



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

We can be found in red area

Team Leader: Mrs Berry and Mrs Lancaster

Zebras class teacher: Mrs Berry and Mrs Lancaster

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Shackelford, Ms Green
and Miss Kurz

Giraffe class teacher: Miss Hines

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Williams

Lion class teacher: Mrs Robinson

Teaching Assistant: Miss Ferguson

Across the area: Miss Tate



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



LITERACY

We will begin the year revising our year 3 skills using the short film 'The Wish Granter'. We then be exploring a magical tale called 'Leon and the place between'



MATHS

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.



SCIENCE

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.

READING

Each class will be reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo in their reading lessons. We will also have small guided groups for reading.

FRENCH

In our French lessons we will be learning about to talk about animals including farm animals and our pets.



**YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWS
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Dates for your diary:
Mrs Berry / Mrs Lancaster's class – Thursday 23rd November
Mrs Robinson's class – Thursday 18th January
Miss Hines' class – Thursday 9th May

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will begin the year by looking at how to stay happy and healthy now we are back at school.



PE

This half term, we will be learning how to play lacrosse and tag rugby. These are both outdoor PE sessions so appropriate kit is required on the following days

Zebras-Tues & Fri
Lions-Weds & Fri
Giraffes-Weds & Thurs



GEOGRAPHY

Our first topic will be Rivers which will involve a trip to explore the River Thames. We will be looking at rivers around the world as well as in the UK.

ART and DT

Our first art unit is a drawing unit based on the theme of trees.

In Design technology, we will be designing and making and evaluating our own pencil cases. If you have an old pillow case, please bring it into school.

COMPUTING and MUSIC

In computing we will be learning about staying safe when we are online.

In music we will learning to play the steel pans with our specialist music teacher.





Uniform/PE kits

The adults have noticed how smart the year group are looking.

We do have PE outside this term (Lacrosse and tag rugby) so please bring trainers to change into and warmer clothes as the weather cools.



Reading and Own Learning

Children are expected to read 3 days a week. Reading records are collected in weekly. Reading needs a parent signature. Our reading challenge is based on the game Animal crossing. The children can earn bells to spend on prizes in The Nook Shop at the end of half term.

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

River trip this half term-Tuesday 3rd October (morning)

Green park science lab-December

Windsor castle Spring

Overnight camping experience-Summer 2



Sharing Assemblies

Each class will have one sharing assembly a year:

Mrs Berry / Mrs Lancaster's class – Thursday 23rd November

Mrs Robinson's class – Thursday 18th January

Miss Hines' class – Thursday 9th May

Production date - Wednesday 27th March



Behaviour

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

- Class rewards
- School values stickers
 - The Good Book
- 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!