



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2—2024/2025



Notices and Reminders

Remember to bring in the following daily please:

- Water bottle
- Reading book and diary

Also remember:

- Come to school dressed in your PE kit on your PE day
- Remember to complete at least five reads a week at home
- Other home learning set by your class teacher (TT Rock Stars and half termly home learning)

Reading

This half term the children will continue to follow Asha on her adventures with Jeevan. When we left them, they were trapped in the junk-yard with lots of other children. Will they escape? Will Asha ever find her Papa? We look forward to finding out!



Writing

The children will be developing their understanding of nouns, personal pronouns and adverbs and how to use them effectively. They will also be composing their own finding tale alongside creating a persuasive advert.



Key dates

- **Weds 27th November** - deadline for booking Christmas lunch
- **Mon 9th December 9.00am** - Rocksteady concert for any children who take part in Rocksteady lessons
- **Weds 11th December** - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- **Fri 20th December** - end of term, finish at 1:30pm
- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan**

Term dates can be found on our website here:

<https://www.hale.kite.academy/news-and-events/term-dates/>

Further dates will be added in due course.

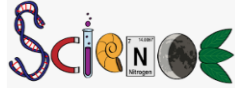
Maths

During the second half of the autumn term, the children will be learning different multiplication and division facts. This will help them in learning their times tables in preparation for their multiplication check at the end of year 4.



Science

In science this half term, the children will be learning all about our digestive system, the function of different types of teeth and they will conduct a practical investigation to see how different liquids affect our teeth! The children will then be looking at food chains, including their purpose and the different types of food chains that exist.



History

This half term the children will continue to learn about Ancient Greece. They shall learn about Greek philosophers, artists and mathematicians and how they brought advancements to Greek society. They shall also discover the origins of the Olympics, about Greek gods and goddesses and the impact of all these on our lives today.



DT

This half term the children will be learning about frame structures and how to use a hot glue gun safely. Then they apply this knowledge to help them construct, reinforce and clad their own pavilion.



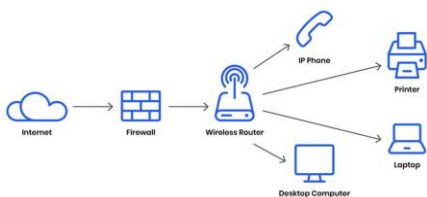
PE

This half term the children will be looking at Bollywood dancing. This unit builds upon techniques from previous years and the children will learn about canon, mirroring and different dance styles.



Computing

This half term the children will be learning about networks and routers. They will cover new vocabulary such as web page, website, web browser and web content and consider how to keep personal data safe online.



PSHE

This half term in PSHE, the children will be focusing on how to treat others with respect. This will include how to identify different relationships including friendships, consent, which physical contact is acceptable and how we can respond to other people that we disagree with, as well as suitable strategies and approaches for this. They will also develop their knowledge on discrimination and how to respond to bullying.



French

In French this half term, the children are continuing with 'Je me present', where they will learn how to discuss with others things about their lives. This will include where they're from, how old they are etc. After this, the children will move onto learning about some of the different animals in French!



Suggested books for reading

