrs Cole.

English

Reading: This term, we are reading *The Wreck of the Zanzibar* by Michael Morpugo.

Writing: We are learning about a story called *The Egyptian Cinderella*. We will then be writing our own fairy tale set in Ancient Egypt.

Maths

This term we are studying place value of numbers up to 10,000. This includes representing, partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers.

You can help at home by recognise the place value of digits, e.g. Tth, Th, H, T and O.

History

We are learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about their life, jobs, the use of the River Nile, pyramids and their afterlife, e.g. Mummification.



Music

We are learning about the rhythm and beats of songs by ABBA!

RE

We are learning about Judaism.

French

We are learning phrases about the playground and playtime this half term.

PE

This term we will be learning the skills of Netball for outdoor P.E. and taking part in "Real P.E." for indoor P.E. practising our foot-work skills.



Science

This half term, we are learning all about different states of matter. We will be learning about particles in solids, liquids and gases. Later in the term, we will be exploring electricity. We will be looking at the uses of electricity and make simple circuits.

Art

This term, we will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol and exploring painting and printing techniques. We will be learning the grades of sketching pencils and enhancing our sketching skills to create shade and tone.

Design & Technology

This term, we will be designing our Christmas lanterns. We will explore each part of the design and make process from product analysis, planning our design, trying out materials and the resources we will need. We will move onto making them in time for Christmas and then test and evaluate our products.

PSHE

This term, we will be learning about our roles and responsibilities in school and how we can be a good school citizen. We will be celebrating difference and learning about anti-bullying during anti bullying week in November.

Computing

We will begin our computing work by discussing online safety and how we can behave responsibly online. We will also begin our coding unit of work on Purple Mash.

Key Information

This term, homework will be given out on a Wednesday and will be due in the following Wednesday. We will be using the online platform Century where English and Maths tasks will be set. Your child will also have access to Spelling Shed this year to practice the spellings of the common exception words

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Reading diaries will be checked daily, so please ensure they are in school with your child's reading book.

In June next year, all of Year 4 will be taking part in the Times Table Check set by the Government. Times Tables help children in all areas of Maths so we encourage children to be learning their times tables at home.