

Year 4 Newsletter -Autumn 1 2026

Dear Parents, welcome to Year 4 and our Autumn 1 newsletter.

We hope that you have all had a wonderful, restful summer holiday, it is lovely to welcome you all back. This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during our first half term, we hope that you find it useful.

Mrs Bibi and Mrs Kainth

 English	This half term Y4 will be focusing on Poetry and dialogue. We are reading the poem, 'The River' by Marc Martin and narrative 'Lord of the Forest'. Our Shared Reading text will be 'The Indian in The Cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks. Our author of the term is Valarie Bloom. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will be focusing on Number and looking at place value as well as addition and subtraction.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about grouping and classifying living things as well as data collection. BBC Bitesize is a great website for your children to do some extra reading on what they will be covering in science lesson. Year 4 BBC Bitesize
 RE	During RE, children will learn about a Hindu Story- Rama and Sita.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on 'The Internet'. Children will focus on appreciating the internet as a network and will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet. They will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves.
 History	Our History unit, this half term, is The Roman Republic.
Geography	Our Geography unit, this half term. is The Rhine and the Mediterranean.
 Art and Design	During Art and Design this term, Y4 will be focusing on Drawing: Power prints. Children will develop an awareness of proportion, composition and pattern in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print.
 PE	During this half term, children will be focusing on invasion games. It focuses specifically on attacking and defending skills, such as dodging, interception and goalkeeping. PE will take place on Wednesday Mornings, please ensure that your children come to school in their correct PE kits: navy blue or black joggers/shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. If children do not attend with the correct PE kit, the office shall call you and request that the correct clothing is brought into school.
 Music	Year 4 will be learning how to play the Recorder. This will take place each Monday with their music teacher.
 Latin	This half term, the children will be learning Latin. They will learn how to create simple sentences in Latin, focusing on word endings.
PSHE	In PSHE this half term, children will be focusing expressing opinions, privacy, friendships, boundaries, and trusting strangers.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school and comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU