



Year 4 Learning Letter

Welcome to Year 4! We are looking forward to working with your children and helping them reach their potential.

The year four teaching team consists of: Miss Gabanski, Mr Sunderland, with Mr Solanki-Willats, Mrs Sykes and Mrs Ward. In addition, we have support from Miss Wrigley, Mrs Jenkinson, Mr Johnson, Mrs Fieldsend, Mrs Leaver-Hewitt, Mrs Scully, Mrs Parry and Mrs White. Between us, we will support and guide your child to do their best and to enjoy their learning.

Please join us for a welcome meeting on Wednesday 19th September from 5pm until 5.30pm. This will be a chance for you to meet the teachers and see your child's classroom and learning environment.

Homework will be in the grid format that you are familiar with from last year, and we will be giving out weekly spellings to learn. We aim to give out spellings on Wednesdays, and there will be a test the following week (usually Mondays).

English

This term we will be learning through stories based around the topic, instructions and information texts. We will also be developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as focussing on cursive handwriting.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about place value, and re-visiting addition and subtraction, and furthering our knowledge of Roman numerals. We will be developing the children's problem solving and reasoning skills.

Topic

Until Christmas our topic work will be focussing on life in early Britain and the impact the Romans had upon the Celtic lifestyle, and their lasting legacy.

Science

Our science work will be looking at habitats and the conditions which living things need to survive. We will be covering adaptation and food chains.

RE – What faiths make up our community and how can we ensure that everyone belongs.

PE – This half term we will be concentrating on athletics and dance. Please make sure your child has appropriate kit. **PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

Music – We will be continuing with our ukulele lessons with Mr Wood.

French – We will be learning body parts, animals, food and how to structure negative sentences.

Computing – We are learning about digital literacy (e-safety), programming (Scratch), application of Word, Kartouche and learning to touch type.

Art – We will be studying 3D paper sculpture.

