



NEWSLETTER

Year 4 - Autumn - 2026/27

A Little Note from the Year 4 Team!

A huge, warm welcome back, Year 4! What a brilliant start to the year we've had already. From the moment the children walked through the classroom door, there were big smiles, lots of cuddles and high fives, and a wonderful buzz of enthusiasm. Their positive energy has made us even more excited about all the learning, adventures and fun that lie ahead. We cannot wait to see them grow in confidence, take on new challenges, discover exciting things and make lots of happy memories together.

It's going to be a fantastic year!



Mrs Hartwell, Mrs McGrath, Mr Williams & Miss McGaffney



A Fabulous First Week!

What a wonderfully busy first couple of weeks we have had! We settled into Year 4 with the story 'First Day Jitters' and a mysterious sip of Mrs Hartwell's special Jitter Juice - just the thing to chase away any first-day butterflies (for both the children and the grownups!). We loved getting to know more about one another through our All About Me bags and sharing what they did (or, in some delightfully imaginative cases, didn't do!) over the summer. We folded fearsome monster origami bookmarks, made birthday cards for our fellow Year 4 friends and set off as Google Earth explorers, travelling the world without ever leaving the classroom! This week, the 'real work' started as we began exploring all the exciting curriculum areas we have to offer this term, which you can discover more about below.



Stay Connected

Please check the Year 4 blog on the school website and our X school page regularly to see our latest learning and activities.



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Year 4 Expectations



Year 4 is a wonderful time for children to grow in confidence, independence and curiosity. We will encourage everyone to take pride in their learning, give new challenges a go and keep trying when things feel tricky. Our school values of being ready, safe and respectful will help us create a happy, supportive classroom where everyone can learn and flourish. We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, laughter, friendship and faith in a classroom where everyone is encouraged to reach their full potential.

This Term's Curriculum



English

Formal Letter
Classic Fiction
Persuasive Advert
Science Fiction
Explanation



Maths

Place Value
Addition & Subtraction
Multiplication & Division
Measure



RE

Creation and Covenant
Prophecy and Promise



Science

Living things and their habitats
Animals including humans



RSE

Created to live in
Community



History

The Egyptians



Geography

The Americas



PSHE

Respecting our bodies
Respecting others
Physical and mental hygiene
The legal system and democracy



DT

Food & Nutrition



Spanish

Culture
Phonics
My Town



PE

Orienteering
Tennis
Tag Rugby
Fitness



Computing

Programming
Creating Media



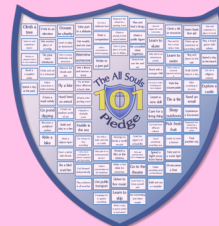
Music

Listening
Melodies



Art

Telling Stories through Art
- the work of Laura Carlin



Homework



Reading

- ✓ Read at least 4 times each week.
- ✓ Bring reading book and record daily.
- ✓ Collected every Monday.



Spellings

- ✓ Weekly practice.
- ✓ Test every week.



Times Tables

- ✓ Regular practice on TTRS.



Google Classroom

- ✓ Homework posted every Monday.
- ✓ Available on Google Classroom.

Reminders

- Children's login details can be found in their reading records
- Please remember to label all clothing items and water bottles
- No personal items should be brought in from home without prior permission



We look forward to meeting with you
in October for our Open Evening!



Thank you
for your
support!