

Year 4 Newsletter



Class teachers: Miss Chambers and Mr Taylor

Other staff: Mrs Bardel, Mrs Carmichael and Mrs Pepper

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. Thank you for all your help and support over the first couple of terms, both classes have settled into year 4 really well. 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. We would like to remind you that we have an open door policy in the school and if you ever have any questions or queries please see us after school on the playground, or make an appointment at the office.

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 Wednesday and Friday.

Children require shorts and a PE shirt for indoor activities; with the option of tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts for outdoor games.

The playing field is often rather muddy at this time of year, so we suggest children have a plastic carrier bag with them on Fridays to bring home muddy trainers for cleaning.

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

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 February 6th - 10th

Safer Internet Day - February 7th

Parents Consultations - 7th March

Day Trip to France - Term 4 (date to be confirmed)

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 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 20th January
- Friday 27th January
- Friday 3rd February

Themes

Over the upcoming months we will be learning about electricity in science, the Romans in history and as part of our overall theme will be learning about Europe in geography.

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**.