

Year 4

Autumn 2

Half Term 2017



Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun filled half-term. We have a very busy 8 weeks ahead with Space Week and Swimming coming up!

	Theme: Inventions that changed the world.
English	The children will be writing their own free verse poems based on Penny Lane by the Beatles. I wonder if you will recognise the places in Widnes that they are describing? After the poetry unit, we will be looking at stories set in a historical setting, mainly looking at Street Child by the Liverpool born author Berlie Doherty.
Mathematics	The children will complete the unit we have already started on Addition and Subtraction, focussing on formal methods, mainly column. Then the children will be working on Multiplication and division. Primarily looking at mental strategies. The children will find the unit much easier with a solid understanding of the Times Tables.
Science	Our science this half term is Sound.
Computing	Match Report The children will set up their own Blogs where they will create reports for a sport that they are interested in.
Art	We will be creating our own pictures of the Liverpool skyline, in the style of Tula Moon.
History and Geography	The Pool The children will learn about the History of Liverpool and the significant places of interest. They will also learn about Liverpool's location in relation to other cities in the United Kingdom. The children will use maps to label their own maps with Seas and rivers.
RE	In R.E this half term we are thinking about Jesus as the Light of the World.
PE	In PE will be going swimming.