

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 4!

Your teachers this term will remain as:
Miss Holman and Mrs Williams and
Mrs Bettelheim with Miss Roast
as support.



YEAR 4 PUPILS

During your time in Year 4, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework to be given in every Tuesday, when new homework will be given out.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Practice your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on Thursday.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

Children will be focusing on narrative and non-fiction this term. We will be immersing ourselves in the wonderful world of Narnia and learning how to write cinquains (poetry). In our non-fiction work we will be writing reports and explanation texts on mythical beasts.



Please make sure your child is reading lots of myths, legends and non fiction at home.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be deepening our understanding of fractions and decimals, exploring measurement of area and time and continuing to master our new calculation methods.



SCIENCE

This term we will be investigating changing states of matter. This will include finding out about solids, liquids and gases and how they transform from one state to another.

We will also have a short additional lesson every week where the children will have the opportunity to revise some key scientific concepts that they have previously learnt. These will include: teeth, plants, rocks and soils and properties of materials.



Computing Our unit this term is "We Are Toy Makers". We will be building and programming Lego toys and learning how to debug programs too.

Music We will be listening to and improvising traditional music.

RE This term we will be learning about the similarities and differences between religious leaders in Christianity and Judaism.

PSHE We will be focussing on ourselves, our family, our friends and our relationships. We will also be exploring how our feelings are affected by or can affect our relationships.

Art & D.T. In Art, based on the theme of dreams and fantasy, we will be exploring how images can be used to create a mood or atmosphere and creating our own photo collages. In DT, we will be designing and creating storybooks with moving parts.

P.E. PE will continue to be on a Thursday this term. We will be learning gymnastics skills and how to play tag rugby.

CLUBS Year 4 will be running a writing and a spelling club during school hours this term.

Additional Information

Trips

We will be visiting the Wagamama restaurant in Canary Wharf to learn about the benefits of healthy eating.



We will also be going on trips linked to our maths. Miss Holman's class will be going to the Museum of London Docklands for a Money Matters workshop and Mrs Williams's class will be going to the Royal Albert Hall for a Maths and Music workshop.



Things 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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