

Asteroid Class - Autumn 2 2023

We are pleased to welcome the Year 4s to Asteroids, they have fitted in beautifully already and are taking the extra challenge in their strides. This half term we will be preparing to support Rockets with our wonderful singing voices for their Nativity. We are also going to be making vegetable soup and soda bread on Wednesdays with Rosemary so we can share our good fortune with our local community.

Timetable

The children will follow a similar pattern of learning every morning with a 'busy start' task, collective worship, whole class guided reading, English and Maths. Afternoon subjects will be as follows:

Monday - Computing then Library/French/Handwriting

Tuesday - Science

Wednesday - Forest School

Thursday - RE and Art

Friday - Music and PE

* PE kit should be kept in school all week as sometimes they are needed on days other than Friday.

Need to contact us...

admin@west-tanfield.n-yorks.sch.uk for any general enquiries, absences or correspondence out of school hours.

HOMEWORK

Children should be reading EVERY day and record their reading in their planner. They also still have access to [TTRockstars](#) for regular practice of instant recall facts.

Water bottles

Please make sure the children have a clean water bottle in school every day.

Snack (no nuts please)

The children may bring a healthy snack for break, eg fruit, veg or cereal bar.

Uniform

Please do ensure that all items of uniform, including shoes, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Our golden thread this half term is:

Being Creative.

We want our children to be excited about their learning so that they are able to express themselves with peers, classmates and adults.

Some areas we will cover this half term...

- Maths: Multiples of 1000, numbers up to 10,000,000, decimals and fraction
- English: 'The Paperman'
- PSED: Families and friendships
- Science: Animals including Humans
- History: Invaders and Settlers
- Geography: Where do I live?
- Design Technology: Electric Systems - Doodlers
- PE: Develop pupils understanding of exploring, creating, and performing movements and actions. Weeks 1-2 - Inspire Weeks 3-4 - Create Weeks 5-6 - Perform
- RE: What is it like to follow God?
- Music: Poetry and Time
- French: Year 3 and 4 Greetings and Instructions, the weather, clothes / Year 5 and 6 Family members, jobs and playing games.
- Computing: Graphs and Branching Databases.

Communication

Don't forget to follow our Twitter page to get regular snapshots of life in Asteroids, Comet and Rocket Class!

An email is sent each week from the school office with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead.

Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website for future reference.

There is a 'whole school news' section on the front page of the website, which has up to date articles added for parents. This can be accessed by scrolling down the page. The latest articles will always appear at the top.

Newsletters are sent each half term and posted on the class page of the website.