

# Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK... TO THE SPRING TERM!!

We hope that you had a wonderful Winter 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 Bryce - **Class Teacher**

Ms Melissa - **Teaching Assistant**

Ms Jackie - **1:1 support**

Ms Wingrove - **Training Teacher**



## What we will be learning this term

**Literacy:** Narrative (Fables), Play scripts and Interviews.

**Grammar:** Brackets, colons, plurals, verb tenses, commas, apostrophes, subordinate clause, prepositions and pronouns.

**Maths:** Multiplication and division, measures (area), fractions and decimals.

**Computing:** Podcasting/audio editing.

**Science:** Animals Including Humans (digestive system) and Evolution & Inheritance

**RE:** Judaism (Part 1 & 2)

**History:** The Victorians

**Geography:** Describing places: Mexico

**Music:** Mexican Music

**DT:** Mexican cuisine

**PHSE:** Going for Goals and Changes

**PE:** Street Dance

### PE days

**4B: Thursday (PE) and Wednesday pm (Swimming)**



### PE uniform:

Every **Thursday**, please send children into school in their PE kits.

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



Home learning will be given out on a **Friday**. All home learning needs to be completed and handed in on a **Wednesday**. We would appreciate home learning being handed in **on time**.

Please ensure it is your child who completes the learning and **does not copy** from the internet. Please also ensure that spellings are removed and practised at home (NOT in the learning log).

## Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily. 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](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) - Interactive books and comprehension tasks (Bug Club)

[www.primarygames.co.uk](http://www.primarygames.co.uk) - Interactive games with focus on Maths

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml) - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

[www.bbc.co.uk/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education) - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) - maths practice

<http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: [lexia.209@lgfmail.org](mailto:lexia.209@lgfmail.org))



### PUNCTUALITY, ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION:

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8.20 am** and children should be **collected at 2.40 pm**. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please let me, my TAs and the office know beforehand. 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.



- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Chinese New Year Celebration
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Winter Ball.
- **HALF TERM Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February** - Target Setting Evenings.
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Creekside Trip (Victorians)
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Egg Hunt and End of Term

Year 4 will be visiting the care home for 5 weeks (beginning Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March) and visiting the library Friday afternoons (fortnightly).

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

### 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!**

