

WELCOME BACK YEAR 4!

Your teachers this term will remain as:

Mrs Bernal
Miss Boyle and
Miss Holman

with support from:

Mrs Downs and
Miss Christian



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 in your PE kit on Tuesdays.

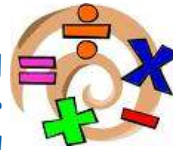
I will be learning...

LITERACY

Children will be focusing on persuasion and narrative. This will be linked with our geography topic about St Lucia. We will become skilled in the art of persuasion, writing and performing adverts. The second half term will see us exploring fairy tales. We will also be looking at the Key Stage 2 Clip Carnegie book awards and reading some of the key texts over the term.

NUMERACY

During our Maths 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. Maths Week in the second half of the Summer term will be about position, direction and movement.



HUMANITIES

We will be investigating St Lucia and working on our core skills, such as map reading and using compass points. We will be exploring the human and natural features of the country.



SCIENCE

In the first half of the summer term we will be learning about moving and growing and in the second half we will be looking at habitats.



I.C.T.

We will be exploring different forms of electronic communication including *Skype*, messenger and emailing. We will use these skills to create a guide to the best way to communicate.

P.S.H.E.

Me and looking after myself - relationships with others and growing up (Christopher Winter project).

ART & D.T.

To support our work in *Geography*, we will be creating traditional art using St Lucia as inspiration.

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.

Booster classes:

MangaHigh, Adventure Club, Cooking Club and Art Club will 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...

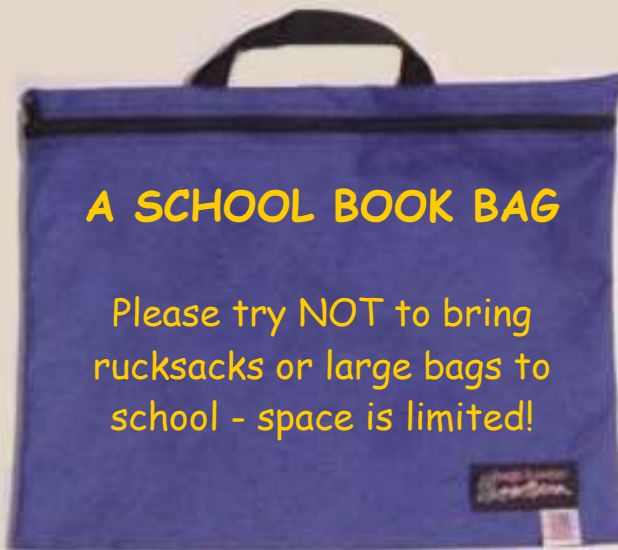


SCHOOL SHOES

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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