

Y4 NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2

Dear Parents, Carers and children,

Welcome to Year 4! I hope that you have all had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to the next half term in Y4.

Y4Team

- Ms Williamson will be teaching every Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Clark will teach on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Mrs Clark and Ms Williamson will teach on alternate Wednesdays.
- Mr Spencer will be teaching on Wednesday afternoons.
- Miss Brammer will be supporting the class in some lessons.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that children bring suitable PE kits. on these days.

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle that can be kept in the classroom.

Library

Our Library day is Tuesday. Library books can be kept for a week and then should be returned so that they can be changed.

Homework

Children will receive a piece of homework each week relating to the work we have been doing in school. It will be given out each at the beginning of the half term and should be returned to school each Wednesday. Parents are encouraged to help children with their homework and ensure that they complete it weekly. Spellings will be sent home on Monday and we will practise them throughout the week for a test on Friday.

Times Tables

As part of the new National Curriculum, children are expected to learn all of their times tables up to 12x12. We will be working on these in school but would highly appreciate any help you give to your child at home.

We have a Proud Wall in our classroom - please send in anything your child is proud of (certificates, models, work they have done at home etc) to be displayed.

Behaviour System in Y4

We follow the "Good to be Green" whole school behaviour system.

Children can earn tokens for extra effort. There will now be a reward each half term for children who have collected the most tokens. The tally will then restart after each holiday.

Each day a "Star of the Day" is chosen and this child has their photograph displayed on our class notice board. A "Star of the Week" is chosen for assembly on Friday and this person gets a certificate and has their photograph displayed on our class notice board for the whole week. Stickers and notes home are also given as positive rewards.

In Y4 we earn our Golden Time - this is where the class can choose from a list of activities to do for 15 minutes (for example, extra playtime). The whole class has to help us to get five stars so this may not happen every week!

Topic

Our topic this half term is called "Playlist" - please see attached overview for more details. We are excited about our visit to the Showroom Cinema on 21st November and plan to do some exciting follow up work.

Dates for your diary

- Cinema trip -21st November
- Christingle 9th December

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Year 4 Class Teachers