



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 - 2025-26

Welcome to Y4!

Please remember that all children will need a waterproof coat and wellies in school. These are best labelled and left in a bag on their peg.

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.

Please label everything! Names easily wash out so do keep checking.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bennison 😊

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.

Wider curriculum

In science, 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.

In topic, we will be learning all about the Romans. We will discover how Ancient Rome was ruled, how the Romans invaded Britain and about Boudicca's revolt.

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!

Multiplication Table Check (MTC)

All children in Y4 take the MTC test in June, which assesses their recall of times tables facts up to 12x12. We start practising for this straight away and we ensure there are lots of fun ways to practice times tables. I ask that you please support your child to learn their tables throughout the year.

English

In English, 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. We will then create a persuasive advert encouraging citizens to join Boudicca's rebellion and then a diary entry from before and after Gladiator Boy's first battle.

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 learn to play Quidditch and discover what each player's role is. On Wednesday they have a shorter session where they will play bench ball.

