

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026 - 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome everyone back for another fantastic year in Year 4! The team this year includes Mr Gadhvi (Phase Leader and Franklin class), Mrs Amaning (Hawking Class) and Miss Joseph (Turing Class).

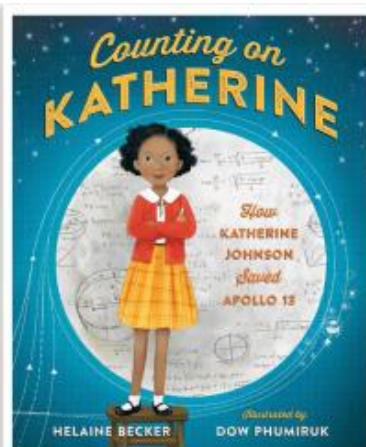
Please ensure that you check Class Dojo regularly for updates about school trips and life at Chadwell Primary.

All the teachers are really looking forward to a brilliant year of learning and growth. Please help support your child by ensuring they are completing their homework and reading regularly at home.

If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to ask on Class Dojo.

English

During the first half term, our core text will be 'Counting on Katherine', by Helaine Becker.



Writing outcome:

To write a fact file about Katherine Johnson, including a short biography.

Maths



Autumn

- 1 Reasoning with large numbers
- 2 Addition and subtraction
- 3 Multiplication and division
- 4 Discrete and continuous data

Please find the topics covered in Autumn term for Maths. Children will be using various resources in line with the concrete, pictorial and abstract (CPA)

Foundation Subjects

Science: Digestion and Food

Computing: Systems and Networks: Collaborative learning
Online Safety: Lesson 1

Geography: Why are rainforests important to us?

Religious Education: What does it mean to be Jewish?

Art/ Design & Technology:
Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

PSHE/RHE: Families and Relationships.

French: Describing in French



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Greater depth writing outcome: Include quotes from people who knew her in the fact file which show her character. As well as continuing to master previously taught features of writing, we will be focusing on Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Use fronted adverbials. Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme (to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures). Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition. Use commas after fronted Adverbials.	approach. These resources will include: Place value counters Dienes Bead Strings	P.E: Basketball and Gymnastics Music: Rhythm and Rondes/Drones and Melody
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Extra Information:		
Homework	PE Days	Other Information:
Homework will be set on Wednesday on Doodle Children will need complete it by the following Wednesday. Homework consists of; - Maths - Reading comprehension	P.E slots: Outdoor P.E.: Monday Indoor P.E.: Wednesday	Pupil progress meetings starting from October 20th – Booking links will be sent out. 26th October – 30th October – Half Term



- Grammar - Spelling - Oxford Reading Buddy	Children are expected to arrive to school in the correct PE uniform for outdoor PE.	
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