

To Prime Parents of: 

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Year 4 Class Newsletter— Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back for the Autumn term! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and have managed to make the most of it. I am looking forward to welcoming the children into Year Four, it was lovely to start getting to know them all in our transition day before the end of the summer term, I'm sure that they will settle back into our routines with no problems!

The school day will remain the same for Year 4. The morning will consist of Guided reading, English, Spelling and Maths lessons followed by two lessons after lunch. We will be continuing the Around the World Challenge and a weekly spelling quiz – these tests will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

In English, our first sequence will be based on the book 'Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World'. The children will be learning about some significant, well-known women and their legacy. Following this, we will look at the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' which will link to our learning in Geography for the first half of the Autumn term. In maths, we will begin with a few weeks of learning on place value before moving on to addition and subtraction before Christmas.

Our first humanities subject this year is Geography, we will be learning about rainforests and will be bringing this to life with our first trip of the year. In Science, we will be learning about the states of matter until Christmas which will give us opportunities to experiment with the states of matter and to understand the changes that can take place. In Art, we will begin with a sequence on textiles where the children will learn to use a needle and thread to create different types of stitches.

The children will have two PE slots each week, on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. On the days that they have PE lessons, they may come to school in their PE kits – a white t-shirt, black trousers, leggings or shorts and trainers. This is also the case should you sign your child up to any of the after-school clubs.

At lunch times, we will continue to eat in our classroom. Can I please remind you all that children need to bring a named water bottle (containing water) with them every day as we do not have cups in school to provide drinks.

There is a Year 4 Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 12th September at 3.30pm. Please do attend for more information and do not hesitate to ask should you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Miss McLean and Mrs Ilman



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