

Year 4 Newsletter 11.9.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year! We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into the new routines in school. They all look very smart in their school uniforms and have all been ready and keen to learn! We hope they have enjoyed their first full week back!

This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

This week, the children have continued settling in and getting to know their teachers and teaching assistants. We have had a full week of 'normal' lessons this week including starting to learn about the Romans in History and Electricity in Science.

Next Week

In Maths, we will be continuing our work on Place Value.

You could support at home by revising the value of numbers up to 1000 and looking at how they are partitioned into ones, tens, hundreds and thousands.

In English we will be starting to read, 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. We will be looking at descriptive writing based on events in Pompeii.

You could support at home by looking at some pictures of volcanoes and talking about what the children can see.

In Science, we will be looking at simple circuits and their components.

In History, we will be thinking about why the Romans were able to defeat the Celts.

Homework

Maths homework will be in homework books on Tuesday 15th September for completion by Monday 21st September.

Spelling words will also be given out on Tuesday 15th September for testing on Monday 21st September.

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Notices and Reminders

There will be an information session for Year 4 parents in the main hall on Tuesday 15th September at 3.40pm.

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P.E. - Please make sure that all children have P.E. kits, including trainers, in school every day. If your child has a sports' club after school for which they need their PE kit, please ensure it comes back into school the next day.

Please ensure that your child has a pencil case in school with the necessary equipment, including a whiteboard pen and a glue stick.

Book Recommendation

This week, Mrs Mendez recommends 'The Strangeworlds Travel Agency' by L D Lapinski.

Upcoming dates (taken from the whole school newsletter)

Week beginning 14 th September	National Coding Week
Monday 14 th September	Year 3 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 4 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm
Wednesday 16 th September	Year 5 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm
Thursday 17 th September	Year 6 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm
Thursday 17 th September	GenEarth Workshop for Year 4
Friday 18 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 25 th September	GenEarth Workshop for Year 5
Friday 9 th October	Year 5 Pedestrian Training
Week Beginning 12 th October	Pennies for the PTA House Competition
Tuesday 13th October	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 14th October	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Thursday 23 rd October	Yr 5 Harvest Festival assembly to school am
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(Half term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October)

Monday 2nd November	Training Day (no children)
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Monday 3 rd November	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Friday 6 th November	Individual photographs
Tuesday 17 th – Friday 20 th Nov	Travelling Book Fair Days
Friday 19 th November	Art Frames Exhibition
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need Day
Friday 11 th December	Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day TBC
Monday 14 th December	Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers

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Monday 14th December

Year 3 Christmas performances dress rehearsal to the school

Tuesday 16th December

Year 3 Christmas Performance to parents/carers 9:30am

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Year 3 Christmas Performance to parents/carers 5pm

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Parties

Friday 18th December

School term ends at 12:30pm

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mendez, Miss Malone, Miss Cook

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling test and homework due	Beech, Elm, Maple – PE Beech, Maple - Library		GenEarth workshops Beech, Elm, Maple - PE	National Coding Week activity Jeans for Genes Day Elm – Library Beech, Elm, Maple - PE

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