

Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM!!

We hope that you had a fantastic Summer break resting and enjoying the free time, and you're ready for a term of fun learning. The Year 4 Team would like to welcome you all and we look forward to working alongside you for another successful academic year.



Year 4 Team

Ms Bryce - Class Teacher

Ms Melissa - Teaching Assistant

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Non-Chronological Reports, Poetry (Kennings), Narrative (Stories with Historical Settings).

Grammar: Apostrophes, prefixes, suffixes, word families

Maths: Addition and Subtraction, Factors, Symmetry, Angles, Multiplication / Division.

Computing: Scratch Projects: Smoking car game/2D shapes

Science: Animals Including Humans and Sound.

RE: Local Places of Worship and Christian Celebrations

History: Roman Empire & the Power of its Army.

Geography: Traffic/Roads

Music: Brass

DT: Sandals: The Romans

PHSE: New Beginnings, Getting on & Falling Out

PE: Athletics & Games

PE days

Thursday am (PE) and Wednesday pm (Swimming)

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** and it needs to be completed and handed in by the following **Wednesday**. We would appreciate home learning being handed in on time. Please ensure it is your child that writes in it. 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. Logs will be checked EVERY Monday.

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

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE: Please be reminded that children are to go straight to class at **8.20 am** and be collected from the playground at **2.40 pm** each afternoon unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is going to pick up your child please let me, my TA, 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 pm will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.



- **Fri 22nd Sept** - Jeans for Genes day.
- **Mon 2nd Oct** - Flu Jabs
- **Weds 3rd and Thurs 4th Oct** - Target Evenings.
- **Weds 4th Oct** - Museum of London
- **Weds 11th Oct** - Harvest Festival
- **Mon 16th Oct** - Black History Month workshops
- **Thurs 19th October** - Multicultural Evening
- **Friday 20th October - 30th October - Half term**
- **Thurs 30th Nov** - IMPACT READING - 4pm - 5pm
- **Weds 13th Dec** - Christmas lunch
- **Thurs 14th Dec** - Christmas performances
- **Fri 15th Dec** - Christmas Jumper day / End of term

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.