

Class 4

STAFF

Mr Stone – Class Teacher
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Hello and welcome



Firstly, I'd like to say hello and how much I'm looking forwards to working with class 4 again. I actually taught some of your children back in Class 2 and it was good to know that they even remembered my name when I returned earlier this month to help out! We have established some new routines and reorganized the classroom a little so we are all ready for a busy term of learning!

TIMES OF THE DAY



8:40am	Classroom doors open.
8:45am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:30 – 10:45am	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

I have also asked all the children to ensure that they have a reading book by Monday 15th January to read in class (this is separate to their daily reading book and should be left in school!)

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.

HOMEWORK



Dear Class 4,

It is really important that you complete homework tasks set to the best of your ability and in the timeframe given. We expect you to be reading at home daily and that your reading diary is signed.

Homework will continue to be handed out on Fridays and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday. Whilst we want these tasks to be positive and things that you want to do, we will be bringing in lunchtime sanctions for those of you who are failing to complete homework tasks at home.

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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 Mastery scheme of work in class 4. Year 6 start the year learning about Algebra and then we move onto Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Area and finish with Statistics. Year 5 will start with Multiplication and Division then continues with the same topics as Year 6. In all learning, we will continue to develop fluency and reasoning skills.

SCIENCE and RE

Our Science topic this half term is 'Electricity' The children will learn about circuits, symbols, insulators and conductors. In RE we will be looking at Justice and Freedom and reading a range of stories from different world religions examining this topic.

And Finally....

There have been lots of changes in recent months, but we hope that for the foreseeable future we can continue to enjoy learning and working hard at Cadmore.

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

LITERACY



Our book this half-term is 'Curiosity – The Story of A Mars Rover.' We will use the story to write across many genres including poetry, descriptive writing, explanation texts and narrative writing; There will be lots of opportunity for guided reading opportunities and the children will continue to develop their inference and deduction skills.' On Thursday afternoons, we will concentrate on grammar, spelling and punctuation skills and much of this learning will be reinforced through specific homework activities.

GEOGRAPHY and ART

In Geography we will be looking at 'The Amazing Americas'. The children will find out about the continents of North and South America and the countries that form them. In Art, we will be looking at South and Central American art

