

Class 4

STAFF

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Welcome back everyone!



It has been a lovely start to the school year in Class 4; the children are certainly ready to embrace the new school year.

With that in mind, a priority for the rest of this half-term will be focusing on children's mental health and well-being. We will be using 'VIP', a new scheme which will enable children to focus on the very important people who love us and the ways we can show love to others. We will also have buddies, team captains and Head Boy and Girl to continue supporting the children as they maintain the Cadmore vision and values.

TIMES OF THE DAY



8:40am	Classroom doors open.
8:55am	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

Remember to make sure all your equipment (uniform and equipment) is named so we can return it to you if it gets lost! It is really important that each child uses their own equipment!

IMPORTANT DAYS



Forest School – Friday (changed from Monday)

Swimming -Wednesday

PE – Thursday

You will need to have clothing for Forest School available on Friday and PE kit for Thursday You will also need swimming kits on Wednesday.

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.

You will also need to learn your spellings. Homework will 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

Children will be spending this half-term revising and expanding on key skills, such as addition, multiplication and place value. This term we will be looking at multiple factors and mental strategies, and multiplication. We will also be developing mathematical fluency and reasoning skills to broaden pupils depth, knowledge and mastery in Maths.

SCIENCE and RE

We will be exploring 'Scientist and Inventors.' This will involve looking at famous scientist throughout history. In RE we will be looking at stories of creation, starting with the Hindu perspective then looking at stories in other faiths.

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 topic this half-term is 'Scientist and Inventors.' We will be writing biographies; focusing on developing our knowledge of features of this text type and then creating our own biographies. There will be lots of guided reading opportunities in class where children will develop their inference and deduction skills, as well as exploring poetry in the form of 'The Undefeated.' They will then build on these key skills to develop their own narrative writing based on this theme. Children will also be revising, and updating, their SPAG knowledge.

GEOGRAPHY and ART

In Geography we will be looking at 'Magnificent Mountains.' This will provide an opportunity to find out more about mountains in the UK and abroad. In Art we will be looking at the work of different artists who've created work based on flower and fauna, including Georgia O'Keefe and Henri Rousseau.

