

WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

Your class teachers are:



Mrs Stevens, Miss Tomlinson
Ms Yeasmin, Ms Qureshi

They will be supported by:
Miss Chowdhury and Mr Khan

YEAR 4 PUPILS...

Next year, we'd like you to continue to:

- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Treat everyone with kindness, honesty and respect.
- ◆ Bring your book bag to school every day.
- ◆ Do your homework - **hand it in every MONDAY**
- ◆ Read every day to an adult for 10 minutes and record it in your Reading Record. Bring this to school every morning.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your P.E. kit
Elder: MONDAY
Oak: TUESDAY

What will we be learning?

LITERACY



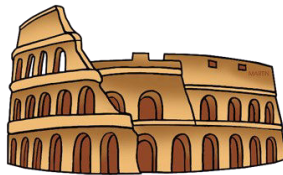
In Autumn 1 we will be reading Hansel and Gretel and retelling the story in our own words.
In Autumn 2, we will be reading Iron Man and writing a descriptive scene and a newspaper about the events.

MATHEMATICS



We will continue to learn facts about numbers, refine our calculation methods and learn all our times tables from 1 to 12.

HUMANITIES



In Autumn we will study the Romans and their empire in Britain and comparing geographical features of Italy and the UK.

SCIENCE



In Autumn 1 we will study sound. Our unit in Autumn 2 will look at the states of matter. The children will be conducting enquiries and learning how to work scientifically.

COMPUTING



Computing sessions will be linked in with the topics for the term. We will learn about E-Safety and explore coding.

SPANISH This term the focus will be learning conversational language.



ART / D.T. The children will be taught by a specialist Art teacher, Mr Desai.

PSHE This term children will be exploring the impact of the way that we communicate with one another.

R.E. Children will be exploring religious morals through exploration of the major religions..



P.E. Our PE day will be on
Mondays (Elder)
Tuesday (Oak)
The children will be taught by specialist teacher, Mr Campbell.



HOMEWORK Children will be given a maths homework book and assigned English homework on Spagtastic. They will also have a spelling list to memorise for a weekly test. **Homework is set and returned every Monday.**

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Years 3 and 4 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by:

- Ensuring they have the correct uniform and **all clothing is labelled** with their name.
- Encouraging your child **to be more independent**. Please do not bring your child up to the classroom, leave them in the line with their teacher. Let them sort out their own items for school, such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read **every day**. You should also encourage them to fill in their Reading Record every evening.
- Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember - it is **their** homework, not yours.

If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please just come and let us know!

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!

What will I need?



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!



Mrs Stevens

Miss Tomlinson

Please remember to label **everything** with your child's name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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