



Year 4 Newsletter: Autumn 2



We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and are ready for another busy term in Y4.

Marvellous Me



Remember to check Marvellous Me to find out what we have been learning about each week.

Literacy – Our class book for this term is “Clockwork” by Phillip Pullman. We will be using this to help us add suspense and tension techniques into our own writing. As well as this, we will be studying, ‘The Lost Happy Endings’ by Carol Ann Duffy and writing our own alternative endings.

Maths – We will be focusing on area, multiplication and division.

Science – In science, we are learning about electricity. We will learn about different electrical components and make our own working circuits. We will also learn about conductors and insulators and the hazards of electricity.

Computing - In computing we will be creating multimedia stories. We will be focusing on stop-motion animation and learning how to create and edit our own animations.

DT – We will become master bakers learning all about bread production before completing our own market research. We will use this to develop our own bread products which we will bake and present for judging.

Music – We will be learning about musical notation and perform some of our own rhythmic compositions. We will also continue to work on our singing skills and we will be practising and performing some classic Christmas songs.

PE – This half term in PE, we will be practising indoor gymnastics and during our outdoor lessons we will be improving our football skills.

RE - In RE, we are learning about some of the beliefs and practices of Hindus.

RSHE— This half term, we will be focusing on community and considering the questions, ‘How do we make the world fair?’, ‘Where do you feel like you belong?’ and ‘How can we help people around us?’

P4C— We will be exploring diversity and uniqueness and we will generate our own enquiry question to explore further in our class discussion.

Homework:

We would like children to read at least 3 times a week, at home. Please record the name of the book and the pages read in the reading diary. Please can this be signed by an adult and brought into school every **Friday**.

For the homework project, at least one piece of work needs to be completed and brought into school for the homework showcase. If needed, it can be tweeted or emailed to: enquiries@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk

PE Days:

Y4 both classes:

Tuesday: Indoor athletics

Wednesday: Outdoor hockey



Children should wear a white, collarless t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a black jumper, as well as trainers on their PE days.

Children should bring a water bottle every day.