



Year 4

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter 2017

We are delighted to welcome your children into Year 4. This term we will be learning about many exciting topics and we are very much looking forward to working with you. We hope you find our newsletter helpful; it will give you some information about what the children will be learning, dates for your diary and some reminders.

English

Our English lessons this term will be based around the topic of 'Ancient Greek' myths. We will be researching and note taking, preparing and delivering presentations, writing play scripts, debating and writing our own myth.

We will also cover key aspects of spelling, grammar and punctuation in line with the curriculum requirements.

Maths

The topics we will be covering this term are; number & place value, the four operations, fractions, properties of shape, co-ordinates, time and measurement. Regular practise of times tables and looking at analogue and digital clocks at home really helps with the children's learning and practical activities such as weighing out ingredients and counting money when out shopping will also help develop their mathematical skills.

Science

Our topic in science this term will be 'Animals' including humans and we will be focusing on learning about the digestive systems in humans. The children will also learn about the function of different teeth types and how to care for their teeth.

Topic

Our topic lessons will cover aspects of the history, art and geography of Ancient Greece.

REMINDERS

PE: Please ensure all items of clothing and kit are named (preferably with sewn on labels or a permanent marker). Lessons are on Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child's kit is in school on those days. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, please provide a note.

Homework: Homework will be given every Thursday to be completed by the following Monday. In addition to the set homework, we would ask that children should continue to learn spellings and times tables. We value the support of parents in providing the time, encouragement and suitable environment for the children in which to complete their homework.

Hair: For health and safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should always be tied up with plain navy or dark coloured hairbands. Earrings should not be worn to school.

Reading: Year 4 children should be reading at least three times per week with an adult. Reading should be recorded and signed by an adult, together with any comments you may wish to make. Children should bring their School Planner into school every day and house points will be awarded for regular reading.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Welcome to Year 4 – Wednesday 20th September between 3.15 and 4.00pm.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October - details of how to make an appointment will follow.

Class Assemblies

4C– Friday 13TH October

4S – Friday 10th November

Book Look – Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December (details to follow)

If parents would like to discuss any matters with us, either catch us on the playground after school or make an appointment with the office.

Miss Kaca, Miss Thomas, and Mrs Palin

Year 4 Class Teachers