

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER - TERM 1

Welcome back to a new school year! We are so pleased to be sharing your child's learning journey this year and are looking forward to doing lots of exciting activities and lessons over the course of the year!

Miss Master, Miss Staven and Miss Hawke.

Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use will be added to the front of the contact book.
- PE for term 1 will be on **Tuesdays** (indoor) and **Wednesday (Forest School)**. Children need to come to school in their PE kits, with long hair tied back and earrings taken out.
- Homework is given out on a **Friday** and is due back on **Wednesday**. Those who don't complete homework will be invited to complete it on Thursday lunchtimes 12.15-12.30.
- The teaching team are in the process of confirming school trips for the year. We will share details of these as soon as we can.

Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S Lewis.

In Maths our focus is Place Value. We will be looking at number lines to 10,000, Partitioning and Roman Numerals.

We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- The Stone Age to Iron Age in History.
- Mapwork and Climate Change in Geography.
- Grouping and Classifying Living things in Science.
- Learning about LS Lowry in Art.
- OAA in PE and forest school.

Important information.

Later this year (June 2026) we have the Year 4 multiplication check. Please encourage your child to practice on TTRS as often as they can to supplement the practice and learning we will be doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practice. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week - a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.

Key dates for Term 1

Fri 5th Sept PTA Wet and Wild Event

Fri 12th Sept Parent Welcome meeting

Thurs 16th October End of Term

