



4A Spider Monkeys

Class Newsletter

Terms 1 & 2

Dates for your diary

27th September	European Day
2nd Oct	Individual and sibling photos
4th Oct	Workshop (vocabulary)
11th Oct	Harvest assembly
15th/16th Oct	Parents Evening
16th Oct	KS2 Achievement Assembly
18th Oct	Development Day
21rd-25th Oct	Half Term
4th Nov	Swimming starts
11th-15th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
29th Nov	Non-uniform day
30th Nov	Christmas Fair
3th Dec	Carol service 6pm
6th Dec	Valley Panto
9th Dec	Last Swim
17th Dec	Christmas lunch

Topics

Our main Topics will be: Mexico and Maya

English: Stories with dilemmas, Explanations, Stories with familiar settings, Stories from other cultures, Mysteries, Performance poetry.

Mathematics: Number and place value including Roman Numerals, Rounding, Number-addition and subtraction, Measurement-length and perimeter, Number-multiplication and division.

Computing: General word processing skills, Programming

Art: Printing, marbling.

RE: Judaism and Hindus today.

Music: Rhythmic patterns, Performing and composing.

PE: Basket ball, Tag rugby, swimming, dance.

MFL: Greetings and common phrases.

Uniform

Uniform

- Red or grey sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red or white polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- White, red or grey socks / tights
- Black shoes
- Coat

PE Kit

- White T-shirt, red shorts, dark plain tracksuit for winter, plimsolls (indoor), Trainers (outdoor)

Please ensure you have a full PE kit in school every day.

Long hair is expected to be tied back. Extreme haircuts, hair gel, make up and jewellery (except single pair of gold or silver stud earrings) are not permitted.

Stationery

Essential (to be kept in a small closable pencil case that can fit in your tray).

- Pencil
- Eraser
- 30cm plastic ruler (non flexible)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Colouring Pencils
- Blue handwriting pen for Handwriting sessions.
- Art overall

Desirable

- Glue stick (not coloured)
- Scissors
- Black dry wipe pens

Home Learning

In Year 4 the school policy is for children to spend one and a half hours a week on their home learning. This may consist of:

- An English task
- A Mathematics task
- A Topic task
- Reading

Please encourage your child to complete their Home Learning to a good standard and to hand it in on time. If your child does not hand in their Home Learning or Reading Record (which should be signed), they will be sent to Home Learning reflection club at lunchtime on Thursday. Your child will be issued with a Home Learning book to help keep them organised.

Home Learning will always be set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

Class Timetable

	8.35-9.00am	9.00- 10.45am (1hr 45mins)				11.00-12.30pm (1hr 30 mins)			1.30-3.15pm (1hr 45mins)		
Monday	Early Morning books & Registration	8:55 – 9:10 Whole school assembly	Maths 9:15 – 10:30	Words of the Week 10:30 – 10:45	Break 10:45 – 11:00	English 11 - 12	Reading for Real 12 – 12:30	Lunch Time 12.30-1.30pm	Registration	10min maths times tables	PFL
Tuesday		Maths 9:00 – 10:15		Handwriting		English 11 - 12	Reading for Real 12 – 12:30			Computing (straight in for register and Maths frame) 1:30-2:00 Geography	KS2 Assembly 2:55 – 3:10
Wednesday		Maths 9:00 – 10:15	RE	English 11 - 12		Reading for Real 12 – 12:30	Times tables passport Science			KS2 Assembly 2:55 – 3:10	
Thursday		Maths 9:00 – 10:15	Music	PE		Reading for Real 12 – 12:30	English/ Maths Catchup			Class Assembly PSHE	
Friday		Maths 9:00 – 10:15	Reading for Real 10:15 – 10:45	English 11 - 12		Words of the week Home Learning	Art			Whole School Assembly 2.50pm	

Class News

Welcome to a new school year and a busy two terms ahead! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and are well rested and ready to embark on an exciting and busy learning journey with your children.

We will be going swimming in term 1 so please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school every Thursday. Thank you to those parents/carers who are able to give up their time to accompany us.

We look forward to working with your children and helping them to become more independent learners.

Miss Archer, Mrs Bushnell-Wye, Mrs McGlue and Mrs Cayuela