

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

Both classes have started this term with a lot of enthusiasm. The term ahead is an exciting one as we start to explore the year 4 curriculum. We hope the children continue their brilliant progress from year 3 and keep showing the same positivity throughout the next term. Please find below an outline of the term ahead:

English - based on the book 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister.

- Descriptive writing - The children will be writing descriptively about magic and the circus.
- Newspaper report - About a missing child who has disappeared from the circus.

Spellings - The children will be tested and given out new spellings on a Friday following the same scheme that was used last year. Please encourage your child to practise these at home throughout the week.

Maths

- For the first few weeks, we are focusing our work on place value and number.
- Once the children are confident with place value and number, we will be looking into addition and Subtraction.
- The children will learn how to use their mathematical skills during problem solving activities.

Reading

Please can all children read at least five times a week and have their reading journals signed to show this. We will spend the first term assessing which children need to move book levels. We are continuing to earn our Karate bands this year and can't wait to see the children being rewarded for their great reading.

Science	Living things and their habitats
History	The Stone Age
Languages	Spanish
Guided reading	Poetry and inference
PE	Gymnastics and outdoor games
PSHE	Returning to school and new rules



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PE kits

This term, P.E. for Year 4 will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Indoor PE will be on a Tuesday and outdoor PE will be on a Friday. The children will need to ensure they have the correct kit in school, which will need to include:

- Trainers or daps
- Plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms

PPA

The teachers planning and preparation time will be on Thursday mornings this term. It will be covered by Mrs Nyiri (4H) and Miss Dixon (4G).

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mr Hall
Mrs Higgins
Mrs Niyri

Miss Ahmed
Mrs Morris
Miss Dixon

