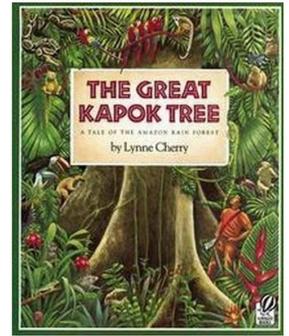




Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to a new year at Khalsa Science Academy.

I hope you have enjoyed the break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the Autumn term. The teacher in Year 4 this year is Miss Walsh with the support of Mrs Kaur and Mrs Sasin.

Year 4 will be having swimming lessons this year. The sessions will commence on Monday 10th September, so please ensure that your child has appropriate swimwear for that time.

Thank you for your support, I look forward to beginning another exciting year at Khalsa.

Miss Walsh

This half term your child will be learning about the topic, 'Do You Live Around Here?' and this will involve an in-depth study into local and global environments and how they change.

In particular, your child will be exploring how the changes that humans make to a habitat can impact on the animals that live there. It will be interesting to explore whether these changes are positive or negative for the animals.

Your child will also be discovering how the city of Leeds has changed and what effect that has had on the local people. We will be researching the national events that have changed the city and will be taking a step back in time up to 500 years ago!

In **English** we will be looking at 'The Great Kapok Tree' written by Lynne Cherry. Your child will explore poetry, non-chronological reports and dilemma stories through this enchanting story.

Mathematics will be based around place value. We will be focussing on the value of each digit in a four digit number, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, finding more or less than a given number, ordering and comparing and introducing negative numbers. We will also be exploring

the use and the origins of Roman numerals and will learn how to read them up to 100.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on Living Things and Their Habitats and will be exploring classification keys to group them appropriately. Your child will be learning about the names and characteristics of different animals.

In **ART** we will be improving your child's mastery of art and design techniques through a number of topic-themed activities.

In **Geography** your child will be learning how to read a compass, use grid references and will explore the human and physical features of our local area.

In **PE** we will be developing your child's flexibility, technique, control and balance through athletics and gymnastics.

In **Spanish** children will be learning how to say and read classroom instructions.

In **RE** children will be learning about how important events are remembered in different religious ceremonies.

Important dates:

05.10.18—Year 4 Class assembly.

Things to

remember:

- ☺ PE is on Thursdays—please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send your child's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
- ☺ Swimming is on Mondays—please ensure children have the correct swimwear to take part.
- ☺ Mathematics homework will be set on a Friday.
- ☺ If you are not already, please sign up to Class Dojo so we can keep in touch with information about your child's progress and events going on in school.