WOLVISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Small School Big Dreams

CLASS 4 Autumn Term Newsletter

Here's what we're excited about this term...

Learning Growing Belonging

Here's what we'll be learning about in the Autumn Term...

ART

- Line • Light • Shadow
- Explore different media and techniques to create artwork inspired by our local area, explorers and nature.

COMPUTING

- Computer systems and networks
- Creating media
- Online safety

DT

- Make do and mend (sewing)
- Design, make and evaluate products
- Use a range of tools and materials safely.

READING

- The girl who stole the elephant
- Hope, frozen in places

WRITING

- Write and perform playscripts
- Write a newspaper recount (explorers)
- Poetry and descriptive writing

SPAG

- Nouns, verbs, adjectives
- Inverted commas
- Relative clauses
- Commas
- Colons
- Semi-colons
- Adverbs
- Modal verbs
- Bullet points

GEOGRAPHY

Explorers & Discovery

- Where were the destinations discovered? (e.g. Americas, Pacific Islands, Australia)
- What challenges did they face? (e.g. rough seas, new climates, illness, unknown lands)
- How did these journeys change the world?

HISTORY

Explorers & Captain Cock

- The importance of Captain Cock and other explorers (e.g. James Cook, Columbus, Magellan).
- How their journeys shaped the modern world and our understanding of the past.

MATHS

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Problem solving

FRENCH

Bonjour?

- Greetings and introductions (Je m'appelle...)
- Numbers
- Days, months and seasons
- Classroom language

MUSIC

- Living on a prayer (rock classic)
- Exploring rhythm, structure and performance

PE

- Tag rugby
- Basketball
- Developing balance, coordination and team work skills.

RSE

- Relationships
- Health and wellbeing
- Mental health
- Respect and inclusion

IMPORTANT DATES

17.9.26	Meet the teacher
30.9.26	Harvest Festival
16.10.26	PD Day School Closed
21.10.26	Halloween Disco 4:15pm - 5:15pm
23.10.26	Learning Together SATS
13.11.26	Children in Need
20.11.26	School Photos
10.12.26	Learning Together Workshop
11.12.26	Festive Fun Day and Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.26	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day and Movie Night
17.12.26	Christmas Party Day

See you there!

How can you help at home?

Read daily

Share stories, build vocabulary and grow a love of reading.

Ask questions

Talk about what they have read — what they liked, what surprised them, what might happen next?

Encourage arithmetic

Look for number opportunities in everyday life (shopping, cooking, measuring, telling the time).

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Keep an eye on Seesaw

For homework, updates and school information.

Most of all...

allow them to enjoy some free time being active and resettling themselves for their next school day.

Be kind ★ Be curious ★ Work hard ★ Dream big