

4C PE Days –
Monday and Tuesday.

Please make sure you have the correct PE uniform in your bag.

4D PE Days -
Monday and Thursday. Thursday morning is swimming, please can pupils wear their swimwear underneath their uniform so they can get changed quickly.



Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter

A warm welcome back to school and your brand new class, Year 4. Wow! What an impressive start back we have had. The children have returned to school calm, focused and engaged and we could not be prouder of you all. A huge well done to everyone for having such a great start to Year 4. Our focus for our first couple of weeks back has been Nurture and ensuring that the children are happy, settled and ready to learn again. We are now getting ready to sink our teeth into lots of exciting topics which you can read all about below. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff from Year 4, we are always happy to help.

Kind regards,

Miss Downey and Miss Casey

Key Information & Reminders:

Reading:

A kind reminder that children are expected to bring their books in every day so they can be heard to read at any time.

We appreciate that it is not always possible to read every night with your child, but do ask that you make every effort to read at least 5 times per week with them, and make a comment in their reading records.

Reading at home doesn't always mean their school reading books, it could be anything from a newspaper, magazine, Kindle books to instructions of a board game.

PE kits:

PE kit consists of: a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and black PE pumps. Children may wear black jogging pants and a jumper in the colder months if they go outside. Due to the limited space in their lockers, **please can children refrain from bringing in large rucksacks/handbags.** Instead, we encourage them to bring the school reading book bags to put their belongings in. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Snack

Please remember that when sending in a snack it needs to be a healthy option, and only send in water to drink. Nuts are not allowed at all, due to allergies.

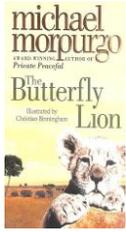
Spellings and times tables:

This year more than ever, children will need focused practise of their spellings and times tables at home. Spellings will be handed out every Friday ready for their test the following Friday. We urge you to encourage your child to complete this homework to ensure they have every chance of succeeding in Year 4 and as they progress through the school. Your child needs to know and be able to fluently recall all their times tables (up to the 12 times table) by the end of Year 4. In June 2025, unless you are informed otherwise, all Year 4 pupils are required to participate in the Multiplication Check. The check is intended to help teachers identify pupils who have not yet mastered this important mathematical skill so schools can give them additional support. More information about how to support your child with this will be provided soon. Please see our website for further details.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.



English



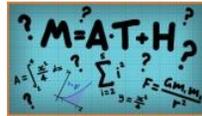
Our first text of the year is 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be producing our own diary entries based on the book, and learning how to write informal letters to the characters.

Maths

Numbers to 10 000

Pupils will learn to count in multiples of 25, 100 and 1000. They will explore the place value of 4 digit numbers as well as comparing numbers using mathematical symbols.

They will complete number patterns and learn to round to the nearest 1000, 100 and 10.



Science

Animals and Humans

In Science this half term, we will find out more about how plants create their own energy. We will be diving into learning how to make our own scientific investigations, using fair methods, and how to carry them out to get the best results!



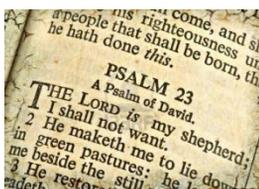
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R.E.

Why is the bible so important to Christians today?

Through this unit, pupils will explore the Bible and why Christians find it so important in current times. Children will also discuss and learn similarities and differences of other religions and their holy books.



Art

People Sculptures: Elizabeth Catlett

We will be looking at the famous work of Elizabeth Catlett. We will be learning how to draw in proportion and then create our very own clay sculptures.



History

The Ancient Greeks

We will be exploring the life of the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at all the different great Greek Gods, as well as learning about the start of the Olympics games as we know it!

