

Welcome back Year 4!

We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and are looking forward to the new half-term.

Reminders:

You can contact us by emailing: year4@westfield.staffs.sch.uk

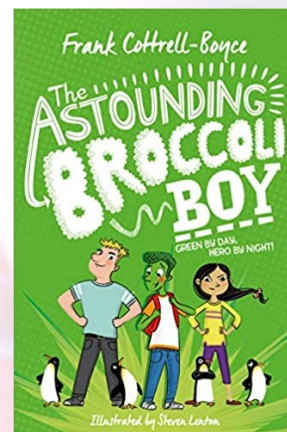
Forest school is on a Monday

PE days for Alder and Cedar– Tuesday and Wednesday

Staff - Mrs Robinson, Mrs Roberts, Mr Banks, Mrs Steele and Mr Richardson

English

Year 4 will be following the adventures of "The Astounding Broccoli Boy" (by Frank Cottrell Boyce), as he rights wrongs and fights injustice. A story about an ordinary boy (Rory) who suddenly and spectacularly turns green and gains superpowers. This will be the inspiration for writing one of Rory's adventures as a green superhero. We will also be writing a motivational speech for sports day and an explanation text detailing the workings of the digestive system.



Maths

In their maths lessons this term, the children will be:

- Interpreting charts and beginning to understand line graphs
- Solving word problems involving time
- Investigating properties of shapes
- Describing position and directions of shapes on a grid



Reading at home - Accelerated Reader

We are continuing to encourage the children to read their chosen book throughout the week in school and at home. Children will then complete a quiz on their chosen book to assess their understanding.

Times tables

Please continue to use 'Times Table Rockstars' to practise rapid recall of multiplication and division facts. There will also be times tables battles set up between both classes. The more you play the more points your class will receive.

Spelling

Please practise the Year 3 and 4 common spelling words from National Curriculum Appendix (please check the front of their reading logs).

Burps, Bottoms and Bile!

Open wide—let's take a look inside! We're on a voyage of discovery to investigate the busy world inside your body! Follow a tasty morsel as it makes its way through your digestive system, helped by some mouth-watering saliva! Mmmm!

Learn all about the marvellous belching, squelching mixture-making machine we call our body then design and make a tasty, nourishing meal as well.

Religious Education

Identify the main features and patterns of the act of worship for Christians and talk about the importance of worship for believers.

PSHE

Understand different kinds of responsibilities, rights and duties at home, in school and towards the environment.

PE

It's summer term! So, P.E. lessons will be used to prepare and practise our skills for sports day. After that, the children will be playing a summer classic—rounders. A chance to apply and refine all the skills they have developed this year in a fun, team game.



Homework

Try your best to complete at least 2 pieces of homework this half term. Remember to bring your homework in to school so that we can celebrate your hard work in class.

Make a life size model of the human digestive system using junk materials.

Make a power point quiz about the digestive system for your friends in class.

Write about the journey of food through the digestive system.

Plan and make a healthy meal for your family. Remember to take pictures.

Research further, and write 10 interesting facts about the digestive system.

Have fun learning and performing the 'Digestion Song'. Film yourself and send it in for all your friends to enjoy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=firKW0W51Pg>