

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Cheddar Grove! Both classes have started this term with a lot of energy and enthusiasm! There is lots for the children to be excited about as we start to explore the Year 4 curriculum. We hope the children continue progressing and developing from Year 3. Please find below an outline of the term ahead so you know what to expect:

English: Based on the book 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister

- Write a descriptive narrative about magic and the circus.
- Write a newspaper report about a missing person.

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:

- The main topics in maths this term are place value and addition and subtraction.
- The children will learn how to use their mathematical skills during problem solving activities.
- We will be using the same times tables scheme that was introduced towards the end of last year. The children will practise their tables every afternoon but please practise at home all the way up to 12 x 12!

Reading: Please can all children continue to read every day and have their reading journals signed to show this. The children will be rewarded for their progress with their Karate bands when they reach a new milestone. We cannot 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	Fiction, non-fiction and poetry
PE	Gymnastics and tag rugby
PSHE	Being me in my world
Art	Stone Age themed art



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PE kits:

This term, indoor PE will be on Tuesdays and outdoor PE for will be on Fridays. The children will need to ensure they wear the correct kit to school, which will consist of:

- 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 Nyiri
Miss Henson
Mrs Croot

Miss Greipl
Miss Lewis
Miss Dixon

