



YEAR 4

Autumn 1 September/October 2021

READY TO LEARN?

Throughout the year, all children in Year 4 will be expected to have the following items in school ***every day***.

- Trainers
- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
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It is expected that all children in Year 4 read at home at least 4 times a week and this is recorded on Seesaw. Notes on homework expectations will be posted to Seesaw.

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- **Homework** will be posted on Seesaw on a *Friday* and completed work should be uploaded by the following Thursday
- Spellings will be slightly different this year as we will not be undertaking weekly spelling tests, children will bring home more personalised lists to practice.
- **P.E** will be on *Tuesdays (PE Kit day)* and *Thursday (trainers only)*.

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer.

The start of term has been amazing and it's lovely to see how the children have come back ready to learn after the extended break.

Communication this year will mainly come through the Seesaw app so please make sure you have this downloaded (login details were sent home last Friday).

Homework expectations will be posted on Seesaw and children can either upload their work there or complete paper copies and hand it in at school.

Times tables are an important part of the Year 4 curriculum and your child should login to Times Tables Rockstars (www.trockstars.com) to practice as part of their weekly homework.

Our topic this half term Volcanoes which will be reflected in some of our literacy work as well as looking at the theme of friendship and what makes a good friend.

As always, we are available should you have any queries or concerns. If you would like a longer chat than just at the classroom door, please make an appointment via the office.

Mrs Venediktou , Miss Knowles, Ms Deauville, Ms Stock, Mr Jones, Mr Joel and Miss Whittington





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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Place Value Number lines Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100	Fiction— Story writing Based on 'Fortunately the Milk' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Two	Place Value Counting in 1000s Partitioning	Fiction— Story writing Based on 'Fortunately the Milk' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Three	Place Value 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s	Fiction— Character description Based on 'Stitch Head' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Four	Place Value Partitioning	Fiction— Character description Based on 'Stitch Head' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Five	Place Value Rounding to 1000 Counting in 25s Negative numbers	Non fiction—Newspaper reports Based around our Volcanoes topic Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Six	Addition and subtraction Subtracting 4 digit numbers with and without exchange	Fiction— Character description Based on 'Stitch Head' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Seven	Addition and subtraction Efficient subtraction, estimate answers, checking strategies	Fiction Voice-overs for the film trailer of Stitch Head Revision of grammar concepts

Our science topic is sound and in Geography we will be looking at maps of the UK, Europe and the World.

Within R.E. we are looking at Judaism and for our music focus children will begin their guitar lessons on 17th September.