



## WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

Your class teachers  
for the Autumn Term are:

Mrs Bernal, Miss Holman, Miss Parvin and  
Miss Davies

Your teaching assistant is:  
Mrs Stannard

## YEAR 4 PUPILS...

We would like you to continue to:

- Always try your best.
- Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Bring your book bag to school every day.
- Do your homework - **hand it in every Tuesday.**
- Read every day to an adult for 10 minutes and practise your spellings daily.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring the appropriate PE kit for lessons on Tuesdays.

*I will be learning...*

### LITERACY



We will be focusing on writing stories with a historical setting and newspaper reports linked to Nelson Mandela as part of Black History Month.

### MATHS

We will continue to learn facts about numbers, refine our calculation methods with links made to graphs, charts and shape.



### HUMANITIES



Our topic for this term is linked to History and will focus on the Tudors. Children will have the opportunity to visit the Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace.

### SCIENCE

Our topics this term will be changing sounds and the digestive system. They will be carrying out experiments and developing their scientific skills. They will also be honing their investigative skills.



**COMPUTING** We will be carrying out Digital Research in and creating a virtual guide to the Tower of London.

**MUSIC** Children will continue to develop their guitar playing expertise.

**ART & D.T.** In the second half of the Autumn term the children will be attending Ben Jonson Primary School once a week for an Art or DT workshop.




**P.E.** Our PE Days will be Tuesday. Children will be covering gymnastics and invasion games.

**R.E.** Children will be exploring the meaning of Christmas including looking at religious celebrations and Christmas journeys.

**HOMEWORK** Children will be given a Numeracy and Literacy homework book. They will be asked to complete particular sections each week. They will have a spelling list to memorise for a weekly test. They must also read at home nightly and complete a book journal. In addition they will be asked to complete electronic homework for Maths on the Manga High website. It is very important that children only complete the task set and not any extra. Homework is set and returned every Tuesday.

## Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Year 3 and 4 as smooth as possible for your child. You can support this by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name. 
- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need 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 maths skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and times table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it's their homework not yours. 
- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please come and let us know.

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

## What you will need in Year 4...

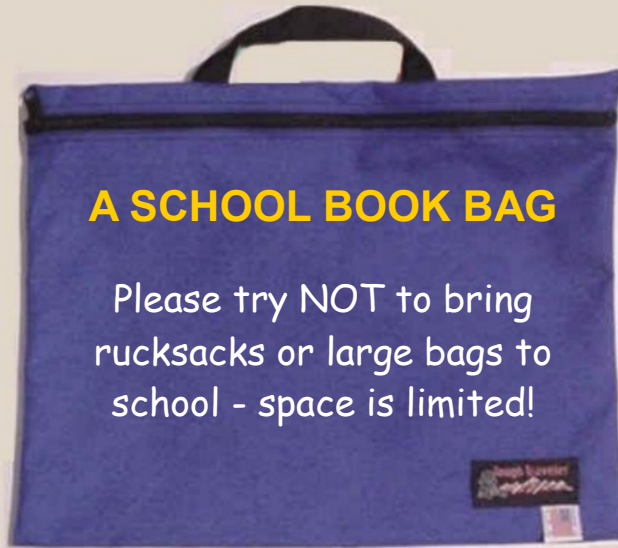


### SCHOOL SHOES

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.



MARY the  
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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