



## Autumn Term 2020 – Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4. Your teachers this year are Mrs Nafi, Ms Campbell and Ms Lee. The following is an outline of the work your child will be covering this term in Year 4. We hope that your child is settled back into school life and feeling rested and ready for the new challenges that Year 4 holds. Across the year, we have planned many exciting experiences which we are looking forward to sharing with both the children and yourselves.

### **English**

We will be learning to write biographies, persuasive adverts, newspaper articles and instructions. We will continue developing our grammar reading skills. Due to the current situation, children will not be bringing home books read. Nevertheless, we would like to continue encouraging children to read at home. Here are some useful websites to help support the children's reading development at home:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/teacherlogin.aspx>

Username: [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk) Password: Parents20!

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories/>

### **Maths**

The focus of our Maths this term is number, place value and consolidating and improving our skills on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division). We will also be applying this knowledge into word problems. As always, the children will be improving their basic times table skills and these will be tested on a regular basis. We will also study fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions.

### **Science**

This term in Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. Children will be learning about different vertebrates and invertebrates and how they are classified.

### **Geography**

We will be learning about our class countries: Germany, Norway and Russia. We will be learning how to use an atlas and map. We will also study London and identify the different landmarks.

### **History**

We will be learning about the Romans.

### **PSHE**

We will be setting our vision for the year and establishing the class rules. We will also be looking at this term's Raynham Values: Respect and Equality. We will also look at building friendships.

### **RE**

Children will be learning about about Christianity and explore Christian values

### **Computing**

We will be learning about E-safety and how the Internet works.

### **PE**

PE lessons will be on the following days:

- 4 Norway                      Mondays
- 4 Russia                      Tuesdays
- 4 Germany                    Wednesdays

During the PE lessons this term, we will be learning about invasion and net games. **Please ensure children wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days- navy blue or black joggers, white t-shirt and full black trainers or plimsolls.**

### **Spanish**

For the duration of this year, we will be learning Spanish with Mrs. Steadman. This term we will be focusing on greetings, numbers, months, parts of the body. We will also explore vocabulary used to describe families.

### **Other notices**

Please remember our staggered start times. **Year 4 should arrive at school by 8.50am and need to be collected from the playground at 3pm.** Please use the correct gates on arrival and when exiting the playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please encourage your child to go to bed at a reasonable time in order for them to function properly the next day. Lack of sleep has a detrimental effect on learning.

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Finally, a polite reminder that children need to be in full school uniform at all times. Uniform can be purchased from the office. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

We hope your child enjoys their time in year 4!

**Ms Campbell**

**Ms Lee**

**Mrs Nafi**

**4 Norway**

**4 Russia**

**4 Germany**