



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

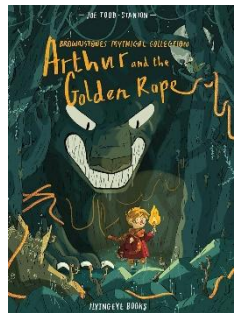
Welcome to Year 4! We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and we are confident our young learners will enjoy learning in their new classes.

Staffing in Year 4:

Mrs Reid (Fern Class teacher)	Miss Spicer (Beech Class teacher)	Mrs Norman (SEN support)
Mrs Gunathilaka (Fern Class TA)	Mrs Carman (Beech Class TA)	

English

In **English**, pupils will begin by focussing on their grammar skills. We will be reviewing nouns, verbs, subjects and tenses. By building on these fundamental skills, children will be equipped with the knowledge that they need to ensure their writing is secure. Later in the term, we will focus on the story 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', by Joe Todd Stanton. Through this mythical tale, children will be able to develop their skills in persuasive writing, with the opportunity to write in role and from a variety of perspectives. We will continue to have a strong focus on grammar and spelling throughout, with dedicated time to develop reading comprehension skills.



Maths

Our **Maths** sessions will have a main focus on number and place value this term, with interwoven opportunities to practice reasoning and problem-solving skills. It is important that your child secures their number facts and learns all their multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12. They should practise these regularly at home and **Times Tables Rockstars** can be used to support this.

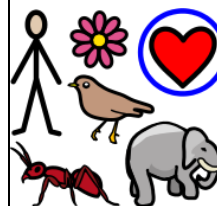


History and Geography

In **History** this term, we will be learning about what the Ancient Egyptians believed. Pupils will be researching the Egyptian Gods and the mummification process. We will also link this topic into our Art and Design Technology curriculum. The children will



Science



In **Science**, children will be learning how to group and classify living things. Children will be learning how to identify different features of an animal and how this helps scientists to categorise them.

be designing their own pyramids and creating an Egyptian god or goddess. Our focus for **Geography** this term is 'Rivers'. We will be exploring different rivers located around the world, how they affect the environment and the impact of flooding.

PE

Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on the days when they have PE. PE is on **Monday** and **Friday** for both Fern and Beech Class. Swimming will take place on **Fridays** until February half term; children can come in wearing their PE kit with their swimming costume already on underneath their clothes, if they wish to.

Homework

We kindly ask that you read with your child **at least** 3 times a week. **Times Tables Rockstars** should also be used to ensure that children are practicing their multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. Details for all logins can be found at the front of your child's Home Contact Book.

We will continue to send homework home on a **Friday** to be returned on a **Wednesday**.



The topic 'Group and classify living things' will be followed by the topic 'States of matter'. We will be investigating how temperature changes impact solids, liquids and gases.

Computing

During **Computing**, we will be focusing on computer systems and networks and the children will be learning how these can be used to support communication and collaboration. In the second part of the term, the children will be developing their skills in the topic 'Audio Production', by recording and editing audio files.



Relationships Education, R.E and Values

In our weekly class assemblies, we will be learning about and discussing a range of different topics. These will include our value of the month, British Values and Growth Mindset. Our **Relationships Education** topic will be 'Families and Relationships' where we will be discussing healthy friendships, boundaries and family life. We will also discuss healthy **online** relationships.

Our **R.E** topics this term are 'Festivals and Religion' and 'Being a Better Person'.

The Autumn Term **Values** are:

September: Respect

October: Responsibility

November: Patience

December: Generosity



If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see your child's class teacher.

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk, Twitter @RamridgePrimary or Facebook 'Ramridge Primary School'.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Reid (Fern Class)

Miss. Spicer (Beech Class)