

## Year 4 Termly Newsletter - Autumn Term 2024

It was fantastic to welcome the Year 4 children back to school on the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

We are pleased that they have all settled into their new classes and school routines.

We will be sending a newsletter home each term, just to share with parent's details of the learning that will happen and to tell you any key dates that we think you may need to know.

We will also give some ideas and suggestions of ways that you can support learning at home.

### Important Dates for your Diary:

- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Flu vaccinations
- Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - School photographer all day (whole school individuals and siblings)
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - School photographer AM only (individuals and siblings)
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – KS2 Black History Month assembly (pupils only)
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2:30pm - HT Special Assembly KS2 (invite only)
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – TRAINING DAY – school closed to pupils
- **W.B 28.10.24 - Half Term Holiday**
- *Children return back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024*
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' Evening for Y3 & Y4
- W.B Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Assessment Week
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:30pm – HT Special Assembly KS2 (invite only)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec PM – Christmas Parties & break up for the Christmas holiday
- *Children return back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025*



## Notices:



1. Year 4 P.E is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure pupils are wearing the correct P.E uniform on these days.
2. Also, check that jumpers/cardigans, water bottles and lunchboxes are named so that we can return lost items to their owners!
3. Remember: homework is given out on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.
4. Spellings are given out on a Friday and the children are tested on the following Friday. All spellings are on Spelling Shed on a weekly basis.

Year 4 Autumn Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	Who Let the Gods Out?	Share and read a book together for 5-10 minutes on a regular basis
Writing		Encourage your child to use Spelling Shed weekly to practise their spellings. Children should look up their meanings to define them and write them in sentences.
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area and Multiplication and Division	Use Times Table Rockstar's weekly for instant recall of times table and division facts.
History	Ancient Egypt	Visit these websites: <a href="#">How to explore the British Museum from home - British Museum Blog</a> <a href="#">Ancient Egypt - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize</a>
Science	Animals Including Humans Sound	BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm</a> BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgqfr82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgqfr82</a>
Art	Drawing	Use different materials to create light and dark tones
ICT	Typing Skills PowerPoint	Use this typing skills website: <a href="https://www.typing.com/student/start">https://www.typing.com/student/start</a>
Geography	The Americas <i>Can you come on a great American road trip?</i>	Find out about Route 66 and why it is so famous. Learn about the American states.
Design and Technology	Structures - pavilions	Look at how structures are supported and made
Music	During class performances, children will be encouraged to play solo sections in pieces, thus gaining confidence.  Live and recorded music will be played to the class. They will be asked to recall details e.g. instruments used, tempo, etc.	Listen to music and discuss the different instruments used. Talk about the tempo, pitch etc
Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education	Families and Friendships Safe Relationships Respecting Ourselves and Others	Have family discussions about relationships and how to show respect to others and why receiving respect is important too.

P.E	<p>imove agility, motor skills and coordination – Outdoor adventurous activities</p> <p>ipractise resilience, persistence and personal best- basketball</p>	Practice ball skills. Try and make your own obstacle at home or in the garden, complete scavenger hunts.
Religious Education	<p>What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>What are the deeper meanings of festivals: Christians, Muslims and Sikhs</p>	Go to the library and find books to read about these religions



Online Learning – these sites are used at school or could be used at home to practise skills learnt this term

