

Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a brilliant summer holiday and are now ready and re-energized for a brand new school year! All the teachers in Year 4 are very much looking forward to getting back into the swing of things and really getting to know everyone in their class.

The adults in Year 4 are...

Mrs Hames—4H

Mrs Elvins—4E

Mrs Bridge—4B

Mrs Robinson and Miss Stone will support all children

across the 3 classes. Teachers will be out on the playground every morning to speak with parents, greet the children and bring their class into school. Please also use the communication book to pass along any messages. Please do not hesitate to speak with class teachers if you have a worry or concern so that we can help. If you feel you need a further meeting or support, you can arrange a meeting with the Key stage 2 Assistant Head teacher, Mrs Baker.

Don't Forget! The first school bell rings at 8.35am when the doors are opened. The second bell is at 8.45am. Good punctuality and attendance is extremely important – so don't be late!



Reading at Home

Please continue to support your child by reading and sharing books at home.



Every Friday, Purple Diaries will be collected and the children that have read **at least 3 times a week** will receive their reading certificate. Children who continue to do this for the whole half term are then entered into a prize draw with the chance to win a brand new book! Come on all you book worms, will it be you!?

More information about our school library and our loaning day coming soon...

Getting to know each other

To kick start the half term we will be spending the first two weeks developing the relationships within our classes and establishing our team and how we can work well together. We will be using the book 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' which encourages positive behaviour through the concept of an invisible bucket which we all carry. It shows how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love by "filling buckets".



Homework and Spellings

Homework and Spellings will start on Friday 15th September.

Homework will be expected to be handed in the following

Wednesday, allowing teachers time to mark it and re-send out on the Friday. This half term our homework will consist of a grid with a range of activities to choose from.

Spelling tests will continue to take place every Friday in school.



PE

Indoor PE will be on a **Monday** this term and **Wednesday** will be outdoor. It is very important that the children have the correct kit, such as pumps/trainers, as without it they will not be able to take part in the lesson. Please note, our PE uniform is a white t-shirt with purple shorts. Please make sure all kit is labelled with your child's name as this helps ensure any items that become lost are easily returned.

All jewellery will need to be removed for PE lessons.

Water Bottles

It is really important to stay hydrated throughout the day so please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. Thank you.

