

# Welcome to Autumn 1 in Year 4

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

As writers, we will be learning about creating a descriptive setting to a portal story and our writing will be based on the model text Elf Road.

A focus will be to develop the children's understanding about the purpose of their writing and how to impact on the reader in the words that they choose to describe.

In grammar we will be learning about using fronted adverbials, prepositions and descriptive sentences using a pattern of three and similes. A focus here will be to use commas accurately.

In spelling we are focusing on everyday words and words from the Year 3 and 4 expected word list.

In handwriting we will continue to practice our joining pairs.

As readers, we will be exploring the book *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne and discussing deeply the characters and how the author uses language and setting to reflect their traits. Retrieval will be a major focus in this unit.

As mathematicians, we will be learning to read numbers up to 10,000, exploring the place value of the digits and rounding to the nearest multiple of 10/100. Learning times tables and arithmetic skills will be very important this term.

As scientists, we will be investigating and learning all about the properties of solids, liquids and gasses.

As Historians, we will be looking closely at the lives of the Vikings and what made them fierce warriors.

As artists, we will be exploring drawing inspired by flora and fauna. Sketching will be a focus here, and techniques to create texture and shading.

In computing, we will be learning about our online presence in E-safety lessons and photo editing.

In PSHE, we will be using the Jigsaw programme to help us understand 'Being Me in My World'. Working as a class team will be a focus.

In French, the children will be learning their numbers to 20, days of the week, months of the year and everyday greetings.

In RE, the children will be exploring the theme of promises, within Old Testament Bible stories.

**Please follow this link to our knowledge organisers:**  
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In PE, our Pacesetters coaches will be using Real PE to work on team building within games. The theme of portal stories will be interpreted in dance lessons with Sam.

As musicians, the children will be exploring songs and adding percussion to their performances. Learning to play the clarinet will be a highlight!

Our PE days  
are: Tuesdays  
and  
Wednesdays

**Our class book:**

