



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term | 2024-25

Welcome to Autumn Term!

I have been so impressed by all the children this first week, at how well they have settled into Y4. There are new challenges and expectations this year, but your children are certainly rising to it!

Please remember that we are enhancing our outdoor play and learning this year, so all children will need a waterproof coat and wellies in school. These are best labelled and left in a bag on their peg.

Please also remember that pe kit should be plain dark bottoms, a white t-shirt, and a plain dark jumper or hoody. School jumpers and cardigans are also fine.

Just another reminder to please label everything! Names easily wash out so do keep checking.

Homework and reading

In Y4, children are given homework and spellings to learn. Homework sheets will go out on a Friday and are due in on a Wednesday. Spellings are given at the beginning of term for the whole term. Spelling tests are on a Thursday morning. If you would like a spare copy, please let me know.

We ask for children to read five times each week for 20 minutes and write it in their reading record. Children will receive golden tickets for their reading to be in with a chance of winning a new book!

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is an excellent way of keeping in touch with school and receiving reminders. You can send messages directly to me and I will respond during school hours. If you are not yet on Dojo, please let me know and I will provide log in details.

Maths

In maths, the children will be consolidating their understanding of place value in numbers up to 10 000. This will include number line work, comparing and ordering numbers, and rounding. They will then move onto consolidating formal addition and subtraction methods.

English

In English, the children will revisit their knowledge of the place value of punctuation and grammar. This will involve exploring correct sentence structure and the use of word classes with correct grammar and Standard English. After this, we will complete an Explanation text about the Digestive System.

Topic

Our topic is a science-based topic of Burps, Bottoms and Bile! Children will learn all about teeth and the digestive system. After learning about the different types of teeth, they will experiment to see which drinks cause the most tooth decay. They will learn how food passes through the digestive system and then about food chains.

P.E.

Year 4 pupils will have PE twice a week on Monday and Wednesday. Please come to school wearing the correct PE kit on those days. On Monday, children will do yoga with our lovely yoga teacher, and on Wednesday they have a shorter session where they will practise basketball skills.

