

WELCOME BACK 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



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.
- ◆ 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.

I will be learning...

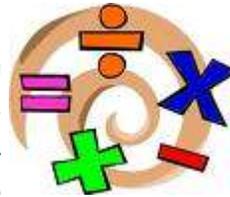
LITERACY

Children will be focusing on narrative and non-fiction this term, this will be linked with our topics about chocolate and Mexico. We will become skilled in the art of persuasion, writing and performing adverts for our very own brand of chocolate. The second term will see us exploring stories from other cultures and writing poetry about food!



NUMERACY

During our math's lessons, we will continue to use the four operations to solve word problems. One of our main focus areas this term will be to develop our understanding of fractions and decimals.



HUMANITIES

This term Year 4 will be learning about chocolate: its history and the countries which produce it.



In the second term, our focus will be Mexico, a chocolate producing country, comparing ancient and modern traditions. We will also be developing our geographical skills of map-reading and comparing data.

SCIENCE This term we will be investigating skeletons, muscles and habitats! We will be continuing to develop our scientific skills of questioning and enquiry.



I.C.T.

We will be using design software to create packaging for our chocolate. During the second half of the term, we will use film equipment to present what we have been learning.

PSHE

This term we will be learning about medicines and how to look after ourselves.

ART & D.T.

We will be designing and making our own chocolate product and packaging. In the second half of the term, we will be making some traditional Mexican artefacts.

P.E.

PE will be on a Tuesday this term. We will be developing our athletic skills and fielding and batting skills.

Music

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

Trips planned...

This term we will be visiting the **Soanes Centre** as part of our Science topic, where we will be investigating different habitats.

We will also be visiting **Cadbury World** in Birmingham as part of our topic 'Chocolate'. We will have the opportunity to tour the factory, watch the chocolate being made and find out all about the history of our favourite snack!

Booster classes:

Bug Club and Art Club will continue to run on Mondays. Mangahigh and Badminton will also continue to run on Wednesdays. 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 Summer Term. The purpose of this is to identify their next learning steps and to prepare pupils for Year 5.

We are looking forward to enjoying this final term in Year 4!

Things you will need in Year 4...

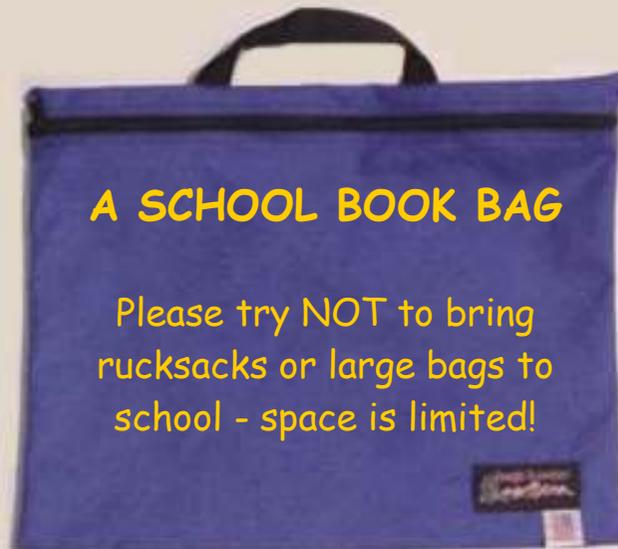


SCHOOL SHOES

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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Summer Term

YEAR 4

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