



WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:

Miss Holman, Mrs Stafford-Williams and
Mrs Bettelheim.

YEAR 4 PUPILS...

We would like you to continue to:

- Always try your best.
- Treat everyone with kindness, honesty and respect
- Bring your book bag to school every day.
- Do your homework - **hand it in every Tuesday.**
- Read every day to an adult for 10 minutes and practise your spellings daily.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring the appropriate PE kit for lessons on Thursdays.

I will be learning...

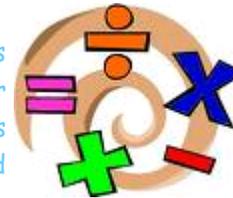
LITERACY



We will be focusing on writing stories based on 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and newspaper reports linked to Nelson Mandela as part of Black History Month. Watch Newsround every day to help you understand newspaper reports.

MATHS

We will continue to learn facts about numbers, refine our calculation methods with links made to graphs, charts and shape.



HUMANITIES

Our topic for this term is linked to History and will focus on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. Children will have the opportunity to visit the Museum of London.

SCIENCE

Our topics this term will be changing sounds and the digestive system. Children will carry out experiments and develop their scientific skills. They will be also be honing their investigative skills.



COMPUTING We will be carrying out Digital Research and creating comics in computing.

MUSIC Children will continue to develop their guitar playing expertise.

ART & D.T. The children will be designing and making Viking helmets and Anglo-Saxon tunics. Start collecting materials now to help you with your design.

P.E. Our PE days will be Thursday. Children will be covering dance linked to the Iron Man and learning to play rounders.

R.E. Children will be exploring the meaning of Christmas including looking at religious celebrations and Christmas journeys.

MFL

Children will be continuing to learn French, focusing on instructions and naming nouns.

HOMEWORK Children will be given a Numeracy and Literacy homework book. They will be asked to complete particular sections each week. They will have a spelling list to memorise for a weekly test. Homework is set and returned every Tuesday.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Year 3 and 4 as smooth as possible for your child. You can support this by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name. 
- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read, or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day. 
- Practising maths skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and times table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it's their homework not yours.
- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please come and let us know. 

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!

What you will need in Year 4...

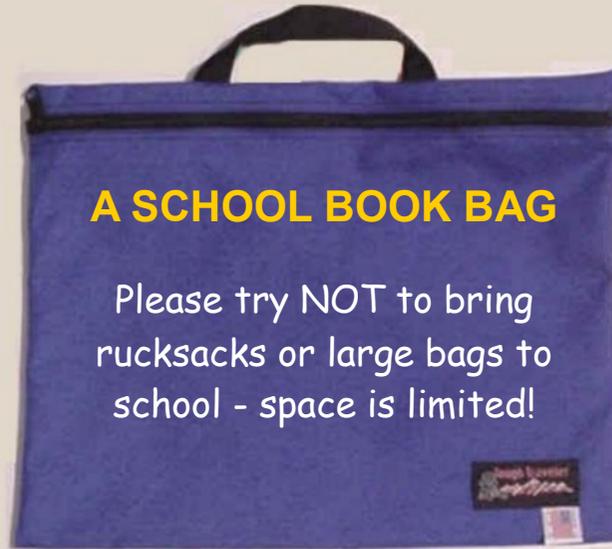


SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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