



Welcome to Autumn Term 2023



Welcome to Rhinos class! The children have settled back in very quickly and are making the most of the September sunshine! This year they can expect to learn through a range of fun activities with their friends. Most routines remain the same in year 4 but here are a few reminders and details about our learning this term.

This term's learning

English: Myths and legends, Newspaper reports and Haiku poetry.	Maths: Place value, column addition and subtraction, fractions and times tables focus.	Guided reading: The lion, the witch and the wardrobe.
Science: Sound and animals including humans.	PSHE: Votes for schools and relationships.	History: Ancient Greece
RE: Buddhism -What do Buddhists believe about God?	DT/Art: Surrealism – Salvador Dali	Languages: France / French, the Alphabet and Classroom Language.

The above gives you an outline of what we will be learning across this term. This list is not exhaustive, and learning is adapted to all our children's abilities and interests.

Things to remember ...

**PE:** PE will be on a Thursday with Miss Worsley and a Friday with Mr Aspin. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their School PE kit (underneath a tracksuit or leggings in cooler weather). Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed prior to school on these days if your child cannot do this themselves. We will be aiming to keep active the rest of the week doing mile a day, for this please ensure your child has their trainers in their bag daily.

**Belongings:** Please ensure your child's belongings, such as bottles, hats, jumpers and coats etc are labelled with their name.

**Reading diaries:** Please ensure your child has their reading diary and book in school **every day** so they can read with other adults and track their reading progress.

Homework

**Homework:** Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday.

**Reading:** It is an expectation that your child will read at least 3 times per week and complete their homework diary. In addition to this, there will also be a comprehension activity for them to complete.

**Maths:** There is a statutory multiplication check at the end of year 4 which will test the children's knowledge of their times tables, because of this we ask children to complete a page in their times table books every week.

The Rhinos team

Teacher: Miss Worsley Teaching assistants: Mrs Sykes and Mrs Harker-Smith.

I will be seeing the children out at the end of the day via the Year 3 door so please feel free to catch me if you need a quick chat or to say hello! If you would like a little longer to discuss anything please let me know and I will always find time to sit down or call and discuss any queries or concerns you may have. If you email the office, this is always passed on to me so I will respond as soon as I possibly can.

Kind regards, Miss Worsley.