



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018

Dear parents, carers and friends of Year 4,

Welcome to Year Four!

We are all very excited to be teaching your children this year and taking them on a voyage of learning and discovery. We have been very pleased with how well the children have settled into the year group and their positive attitude to their learning. It has been a fantastic start to the year!

What is needed when?

	4MB	4SH	4MC
Monday	Swimming kits Reading Journals	Swimming kits Reading Journals Spelling Homework	Reading Journals Spelling Homework
Tuesday	PE Kits Library Books	PE Kits Library Books	PE Kits
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	Spelling Homework Maths Homework	Maths Homework	Library Books Maths Homework

If you have any questions or queries about this term please make an appointment, via the office, to see one of the team and we will aim to answer your concerns as fully as possible. We are always happy to help you.

Who's who in the Year 4 team?

Miss Ifould (Mon – Weds) Mr Blake (Thurs-Fri)	4MB Class Teacher	Mrs Hodgson Mr Robinson	4MB Teaching Assistants
Miss Harrison	4SH Class Teacher	Mrs McHugh	Teaching Assistant
Miss Cull	4MC Class Teacher	Mrs Jones	Teaching Assistant

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English

This half term the children will be learning and applying a range of English skills to recount and entertain through the text drivers: Henry's Freedom Box and The Rain Player.

Mathematics

The children will be learning a range of skills including learning about number, place value, written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, measures, statistics and geometry.

Science

This first half term, the children will be learning about living things in their environment with a focus on identifying plants and animals in the local area. After half term, we will be investigating sound which will focus on how sound is made and how we hear, including pitch and volume. The children will also be conducting scientific investigations.

Art

This half term, the children will be developing their sculpture skills and will be creating giant insects out of papier mache.

Computing

The children will begin the year learning about how information travels through a network and what a network is made up of as well as reminders of general online safety.

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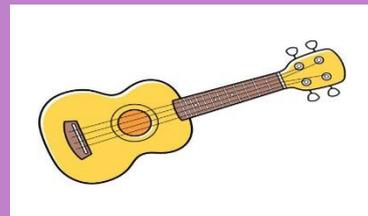
This half term we will be exploring the concepts of temptation. Next half term will be exploring the concept of holy through the theme of Mary, mother of God.

PSHE

This half term children we will be learning about their rights and responsibilities in our 'Being Me in My World' unit. After half term we will be thinking about how some people might base their assumptions on how other people look in our 'Celebrating Differences' unit.

Music

This term the children will be learning to play the ukulele. You **do not** need your own instrument.



Indoor PE

The children will explore various movements and techniques in Gymnastics.

Spanish

This term the children will be learning to count to 30 in Spanish and say how old they are.

How you can help your child at home

- Please ensure they are reading at least five times a week at home and encourage them to talk about the books they are reading.
- You could help them practise their spellings and handwriting at home.
- You could help them to learn their times tables as well as practising mental maths.
- You could support your child by talking to them about keeping safe on the internet.
- You could help your child in science by taking them outside either to the garden, a wood or the beach and looking at the different plants and animals that live there.