

Year 4 Newsletter



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We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to bring enthusiasm to their learning in the coming weeks. After an exciting first couple of terms, we are really looking forward to the variety of learning we have planned over the next couple of terms. Thank you for all your support over the last two terms, especially with your fantastic support with our film night in December.

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

Afternoons - 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 into 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**.

Both our lessons will be indoor activities, dance and circuit training, so please ensure children have indoor PE clothing.

Playtimes

As the weather is changeable, please could all children come to school with a warm/waterproof coat. If children would like to go on the field, they must bring in a pair of wellies or old trainers, these should be separate from their PE clothing.

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:

Science week – Monday 15th – Friday 19th January

Youth Shakespeare Theatre – Friday 19th January

Parent Consultations – 13th March 2018

Roman Trip – Term 4 - 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 for 50p.

Home Learning

We would like you to encourage your child to complete as many of the Home Learning tasks as they can. We have received some fantastic pieces of home learning and we would like to see even more of this in school.

This term the dates for receiving compulsory set tasks will be:

- Friday 19th January
- Friday 26th January
- Friday 2nd February

Themes

Over the upcoming months we will be learning about electricity in science, the Elizabethans and the Romans in history. Our writing will focus on the play 'The Tempest' and Roman report writing. For more information about the Year 4 curriculum please see our curriculum map.

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