



# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM!!

We hope that you had a fantastic Summer break resting, 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

**Miss Bryce:** Class Teacher

**Miss Sally-Ann:** Teaching assistant



## SCHOOL LEARNING

**Literacy:** Narrative (Historical settings), poetry and non-chronological reports.

**Maths:** Number - place value, Roman numerals, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Computing:** Use of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint

**Science:** Animals including humans – digestive system and teeth

**RE:** Christianity (local places of worship & celebrations) and Sikhism

**History:** The Roman Empire

**Geography:** Mexico

**DT:** Roman sandals & mosaics

**PSHE:** New beginnings, Getting on and falling out

**PE:** Gymnastics and swimming

**Music:** Brass

**PE days** – Year 4 have swimming on **Wednesday** and PE on

**Thursday**. On Thursday's, children need to come to school wearing their PE kit, with their school uniform and shoes in a bag.

**PE uniform:** **Blue or black** shorts or track suit bottoms, with a **plain white** T-shirt and plimsolls or **black** trainers. Please ensure that all kit has your child's name on it.

## HOME LEARNING



**Maths:** Home learning will be set on [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) every week, and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates. If you do not have access to the internet at home, we can make sure that your child has access to an iPad during lunch time so that they can complete the work set then!

**Reading:** Your child will bring home a selection of books to read and discuss with you. If they are to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Please encourage them to change their books regularly and comment and sign their Reading Log. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on Bug Club which you can access via [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) using the log in details that are given on their login cards.

**Spelling:** Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and then tested on the following **Friday**. Please practise these with your child.

We will also send home, some learning tasks that are more open-ended which will allow your child to demonstrate their creativity. These will be stuck into their **Home Learning Logs** every other Friday and your child will have 10 days to complete the work. Logs must be handed in by the Wednesday. Again, please make sure your child does this and hands it in on time.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

1. [www.primarygames.co.uk](http://www.primarygames.co.uk) - Interactive games with focus on Maths
2. [www.bbc.co.uk/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education) - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 1
3. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers' email: [lexia.209@lgflmail.org](mailto:lexia.209@lgflmail.org))



## ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm**. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20. Any child not collected by **3:00 p.m.** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.

## Diary Dates

- **Weds 26<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Harvest assembly
- **October will be Black History Month**
- **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Multicultural Evening – 2:40 – 4:00pm
- **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Half term
- **Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Nov and Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Target setting evenings: 3 – 6:00pm
- **Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Yr 4 class assembly
- **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Winter Fayre
- **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas lunch
- **Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas parties
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day / End of term

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!**

