

## WELCOME YEAR 4



Your class teachers  
for the Summer Term are:



Miss Harris, Ms Strain, Miss McEwan  
Support staff: Mrs Begum, Mrs Sultana.

## YEAR 4 PUPILS...

During your time in Year 4, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Arrive at school and line up in the playground **before** the bell rings.
- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework - hand it in every **Wednesday**.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home and complete your reading journal.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your swimming kit on **Mondays!**

*I will be learning...*

### ENGLISH

In the first half term we will be reading and writing legends inspired by Robin Hood. During the second half term, we will be studying the book *Way Home* by Libby Hathorn and exploring its links to Citizenship.

### MATHEMATICS

We will continue to deepen our understanding of fractions and decimals. We will learn to tell the time and study Geometry.

We will also keep practising those times tables on Times Table Rockstars. The National Multiplication Times Table Check starts week commencing 5th June 2023.

### HUMANITIES

In the first half of the Summer term, we will continue our historical exploration of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings.

In the second half of the Summer Term we will be developing our skills in Geography. We will be undertaking a study on the human and physical geography of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

### SCIENCE

In the first half of the term we will be exploring Living Creatures and their Habitats.

In the second half of the term our topic will be Electricity. We will be making our own electrical circuits during this unit.

### DT

In DT we are designing and creating an Anglo Saxon meal in the first half of the term. The second half we are designing and making a textile involving electrics.

### PSHE

In the next unit of our Health and Relationships Education, Year 4 will be exploring strategies and ideas to support developing positive relationships with others. In the second half of the term we will be learning about Puberty.

### R.E.

We will be discussing why some people think that life is a journey, looking at this from different religious perspectives. Including the importance of religious ceremonies.

### P.E.

This term we are swimming on **Mondays** which is a statutory requirement. All children are expected to participate. If they forget their kit we have spares in school for them to use.

### HOMEWORK

Children will be given English and Maths homework on a **Wednesday**. It should be returned the following Wednesday. The children will have spellings to learn for their test on a Friday. Please note that we now use [spagastic.com](https://www.spagastic.com) for English homework which all children should complete weekly. We expect children to be reading for 15 minutes everyday and recording this in their reading diaries—these must be returned daily.

## Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Years 4 and 5 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**.
- 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 let us know!**

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

## What you will need ...



### SCHOOL SHOES

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

### P.E. KIT

Swimming costume, swimming cap, towel.



## A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

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



**SUE the COOK**

**MRS DIRIR**

Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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