

SPRING TERM, YEAR 4!

Your teachers this term will remain as:

Miss Boyle

Mrs Bernal and

Miss Holman

with Mrs Downs and Miss Christian 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.
- ◆ 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 Wednesday.

I will be learning...

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 *Read Write Inc* 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, where we want children to be able to read and understand graphs and tables.

ART PROJECT

In place of Humanities this term, we are thrilled to be working with an external artist on an art project. The work that we produce will be displayed publically within the school. It's a very exciting project!

SCIENCE

This term we will be investigating Thermal Insulation - what keeps things hot and cold and also the changes of state between solids, liquids and gasses.



ICT

We will be learning how to programme using *Scratch*.

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 are undertaking a major art project with a visiting artist. The finished artwork will be based around the theme of 'Rights and Responsibilities' and will be displayed in the building on completion.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday this term - we will be developing our dance skills and our skills in basketball with an external coach.

CLUBS

Year 4 will be running a variety of clubs this term including *Art club*, *Bug Club* and *MangaHigh*.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We know that traditionally, the 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.

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's progress.

And remember...

If you have any questions or queries, 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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