



Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 4. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 4 Staff			
Mr Cairns 4 Hazel Class Teacher		Miss Moore 4 Pine Class Teacher	
Mrs Witney Support Staff		Mrs Warren Support Staff	

Things to remember
Monday - PE Thursday - Library Friday - PE and Spelling Test
Homework will be sent home on a Friday and is due back the following Friday. Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.
Try to work on Time Table Rockstars every day for at least 5 minutes. Make sure you work on Bug Club at least once every week. Passwords will be sent home with your child.



Homework tasks and fun activities
Write a diary entry of a weekend at home. Create a classification grid about an animal that lives in America. Go on a sound walk around your house/garden and record the sources of the sounds. Look at the books you have at home and find fronted adverbials. Write a review of your favourite book.

Spell any of our common exception words using items from around the house eg: sticks, Lego, pasta.
 Write a persuasive letter to someone at home.
 Create a habitat for your own imaginary creature.
 Create a fact file about an American State.
 Design and create your own Egyptian pyramid, this could be done as a drawing, model or even made out of cake!



Learning in School		
English	Fiction - Charlotte's Web by E.B White Setting descriptions, Diary entries and News Reports Non-fiction - Charlotte's Web by E.B White Persuasive letters and Adverts	Fiction - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Non-chronological report, Write a story about your own imaginary world. Poetry - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Poems using similes.
Maths	Number - Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction	Measuring - Length and Perimeter Number - Multiplication and Division
Science	What's that sound? - How sounds are made and how sound travels.	Living things - Explore and use keys to identify and name a variety of living things.
PSHE	Me and My Relationships – Managing friendships and the value of teamwork.	Valuing Differences – Tolerance and respect for others, showing an understanding that it is ok to be different.
Art	David Hockney - Exploring shape, line and colour, children mix and paint with secondary colours.	
Music	Learning to play the ukelele!	Learning to play the ukelele!
Geography	The Americas - Finding out all about states and cities in North and South America. Key question - Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?	
History	The Ancient Egyptians - Finding out about who they were and what they did. Key question, 'How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?'	
DT	Structures - constructing a windmill Mechanisms- making a moving story book	
French	Numbers, Colours and Greetings	Food, Days of the Week and Months of the Year
Computing	I Program Unit 1 & 2 Computational thinking and algorithms Designing and creating computer animations	
PE	Badminton Hockey	Dance Golf
RE	Buddha's teaching KQ: Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christmas KQ: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

Key Dates
Friday 8 th October – Hello Yellow Day
Monday 18 th October - I have a dream week
Thursday 21 st October - Flu nasal vaccine
Friday 22 nd October – Break up for half term
Monday 1 st November – School reopens
Friday 17 th December – Break up for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 4 th January – School reopens