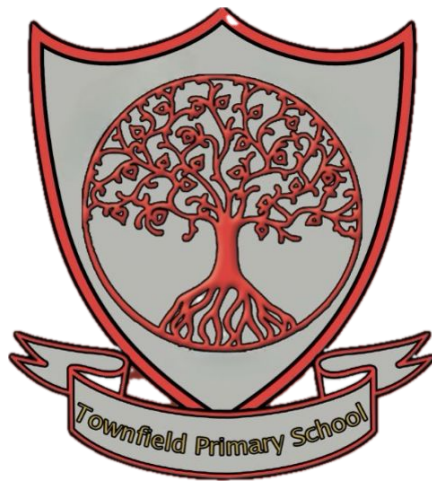


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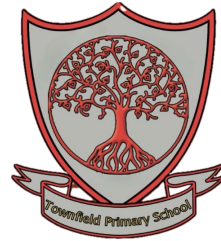


INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – Year 4 – Autumn 1

Our class books this half term are:

The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer

Homework: Century (SPAG, Comprehension, Maths)
Reading



Our Focus Text: The Whale

This half term, our writing lessons will focus on mastering both descriptive and narrative skills. Children will craft atmospheric setting descriptions, using targeted language features to build tension and set the scene. Alongside narrative writing, they will learn to structure and compose eye-catching, informative newspaper reports.

In **maths**, this half term, children will build a strong foundation in mathematics as they explore numbers up to 10,000. Through engaging hands-on activities, they will consolidate their understanding of place value, practise comparing and ordering larger numbers, and sharpen their addition and subtraction skills.

PSHCE & RSHE – Relationships

Focuses on exploring emotional fluctuations through the Zones of Regulation, understanding diverse family dynamics and relationships, recognizing how being different affects others, acknowledging events like World Mental Health Day and Show Racism the Red Card, and capturing pupil voice through personal development reflections (statutory coverage)

SCIENCE – Biology Classifying Organisms

This term, children explore the variety of life on Earth by learning how to group, identify, and name organisms using classification keys. Pupils will investigate local and wider habitats, build an understanding of biodiversity, and discover how environmental changes can impact living things—learning practical ways we can help protect nature and support sustainability.

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THESE ARE THE TOPICS THAT WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT

HISTORY (The Roman Britain)

This half term in History, pupils are stepping back in time to explore **Roman Britain**. Discovering how Rome expanded its vast empire and reshaped British life. Children will examine how Rome grew and was governed, comparing battle tactics, weapons, and leadership during the invasion. They will investigate how Roman rule transformed Britain's landscape, culture, and beliefs, even designing their own Roman town.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY Structures- Making a gift box

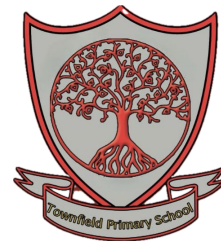
Know what a shell structure is.

Know what a net is and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes.

Know how to manufacture a shell structure based on their generated design.

Know what a net is and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes.

Explain how to make structures stronger, stiffer and more stable and demonstrate this in their work



COMPUTING

This half term, students will develop core programming and problem solving skills by designing, writing, and debugging their own algorithms. Using sequence, selection, repetition, and variables, they will create programs to accomplish specific goals and simulate physical systems. Through problem decomposition and logical reasoning, pupils will learn to explain how algorithms function and systematically fix errors in their code.

PE Fundamentals

This half term, pupils build on core physical skills including balance, running and changing direction. Children refine control and dynamic balance while developing spatial awareness, speed, and agility. Through cooperative and competitive activities, pupils learn to apply these fundamental movement skills into dynamic game situations.

RE - Places of Worship

This half-term in Religious Education, pupils are exploring what "church" means and how it began through the story of Peter and Pentecost. They will examine different Christian traditions before learning about places of worship in other world faiths, including the Gurdwara, Mosque, and Synagogue, comparing their similarities and unique differences.

Music Guitars

MFL - FRENCH

In Year 4, you will learn to expand your French conversational skills by describing your hair, eyes, and family using correct word order and adjectival agreement. You will also practice basic math using numbers 1-39, revisit body parts through storybooks, and learn new verb forms, negatives, and key French phonemes.

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