

New Bewerley Community School  
**Year 4 Newsletter**

Autumn Term 2018-2019

Year 4 newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the autumn term in Year 4! We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We have so much to look forward to this term and we know your children will enjoy all that school has to offer.

**Homework**

In Year 4, we will be continuing to hand out homework tasks regularly to give the children out-of-school opportunities to practise and improve important skills.

On MONDAY we will be sending out spelling and times tables homework (ideally practised daily) and these will be tested on FRIDAY. Please try to help your children learn these as they it really does make a difference!

We will also sometimes send a short English and Maths task for the children to complete in their homework books. These need to be handed in on Friday. Please support your child in completing these tasks and encourage them not to leave it until the night before! If they are stuck, they can always ask for help in school throughout the week.

*Please remember to hear your child read at least 3 times per week. We are continuing our Raving Readers rewards scheme this term. Prizes for regular reading include bookmarks, magazines, books and even hot chocolate in the staffroom! The more you hear your child read, the more confident they will become as well as enjoying their rewards!*

We please ask children to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E, so please ensure PE kits are available on the appropriate day and include suitable footwear for outdoor sessions.

School uniform policy for PE:

- Shorts (black or blue) or jogging bottoms (any colour)
- T-shirt (white or blue)
- Pumps for indoor games
- Trainers for outdoor games



PE days are:

Tuesday: outdoor PE  
 Friday – indoor PE

**House points**



We continue to allocate house points for super effort, focus and for following school rules. Rewards will be given to the winning House at the end of each term!

**Music**

*In Harmony* and *Opera North* are continuing to work with pupils this year. We are excited and pleased with how much progress the children are making – please look out for our next performances!



**Upcoming trips and events**

- 12th October 2018: Year 4 trip to Murton Park. This trip is linked to our History topic on the Anglo-Saxons – we will be dressing up and learning all about life during this exciting period of time!
- Thursday 18th October 2018 – Parents evening
- Thursday 8th November 2018 Parent s meeting for Year 3 and Year 4 children. Please come along at the start of the school day (8:50am to 9:30 am) if you have any questions about how you can help your child at home as well as learning a bit more about the work your children does in school.



**Key Topics this term**

<p><b>Computing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology: Design and collaborative projects</li> </ul>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement (Anglo Saxon link)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place Value</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Measurement-length and perimeter</li> </ul>	<p><b>English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poetry: Language games</li> <li>• Non-fiction: Non chronological reports</li> <li>• Narrative: quest story (Book: 'How to train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Art &amp; DT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing (Anglo Saxon link)</li> </ul>	<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real PE: Unit 1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with Opera North and 'In Harmony'</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living things and their habitats (Who am I?/ Changing World)</li> </ul>