

Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK... TO THE SUMMER TERM!!

We hope that you had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for a term of fun learning. The Year 4 Team would like to welcome you back after a lovely break and hope you are all rested and ready for learning.

Year 4 Team

Ms Hewitt 4A - Class Teacher

Ms Sally-Ann 4A - Teaching Assistant

Ms Bryce 4B - Class Teacher

Ms Marissa 4B - Teaching Assistant



What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Interviews, Poetry (Rhyming) and Fantasy Stories.

Grammar: Plurals, verb tenses, commas, apostrophes, subordinate clauses, prepositions, subordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials, prepositions and pronouns.

Maths: Perimeter, word problems, converting measures (length), rounding, data analysis, multiplication & division.

Computing: Podcasting/audio editing.

Science: Electricity and States of Matter.

RE: Islam (Part 1 & 2)

History: The Changing Power of Monarchs.

Geography: Earning a Living.

Music: Brass

DT: Instruments

PHSE: Good to be me / Relationships

PE: Athletics

PE days (No swimming this term)

4B: Thursday (PE)

4A: Thursday (PE)



PE uniform:

Every **Thursday**, please send children into school in their PE uniform to enable them to get the full benefit of our morning PE session. Children are welcome to bring deodorant for use after their P.E. session. P.E. uniform should be WHITE T-Shirt, Blue or black track bottoms or shorts, and trainers or plimsolls.

Home-Learning



At Grinling Gibbons we are extremely proud of the way our parents support us with home learning. Home learning will be given out on a **Friday**. All home learning needs to be completed and handed in on a **Monday**. We would appreciate home learning being handed in **on time**. Please ensure it is your child who completes the learning and that s/he **does not copy** from the internet. Please also ensure that spellings are removed to be practised at home and not practised in the learning log.

Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home on a daily basis and ask that you spend some time reading a variety of literature with your child. Please ensure the **Reading Logs** are signed with a short comment from an adult to confirm the book has been read.

Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk - Interactive books and comprehension tasks

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2

www.mathletics.co.uk - maths practise

<http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teacher's email: lexia.209@lgflmail.org)



PUNCTUALITY, ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION:

Please be reminded that children are to be coming into the building at **8.20 am** and collected at **2.40 pm** each afternoon unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child please let me, my TAs and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be handed over.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3 p.m. will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.



- **Class Photo**- 28th April
- **MAY DAY (Bank holiday)** - 1st May
- **Visit to Mosque (4B)** - 8th May
- **Visit to Mosque (4A)** - 16th May
- **Half Term** - 29th May - 2nd June
- **SCHOOL CLOSED - polling day - June 8th**
- **SPORTS DAY** - 29th June
- **Parents' Open Day (Reports)** - 13th July
- **Summer Fayre** - 14th July
- **Year 6 Production (6pm)** - 18th July
- **Last day of term - Friday 21st July**

NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

