

# Year 4 Newsletter



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**Other staff:** Mrs Pearson, Mrs Huggett, Mrs Crozier and Mrs King

We hope that everyone has had a restful and joyful Easter break and that the children are feeling refreshed and are ready to bring enthusiasm to their learning in Term 5. We would like to thank you for your support in regards to our Roman Trip. The children had a wonderful time and enjoyed their mystery walk around Canterbury! We have a busy couple of terms coming up and an exciting canoeing/nature reserve trip planned. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support!

## Our Day:

Here is the outline of what our day will look like.

8.40–9.15 English/maths skills

9.15–10.15 English or maths

10.15–10.30 Assembly

10:30–10.45 – Playtime

10.45–11.15 Guided reading

11.15–12.15 English or maths

12:15– Lunchtime

Afternoon’s Foundation subjects e.g. Science, PE, Computing, Art, Geography, History.

## PE Days:

Please remind your children of the importance of bringing appropriate, named, PE clothing to school to enable them to take part in activities both inside and outside the classroom. Our PE days this term will be Thursday and Friday. Children require shorts and a PE shirt for indoor activities; with the option of tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts for outdoor games.

## Playtimes:

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child is protected against the sun. They may bring sun cream and sunhats if you wish them to.

It is especially important to encourage your child to bring plenty of fresh water each day which they can fill up during the school day.

## Reading

We hope that you will continue to support your child’s learning at home by:

- Listening to your child read regularly
- Discussing the themes, language and characters in the books
- Encouraging your child to complete as many of their reading passport authors as possible

## Special Events for our class this term:

**Fair Trade Day** May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Canoeing and Nature Reserve** Date TBC

## Equipment

May we take this opportunity to remind you that children are expected to have their own handwriting pen in school every day.

Replacement pens can be bought from the school office at the very reasonable price of 50p!

## Home learning

We would like to encourage your child to complete as many of the Home Learning tasks as they can, on the weeks when the ‘formal’ homework is not set. We have had some fantastic pieces of home learning and we would like to see more of this in school. Also, as discussed in parent consultations, please continue to help your child with speedy recall of multiplication tables as well as facilitating regular opportunities for reading and discussion of texts.

## Themes

Over the upcoming months we will be learning about the natural world. Some of the topics will include; living things and their habitats in science and woodwork in design and technology. In addition we will be looking Greek Mythology in English, European artists and Tudor Propaganda.

Please remember your **water bottle every day** and check that all your **uniform** and belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.