

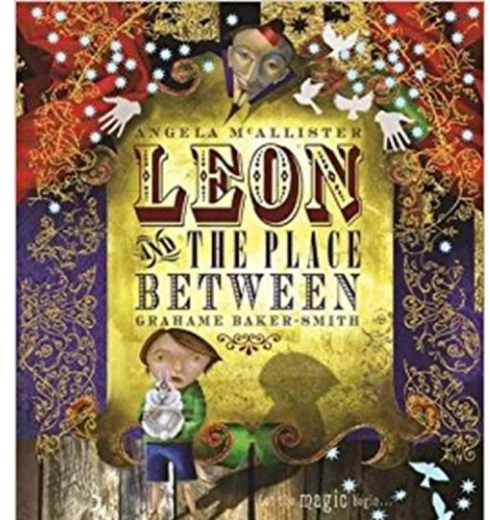


Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the new school year. This autumn half term, our topic in year 4 is *Ivention*.

This year, maths homework will be set on mymaths. Pupils must also be focused on learning their times tables as by the end of this year, students are expected to know all of them up to their 12s.

Students also need to read on a regular basis, ideally this would be with an adult so you can discuss the book together to gain meaning and enjoy the book. We will reward your child with a free book if they manage to face the challenge of reading four times a week, for eight weeks and recording this in their reading diaries!



Project & English

This half term we have begun by looking at *Leon and the Place Between*, a magical and mysterious book that has inspired students to write their own stories in their own magical settings.

We will be designing our own acrobats and creating an electronic circus using a range of materials.

Maths

Our focus in maths this term will be place value and the use of addition and subtraction (+, -) for numbers up to 10,000. Pupils will be using their knowledge of number and place value to help complete number patterns. For addition and subtraction, we will be using the column method as well as mental methods.

We are also focusing on targeting basic skills, problem solving, understanding questions and efficient mental math.

Please continue to encourage your child to revise these skills using their *MyMaths* login as often as possible.

Homework

Please speak to the class teacher if you have any questions regarding homework.

Key Dates for Year 4 this term:

Monday	Reading diaries checked Homework returned
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Homework sent home
Friday	

PE

PE kits should be brought in on a Tuesday and taken home on a Friday.

Parents Evening: More details to come

Holidays

Last day of term: Friday 19th October

Return to school: Tuesday 30th October

Break up for Christmas: Friday 21st December

Educational Visits

Chlorophyll Printing Workshop

Beckton Showcase Cinema: Tuesday 13th November