

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 4!

Your teachers this term will remain as:

Miss Mahfouz
Miss Boyle and
Miss Brampton
with Mrs Chan-Bell and
Mrs Siddiqui as support



I will be learning...

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.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on Tuesday.

LITERACY Children will be focusing on narrative and non-fiction this term, linked in with our topic on Winter and Weather. We will be developing our talent as storytellers, specifically through creating fantasy settings, such as Narnia. Children participating in *RWI* will continue to develop their phonics skills to help them with their reading and writing.



NUMERACY

During our maths lessons, we will be focusing on using the four operations to solve word problems as well as our targets of data handling, measurement, shape and time.



HUMANITIES This term children will be researching Bangladesh and learning about school life as well as a child's home life. In Spring 2, we will be investigating *Our Local Area* as part of our understanding of community.

SCIENCE This term we will be investigating Thermal Insulation and the changes of state between solids, liquids and gasses.



I.C.T. We will be learning how to use data loggers and using spreadsheets to model ideas.

Music We will be continuing our guitar lessons this term—we are learning to read music and compose our own riffs (short melodies).

RE This term we will be learning about Faith within our local community and linking this to our understanding of Islam and Christianity.

PSHE We will be focussing on friendship and kindness as well as developing our understanding of community and what it means to belong to one.

ART & D.T. We will be developing our skills in collage making and also designing our own Pop-Up books based on our work through storytelling.

P.E. PE will be on a Tuesday this term - we will be developing our dance skills and our skills in net and wall based games.

CLUBS Year 4 will be running two booster sessions this term; one maths, the other literacy. Your child may be invited to join, **please ensure they attend every week.**

Trips planned...

We will be visiting our local area as part of our geography topic.

Booster classes:

Maths Booster and Literacy Booster will be run on Monday or Wednesday (tbc). Targeted children will be invited to attend.

It is crucial that these children attend regularly to achieve their potential and make progress.

Assessment week:

Year 4 will be assessed during the Spring Term. The purpose of this is to identify gaps in learning and to help your child progress.

We know that traditionally, Spring term sees lots of consolidation and progression. We are really looking forward to a calm, focussed term where we will ALL strive to achieve our very best in all areas of Cyril Jackson life.

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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Happy New Year

YEAR 4

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