



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 1



Welcome to Year 4!

The summer term is here! Our term begins in a very exciting way with our Robinwood residential visit on Friday 25th April till Sunday 27th. We also have a team going out to the skipping tournament on Thursday 24th April at Armley leisure centre. We have no changes to staffing or the morning / end of day routines. If you have any concerns or questions then you can always speak to Miss Donaghy at the beginning of the day, or Mr Rhodes and Miss Murray at the end of a day.

P.E and Kits

This term, we will continue with P.E every Friday. Indoor kit should include a white t-shirt and black or navy-blue shorts. Children should come in their P.E kit on P.E days but they may wear tracksuit bottoms over their shorts if it is cold.

Our second P.E session will be swimming, which takes place every Wednesday afternoon except the first week of term. That means our first session will be Wednesday 30th April. Children are not allowed to wear bikinis or shorts that go below the knee. The first session will be Wednesday 26th February.

Children must remove jewellery before any P.E session. If children have recently had their ears pierced, please write a note to let the class teacher know.

Children must also have indoor shoes in school at all time.

Homework and Home Reading

Spelling homework is given out on a Friday and will include spellings that the children have been learning in class. Spelling homework will now be set in a spelling journal on a weekly basis. The activities to complete for each week will be inside the journal. Homework will go out from the first week.

Maths homework will continue to be the bingo card. It will still go out on the Friday of the first week but now there will be specific lines to complete each week. Any child who completes their line gets 5 dojos that week.

Your child will bring their bookbag home once a week with one or two new reading books inside. Please sign to say you have listened to your child read and send back to school by their given day. The day we expect to say your book returned for will be shown on the outside of your child's reading record.

Our Topics

This half-term our lead topic will be Anglo-Saxons in history. In science we will be learning about electricity and building circuits to switch on a variety of different outputs. In computing we will be learning how to code using the Purple Mash coding programme. P.E will be dance (as well as swimming) while in art we will be creating water colour paintings of the Amazon rainforest.

MTC

All children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check in June. This is a national assessment for year 4 that involves children answering 25 multiplication questions within a time limit on an i-pad. More information will be sent home about this nearer the time, but any time spent practising times tables at home will really benefit your child.