

WELCOME BACK YEAR 4!

Your teachers this term will be:

Miss Holman
Mrs Williams
Mrs Bettelheim



I will be learning...

YEAR 4 PUPILS

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

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework to be given in every Tuesday.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Practice your x tables and division facts up to the 12 x table
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on Thursday.

LITERACY

In the first term we will be looking at the Legend of Robin Hood and writing a narrative, diary entry and a newspaper report on the events in the legend.



During the second term we will be looking at persuasion which will be linked with our geography topic about St Lucia.

MATHS

During our math's lessons, we will continue to use the four operations to solve word problems. One of our main focus areas this term will be to develop our understanding of fractions and decimals. By the end of Year 4 all children will know all of their x tables up to x12 so please practice with them at home.



HUMANITIES

We will be investigating St Lucia. We will be working on our core skills such as map reading and using compass points. We will be exploring the human and natural features of the country.



SCIENCE In the first half of the summer term we will be looking at habitats - including a visit to the Soanes Centre. In the second half we will be learning about electricity and the importance of the scientist Thomas Edison.



COMPUTING We will be exploring different forms of electronic communication including Skype, messenger and emailing. We will use these skills to create a guide to the best way to communicate.

PSHE Me and looking after myself where we will look at how to cope with trying new activities and how to work with others. We will also continue working on Philosophy for Children. Which is proving to develop their higher order thinking skills.

ART & D.T. In Art we will be creating interpretative maps inspired by St Lucia and in our DT we will be focussing on designing our own packaging and persuading each other that ours is the best.

P.E. PE will be on a Thursday this term. We will be developing our athletic skills and our tennis skills.

Music We will be continuing our guitar lessons this term. We are learning to read music and compose our own riffs (short melodies).

Trips planned...

This term we will be visiting the **Soanes Centre** as part of our Science topic, where we will be investigating different habitats.

Booster classes:

Maths Facts with Numicon, Writing Club and Madd club will continue to run on the same night as Spring term. Targeted children will be invited to attend.

It is crucial that these children attend regularly to achieve their potential and make progress.

Sports Day:

This year Sports Day for KS2 is on Friday 20th May 2016. We hope to see all parents there supporting their children.

We are looking forward to enjoying this final term in Year 4!

Things you will need in Year 4...

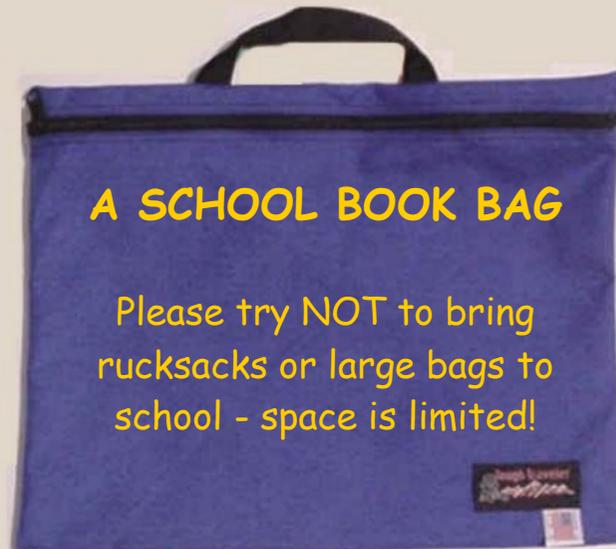


SCHOOL SHOES

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.



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COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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