

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

The term ahead is an exciting one as there is lots to learn and do. We hope the children continue making brilliant progress and keep showing the same positivity throughout the next term. Please find below an outline of the term ahead:

English- Based on book, *Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf* by David Almond. The children will write character description, setting description and will re-write the story. This book also relates to our history topic of the Romans (as there is reference to Roman Gods in the story).

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 will continue with multiplication and division so it is very important for the children to memorise their timetables. We will also look into efficient methods and factor pairs.

Once the children are confident with the general basics of multiplication and division we will move onto multiplication of 2 or 3 digit numbers by 1 or 2 digits (e.g. 234×23). The children will apply their understanding of partitioning to represent and solve calculations. The children will learn how to use their mathematical skills to solve reasoning style questions too.

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 cannot wait to see the children being rewarded for their great reading.

Science	States of matter
History	Romans
Languages	Spanish
Guided reading	Poetry / fiction and non-fiction
PE	Outdoor games and dance
PSHE	Hopes and dreams



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PE kits

This term, P.E. for Year 4 will be on Mondays and Fridays. Indoor PE will be on a Monday 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 Thursday morning this term. It will be covered by Mrs Nyiri (4H) and Miss Dixon (4A).

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 Ahmed

Mrs Morris

Miss Dixon

