



Class 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 4. I hope you have all had an enjoyable Summer and I am looking forward to another extremely busy and hardworking year. I am excited to be working with every member of this class. They have all settled in so well already and we're loving finding out about all their wonderful personalities and strengths.

This newsletter is intended to give you an overview of the curriculum your child will be following over the next term, as well as some useful information to help you and your child have a successful term. If you have any questions or concerns about life in Class 4 please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Charlton

Literacy



In Writing, we are following a scheme called the Literary curriculum. Throughout the term, children's writing will be based around a series of exciting and stimulating books. We will be working on a range of areas, including fronted adverbials, descriptive language, speech and a range of punctuation. We are also covering Limericks in a Poetry unit.

Numeracy

Throughout the year we will be using White Rose scheme to support learning in Maths. This scheme ensures that children have a wide and varied curriculum, including daily challenges through problem solving and reasoning. This term we will be covering Place value, addition/subtraction and multiplication. Multiplication tables will have a very high profile all year, as Year 4 take a National tables test in Summer term. Please encourage children to practice tables at home, TT Rockstars and other online games will improve their skills.

Reading

We ask that Key Stage 2 children read at least five times a week. Older children may read independently, but parents can be involved by asking about the book, who the characters are, whether your child is enjoying it etc. In Key Stage Two, children should read for at least 15 minutes each evening, five times a week. Books can be changed daily when needed. Reading can be supplemented by books, comics or electronic books from home.



Homework



Children will be given weekly spellings to learn, which will be sent out every Friday. Numeracy or Literacy homework will be sent out on Fridays, to be returned by the following Friday.

Topics to be covered this term

Science- Animals, including humans (skeleton and teeth), Materials, including States of Matter

P.E- Gymnastics, Dance and Games skills

PHSCE- VIP's (Important people in our lives) French- Transport and All about Town

History - Ancient Greece - timelines, clothing, education, famous Greeks and lots more

Geography - Map work, including latitude, longitude, time zones, Weather

Art and Design - Painting and mixed media

Design and technology - Creating electrical circuit to make alarm system with buzzers, lights and switches.

Computing - Word processing skills Music - Mamma Mia Learning to play glockenspiel

RE - The 4 Gospels Christmas

Diary Dates

Tue 27 th Sep	<u>3.15pm Maths Methods meeting for parents - KS2</u>
Mon 3 rd Oct	<u>3.15pm RWI meeting for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and selected children accessing the programme</u>
W/b 10 th Oct	<u>Book Fayre</u>
Tue 18 th Oct	<u>10am - Open Worship 'Harvest'</u>
Tue 18 th Oct	<u>'Harvest Thanksgiving Day'</u>
Wed 19 th Oct	<u>Disco</u> Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 4.30pm-5.30pm
Thu 20 th Oct	<u>Photographer in school</u>
Fri 21 st Oct	<u>Last day of Autumn 1</u>
Mon 31 st Oct	<u>First day of Autumn 2</u>
Wed 9 th Nov	<u>Parents Evening - Years 3-6</u>
14 th - 18 th Nov	<u>Anti-Bullying week</u>
21 st - 24 th Nov	<u>ASSESSMENT WEEK in school</u>
Fri 25 th Nov	<u>School Closed - Staff Well-being day</u>
Fri 2 nd Dec	<u>'Cinderella' Pantomime</u>
W/b 5 th Dec	<u>PERFORMANCE WEEK</u> <u>Lower Key Stage 2</u> (Classes 3 & 4) - Wed. 7 th Dec - 1.30pm - Thur. 8 th Dec - 6.00pm
Fri 9 th Dec	<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u>
Fri 9 th Dec	<u>Christmas dinner for children and staff</u>
12 th - 15 th Dec	<u>CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK</u> Class 3 & 4 - Wednesday 14 th December 1.00pm - 3.15pm
Fri 16 th Dec	<u>Reports go home</u>
Mon 19 th Dec	<u>10am - Carol Service at St Stephen's Church</u>
Tue 20 th Dec	<u>Last day of Autumn term - SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</u>

Drinking Water in School

As you know current research has shown that children perform better in school if they drink between 6-8 glasses of water a day. For this reason we encourage to bring a bottle of water to school, which they may drink in class and may be refilled during breaks.

Plain water is best however, we understand that some children will not drink plain water so we are happy for them to bring weak juice. We must ask that children do not bring fizzy water.

P.E:

This term P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need to come into school wearing P.E clothes on Thursday. While the weather is fine we will be outside so trainers will be needed. They should also leave a PE kit within school for Tuesday's lesson. Ear-rings must be removed for both of these sessions.

Earring Policy

Children are allowed to wear small stud pierced earrings except for the days when they have PE or swimming.

On PE or swimming days earrings must not be worn for school and they should be removed by the parent or child at home. Covering earrings with tape will no longer be permitted as it does not ensure safe participation in sports activities.