

Year 4 Newsletter



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Other Staff: Mrs Bardel, Mrs Carmichael and Mrs Pepper

Welcome to year 4. We would like to take this opportunity to say how much we are looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming months and we are sure that you are all just as excited as we are! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and your children are now prepared to begin the autumn term feeling refreshed and above all, ready to learn!

We know that this will be a fantastic year for your children, as they will be learning about: rivers, electricity, European artists, seasonal foods and the Romans. This term the children will also be fortunate enough to take part in activities such as swimming, learning to play the Ukulele and many educational trips are in the process of being organised.

Our Day:

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

8.40–9.15 GPS/handwriting

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:

This term we will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. Our swimming day will be on Thursday. Swimming begins on the 22nd September and will be on every Thursday until the 1st December. Please remember swimming costume/shorts/trunks (no bikinis for girls) and a towel; goggles are optional. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit and it is **clearly named**; this makes it much easier to get it back to the correct person and won't keep costing you to get it replaced! If you do manage to receive extra kit home that is not yours, please bring it back and we will try to find its original owner! Thank you for your support on this. ☺

Playtimes:

As the weather is changeable, please could all children come to school with a warm/waterproof coat. Children may also bring wellies in for those especially puddle-filled days!

Reading

Your child will have a reading record and books will be changed regularly. We expect children to take responsibility for changing their own books, once fully investigated and understood. We encourage children to read daily, either independently or with an adult, so please continue to share and discuss books regularly.

Special Events for our class this term:

Ukulele – Every Friday
Meet the teacher – 16th September 2.15
Swimming – Every Thursday from 22nd September – 1st December
Parent Consultations – 11th November
Key Stage 2 Harvest Celebration – 21st November

Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:

- Handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Pencil case
- A reading book

Home learning

Your child will have a home learning book with their curriculum targets, home learning tasks and our agreed success criteria for all written work included within. As with last year, some of the tasks set will be obligatory and, on these occasions, homework books will need to be returned to school on the following Wednesday.

Themes

In Year 4 we will start our year with a water theme to link in with our English, Science and Geography. Later in the year we will be learning about The Romans and The Tudors. 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**.