



Year 4 Newsletter



September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 4! Both classes have made a great start to school and look very smart in their uniforms. We are really happy to see everyone after such a long time away from school. Although things will be a little bit different, we are looking forward to helping everyone catch up and enjoy lots of new learning.

Reading

We are going to be reading so many books this half term, including 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell, 'Anglo Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman and 'Beowulf' by Rob Lloyd Jones. We would still like your child to read every day at home – please encourage them to do so. Remember, children can read anything - not just a reading book. Please continue to sign their reading journals – we would like to see at least 3 signatures per week - so they can keep collecting Raving Reader points! Remember though – it's only one signature each day which will be counted!! Book bags need to be brought back to school EVERY day but **NO OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS** and a **SMALL bag** please.

P.E. Days

PE for Year 4 will be on WEDNESDAYS. As we cannot use our hall for PE due to social distancing requirements, all PE will take place outside. Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothes for PE, such as jogging bottoms, a hoody etc. We will be going out in all weathers and we would like the children to stay warm! Please also ensure that your child comes to school **WEARING THEIR PE KIT on PE day** – no school uniform is required on this day so that we can adhere to our Covid 19 risk assessment.

Maths and English Lessons

We will be doing our best to help your child catch up so that that they can be fully ready for their new expectations in Year 4. Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and be due in on the following Monday. Homework will be set on Seesaw (our online app which was used during lockdown). If you are unable to access Seesaw, please speak to the class teacher and we will try our best to help out. Homework will include spellings, reading and maths. Reminder: Children still have access to TT Rockstars and Mathletics to help them progress in maths at home. Last year's passwords still work although Mrs Jackson will be sending out reminders soon.


Topic Work

The subjects that we shall be looking at are outlined below. We will also be spending additional time on 'Catch Up' activities to ensure that no child is left behind after such a long time away from school.

Mrs Goodman, Miss Hurley, Miss Pheasby, Miss Dom, Mrs Blackburn, Miss Duree, Mrs Kelly

Year 4 Reminders

Every day

- Reading books to be brought to school 
- Homework to have been completed

Wednesday

- Homework set
- PE – come to school wearing your kit!

Wednesday + Thursday

- Instrument lesson

INCLUDE

CREATE

PERFORM



Covid 19 reminders:

In the morning, please drop your child off at the **MAIN ENTRANCE on Bismarck Drive at 8:30am** – no earlier or later. There will be a member of staff waiting at the entrance to greet your child and escort them to the classroom.

So that we can maintain social distancing, please do not come on to the playground with your child.

At home time (**2:45pm**), we will bring your child to the main entrance. You can collect your child from here – please do not come onto the playground or congregate in groups so that we can support social distancing. If you are collecting children at 3pm or 3.15pm from other classes, you **MIGHT WANT** to also collect your Year 4 child at that same time.

Key Topics this term

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative: story from a different perspective. • Non-chronological report • Haikus 	<p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number – Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division • Statistics • Perimeter and Area 		<p>Science</p> <p>Who am I? Changing World</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>Would a 'Dragon' like our products?</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Our school</p>	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera North Tuition (string / brass / woodwind lessons) 	<p>History</p> <p>What did the Anglo Saxons do for us?</p>
<p>DT & Art</p> <p>Anglo-Saxons: 'useful object' and a print</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>Real P.E.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>How are important events remembered?</p>	<p>P.H.S.E</p> <p>What is important to me?</p>