



Wingate School Tenerife

Junior Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Autumn Term 2021

A Message from Mr Marsh, Mr Johnson & Mrs Dadswell:

A very warm welcome to all of our children, families & friends to the exciting 2021-2022 academic year.

Most of our families are aware that Mr Johnson will be on paternity leave (huge congratulations) until November and Mr Marsh & Mrs Dadswell will be teaching your children. In addition, we are incredibly lucky to have the professional input from our teaching assistants. Across Year 4 we have Mallaury Thiry, Elinor Donnolly, Sarah Marks, Jolanda Rietti

Your child/children will be learning about a host of new ideas & concepts this year and we would ask that you do take time to have a look at what they will be studying this term.

If you would like to see the curriculum in more detail there is an overview on the web-site for all subjects.

If you have any questions or concerns please email/telephone the school office and they will let us know.

Best wishes.

The Year 4 Team

Maths

The majority of our mathematical learning this half term will focus on **Place Value, Rounding, the 4 operations, length & Perimeter.**

Our children have had an amazing head start, having had both Miss Stobbs and Mrs Estevez last year. Towards the end of the term we will revisit Roman numerals to ensure clarity and understanding.

English

Our English lessons this half term will focus on the features of non fiction text, specifically diary entries : structure, grammar & vocabulary will be the central teaching points.

In addition to these focused writing topics we will continue to work on extending the childrens' English vocabulary knowledge, their spelling strategies, reading strategies and standard English grammar and punctuation.

Topic

We start the year learning about the Romans! Please be prepared for requests of materials, :))

Science

Our focus these next 6-7 weeks will be introducing the children to sound,

- ❖ How does it happen?
- ❖ Where does it come from?
- ❖ How do we hear?

PSHE

Our Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE) lessons will remain a focus in class and the children will have opportunities to discuss their own mental health and wellbeing. This term the children will develop their understanding of:



General Information:

- As you are probably aware Wingate School does not set our younger children homework. We will be giving out spellings, this term, and we would expect all of Y4 to read every day. This could be as simple as reading the back of a cereal box.
- All we ask is that you support our efforts in teaching your child.
- Please remind your child/children to bring their water bottles
- School uniform to be worn each day
- PE: Thursdays
- Afternoon Activities: Friday (so they may need their PE kit)

- Aiming High
- Be Yourself
- Growing Up

We hope this gives you a better understanding of what your child will be studying for the first half term.

Warmest Regards
The Year 4 Team

How can you help at home?

Independence!

All of our children in Year 4 will be 9 years old when they complete this years' programme of study.

- ★ Please encourage independent actions (being responsible for their own bag for example)
- ★ Independent learning will support our teaching and help your child

Home / school communication is the bedrock of primary education.

- Let us know, talk to us
- Reading, speaking and being interactive about what your child has learnt