



Welcome to Year Four



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to year 4. The children have settled in very well and we are enjoying seeing each of their own personalities shine. We are looking forward to an action packed, fun filled year of learning and experiences.

Below are a few general reminders and some key points for this academic year.

Staffing - The staff in year 4 are as follows:

Mrs Bardell - Phase Leader and Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs Crowley - Class teacher covering for Mrs Bardell whilst she is poorly

Miss Doyle - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Foundation Curriculum Coverage: - Autumn Term

History - The impact of the Roman Empire

Geography - Extreme Earth

Science - Grouping and classifying living things & States of matter

Music - Recorder

Art / DT - Still life and Textiles

PE - Swimming, Games and Dance

Information for the Spring and Summer Terms can be found on the school website.

RE Curriculum

Creation - The Story of Abraham to Joseph, Jesus teaches us to pray, Advent and Jesus is the light of the world.

PE

For all PE lessons hair must be tied back and no jewellery should be worn. If earrings can not be taken out they need to be covered for safety.

Swimming will be every Monday over the Autumn Term.

Dance - After half term Yr4 will have dance lessons with Ricky. They will need to come into school in their PE kit.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned to school by Wednesday.

Homework will be set for Maths and English.

Maths - White Rose Maths Journals or maths worksheets - These consolidate the learning for the maths lessons from the week

English - Spelling consolidation through letter join and grammar consolidation of skills taught in English lessons.

Packed lunches

Just a reminder that lunch boxes need to be healthy. No sweets or fizzy drinks. In class, children can bring in water to drink during the day.

Key points for Year 4

In year 4 the children will be doing the multiplication check in the summer term. This is a government test on their recall of the multiplication facts. We are working hard daily to improve our knowledge and fluency in class. The children will also need to practice at home using either TTRockstars or [Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk). Log in codes for TTRockstars will be sent home again with the children in case they have been lost. Mrs Bardell will hold a meeting about the test nearer to the time.

Trips

In the spring term we are hoping to visit the Roman Lunt Fort as part of our work on the Roman settlements and the Army.

In the summer term Year 4 have a camping experience in the school grounds. This is a fabulous experience for the children which is led by 'The Outdoor People'. More information will come nearer to the time.

General reminders -

The school day starts at 8.40, during this time the children complete morning work where they consolidate and recalling prior learning. This time is important so please try to ensure your child is in school on time.

If for any reason your child is absent please report that to the school office.

Further information about your child's learning can be found on the school website.

Please check X(Twitter) to see examples of our lovely work.

As always, we appreciate your support. If you have any problems please contact the school office and arrange an appointment with the class teacher.