

Class 4

STAFF

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Welcome back to our final term of this academic year and as always, it promises to be a very busy one!

For the Year 6's, SATS are looming but I have to say, I have been really impressed with their attitude to learning last term and they will all be prepared and ready to give them their best!

Below, I have highlighted some of the new, exciting topics that the children will be learning about and some general reminders about other important areas of the curriculum.

Thankyou for your continued support!

Mr Stone



TIMES OF THE DAY

8:40am	Classroom doors open.
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
3:15pm	School finishes

EQUIPMENT



You will need to provide some of your own equipment in Class 4. This is what you will need – please make sure it fits in one named pencil case that fits into your tray.

- Good quality HB pencils
- Blue fine liner pen (if your child has a pen licence)
- Good quality glue stick
- Selection of coloured pencils. No gel pens or anything 'smelly'!
- Small pencil sharpener

Reading Books – It has been really pleasing to see the children reading a lot more at home and in school. Please ensure your child has their book to hand in on a daily basis.

IMPORTANT DAYS



Forest School – Friday
PE – Thursday & Friday

You will need to have clothing for Forest School available on Friday and PE kit for Thursday and Friday. Swimming is now finished for Class 4.

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit for Thursdays & Fridays!

HOMEWORK



Dear Class 4,

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. It has been really good to see the children responding positively to this routine and will really help the children (especially the current Year 6's) as they transition into Year 7 and beyond.

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SNACKS AND DRINKS



Children can bring a snack for break time, please make sure it is a healthy one. Please remember that we are a nut free school. Children will also need a named water bottle to keep in class. We please ask that only water is in the drinks bottle. However, you are more than welcome to add a slice of fruit to give it flavour

MATHS

We will continue to follow the White rose maths / Maths Mastery scheme of work . Year 6 start the term finishing off their study of area & perimeter. We then move onto statistics, shape and finish with Geometry (Position & Direction) Year 5 will continue learning about Area & Perimeter and then the topics are Statistics, Shape, Decimals, Negative numbers and finish with a look at Volume. In all our learning, we will continue to develop fluency and reasoning skills.

SCIENCE

Our final topic of the year is 'Living Things And Their Habitats'. The children will learn about classification of living things including micro-organisms. They will explore the standard system of classification first developed by Carl Linnaeus and then move onto the strange world of micro-organisms – planning an investigation and then creating their own single-celled microorganism!

LITERACY



This term, most of our learning will be based on the novel 'Wonder' written by RJ Palacio. The children will analyse the narrative and main characters in depth and hopefully it will inspire them to continue to develop their writing skills across several genres including, persuasive argument, letters of complaint and narrative writing (flashback and openings).

In conjunction with this, the children will continue with their daily reading comprehension activities that will also afford them the opportunity to explore new vocabulary and different types of texts including poetry.

GEOGRAPHY and ART

In Geography we will be exploring ' Eastern Europe'. The children will first learn about the climate, landscape and locations of particular countries in this area of the world. They will then conclude the topic creating an information booklet to show what they have learnt. In DT, our topic is 'Marvellous Structures' and then we finish with a study of 'Mid-century' artists in our final Art topic.



'From small beginnings come great things' *Parable of The Mustard Seed*