



**BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Year 4 Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Year 4 (Woodpeckers)!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and that your children are ready for a busy and enjoyable year. We are including some useful information and reminders for you in this letter.

- Our topic for terms 1 and 2 is 'The Empire Strikes (Bacchus)! Please see the curriculum map on the website and handed out at the Parents' Information meeting to find out more.
- We will have our two PE sessions on a Monday and Tuesday in terms 1 and 2. You will already have received a letter detailing the plans for swimming (beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September). Please could you ensure your child has the full winter outdoor PE kit, fully named in a school PE bag. Earrings must be removed for these lessons or covered with tape. Long hair must always be tied back.
- Children will continue to use their reading record to note down their reading details. As in year 3, we expect children to read to you 5 times per week and we ask that you sign it each time this happens. The reading expectations for each year group are challenging and this regular practice at home will help your child progress. Please note the title down, when your child starts a new book. We will support any child to help choose an appropriate reading book.
- Homework is set on a Friday and then handed in the following Wednesday. Generally, it will be a combination of English and maths with the expectation of it taking between 1 and 1½ hours. Once a term, a science piece will be set. Homework will be completed in homework books and marked each week. If your child has any questions about the homework, they can ask the staff in Woodpeckers for further help or they can attend the very useful homework club run by Mrs Pearce on Tuesdays.

If you would like to discuss any of the above information or anything else regarding year 4, please find us in the playground after school. It will be a fantastic year and we are very much looking forward to getting to know your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Young and Mrs Skuse  
Year 4 Class Teachers



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