

Welcome to Year 4! We are looking forward to teaching you and are sure we will have a great year together.

Firstly, let us introduce ourselves:

4H - Mrs Laws-Bates

4J - Miss Campbell

4S - Miss Koza (Mondays - Wednesdays) and Mrs Davis (Thursdays and Fridays)

Year 4 LSA's - Mrs Smith, Mrs Stevens, Miss Smith

Our PE days will be on a Wednesday. You should wear to school: a white T-shirt and black or navy shorts and trainers. During colder weather, black or navy tracksuit bottoms and a Heatherside Hoodie or school sweatshirt can be worn.

PPA afternoon is Monday. You will be learning Music, RE and French.

In Art lessons, you will need to bring in an old shirt to use as an Art shirt.

Homework

Homework is set on Thursdays. There will be one piece set each half term within your year group. This will be topic related. Sometimes there might be a whole school homework set, too. We expect you to spend 45-60 minutes per week on homework.

Reading

You are expected to continue to **read your levelled Reading Book to an adult at least 3 times a week, asking them to write a comment in your Reading Diary.** These are checked weekly by teachers and house points and stamps are awarded if you have managed it!

Helpful hints!

The following equipment might help you complete your homework: A pencil, ruler, handwriting pen for written homework and a dictionary. **Please note that Gel pens, biro's and felt tips should not be used for homework.**

Autumn Term:

In the Autumn term, we will be studying the Ancient Egyptians in Literacy and History. We will visit the Ashmolean Museum during October - more information to follow. We will also have an Egyptian day on **Wednesday 11th November** where we ask the children to dress up. In Science, our topic is 'Teeth and Digestion,' where we will be looking at the different types of teeth and how the digestive system works.



Spring Term:

In the Spring, we will study the Saxons. The children will experience a Saxon day which is also a dressing up event! The costume will be used again during their Anglo-Saxon mini production later this term. In Literacy, we will be developing our understanding of how an author creates intrigue within their work.

We will be exploring our local area of Fleet Town centre, in Geography, and learning how to Manipulate Images in our Computing lessons.



Summer Term:

During the Summer Term, in Geography we will learn about Rivers and Coasts. During our residential trip to Osmington, we will visit Durdle Door where we will observe the local coastal landscapes and re-cap how they were formed. There is an initial meeting for parents **Wednesday 9th September at 3:20pm** to receive more information.

In DT, we will learn how to sew and create a 'Protective Case' out of fabric.

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