



# Year 4 Parent Welcome Session

## **Welcome Back Everyone!**

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break.  
The children are settling in well and making a  
great first impression on their new teachers.



# Year 4 Team

- Team Leader: Mrs Raven
- Zebras Class Teacher: Mrs Raven  
Teaching Assistant: Miss Ferguson
- Giraffe Class Teacher: Miss Conn  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Goddard
- Lion Class Teacher: Mrs Metcalf  
Teaching Assistant: Miss Spencer
- Across the area: Miss Tate, Miss Hawkins and Miss Roff



# Daily Timetable

Gates open: 8:30

Classroom doors open: 8:40

Break time: 10:30 – 10:50

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:15

Home: 3:00

Please eat a good breakfast and bring a healthy snack!

Reminder: No nut products please

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>We will begin the year revising our year 3 skills using the short film 'The WishGranter'. We will then be exploring a magical tale called 'Leon and the place between'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p>To start the year, we will revise our year 3 maths skills. We will then be working on our place value skills, looking at numbers up to 10 000.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>In Science we will be investigating the topic of living things and their habitats. We will look at grouping and classifying animals. We will also look at different environments and how they can change.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>READING</u></p> <p>Each class will be reading 'The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo in their reading lessons. We will also have small guided groups for reading.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FRENCH</u></p> <p>In our French lessons we will be learning to talk about animals including farm animals and our pets.</p>	<p><b>YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWS</b></p> <p><b>AUTUMN TERM 1 2024</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>In computing we will be learning about staying safe when we are online.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>This half term, we will be learning how to play lacrosse and developing our gymnastic skills.</p> <p>Children will be need to come to school in their PE kit on Mondays ( indoor) and Wednesdays (outdoor).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>Our first topic will be Saxons and Vikings, which will involve a trip to Ufton court. The children will learn about daily life and the Viking invasion of ancient Briton.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In our PSHE lessons we will begin the year by looking at how to stay happy and healthy now we are back at school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>In music this term we will be exploring how special effects in music can make the words we sing more meaningful. We will be singing and playing glockenspiels to improvise and compose.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ART and DT</u></p> <p>Our first art unit is a drawing unit based on the theme of trees. Children will be learning key shading techniques and begin to understand how to create the illusion of depth using simple perspective layering of objects.</p>



# Uniform/PE kits

## PE Kit

- Black shorts
- Grey or black leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Dark green polo top or GFJS polo top
- Trainers or black pumps

## Uniform

### School Uniform

School uniform is an important part of our school and helps give the pupils a sense of community and belonging.

#### Uniform

##### What we expect to see:

- Grey/black school trousers or skirt/pinafore plus grey/black school shorts or royal blue school dress in summer months
- White shirt or white or blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- For girls – grey, white or black socks or tights

##### What is not acceptable school uniform:

- Jeans of any colour
- Tracksuit bottoms of any colour
- Tracksuit material shorts of any colour
- Leggings and sports leggings of any colour
- Hooded tops of any colour





# GFJS School Values





# Reading and Own Learning

- Children are expected to read at least 3 days a week.
- Reading records are collected in on Mondays
- Our reading challenge is based on Viking exploration
- Own learning is given out each Friday.
- It is also available to view on Google Classroom.
- Own learning can be completed online or in own learning books.



# **Trips/Visits**

**Ufton Court Saxon and Viking experience day**

Autumn Term

**Thames river trip**

Spring Term

**Overnight camping experience**

Summer Term



# Class Assemblies

Each class will have one class assembly a year:

Mrs Raven's class – Thursday 17th October

Mrs Metcalf's class – Thursday 16th January

Miss Conn' class – Thursday 22nd May

*Production date - Thursday 3rd April*



# Behaviour

In year 4, we celebrate positive behaviour in a variety of different ways:

- Verbal praise
- School values stickers
- Celebration Assemblies
- Postcards sent home
- Speaking to you!



# Helping at home

There are lots of different ways you can get involved in your child's learning:

- Listening to them read
- Practising spellings
- Helping with their own learning
- Encouraging your child to use Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars



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Questions about what is going on in school, special events and visits, term dates, own learning and lots of other information can often be answered by clicking on to our website.

If you ever have any questions, worries or ideas please don't hesitate to contact the school office and ask to speak to us or your child's teacher.



Thank you for coming today. Your support  
is appreciated.

Year 4 is going to be a great year!