



Newsletter Year 4 Autumn 2016



CLASS INFORMATION

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and welcome to Year 4! The children have already enjoyed a wonderful Roald Dahl Week in celebration of one of our favourite authors. Thank you to all who dressed up!

If you have any questions or queries our team are always here to help. If you could offer any time in school to support learning in any way please come and talk to us: we'd be very grateful! We would particularly love extra support with readers: perhaps you could commit a half day or 20 minutes 3 days a week. Every little helps!



TOPIC

During the first part of the term our topic is based around Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. This includes investigating States of Matter in Science. After this, our topic will be "Power". We will be learning all about the power of The Vikings, myths and legends and Electricity.



The children will shortly be given a 'Home Learning Menu' of different activities they could try at home. We ask that the children choose two or three of the activities or even try their own. We will be creating a display board of work so think carefully about how to present it.

PE/UNIFORM

If the whole class wear full school uniform they will earn a reward point daily.

This term we are learning athletics in our PE.

Please ensure children have full kit including appropriate shoes, and long sleeves in the colder weather.

WHO'S WHO

Class 7: Class Teachers - Mrs Garner (AM) Miss Mulligan (PM)

PPA Cover - Mrs Taylor (Wed PM)

TA - Miss Hopkin

Class 8: Class Teacher - Miss Lievesley
PPA Cover - Mrs Scothern Wed (PM)

TA - Mrs Scothern & Miss Ley

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Children are encouraged to bring fruit at playtime as this helps keep them alert for learning!

Milk can be ordered through the office. It costs £11:00 per term.

Cups and water are always available in the classroom so water bottles are not essential.

ENGLISH

Reading Olympics will continue this year and reads will be counted weekly. Our target is for every child to achieve the gold award. Please help your child by reading at home with them and recording their reads in their diary; reads should be recorded with the book title and page number. We do not backdate reads from a previous week, so please ensure that they are kept up to date.

Bronze award = 15 reads Silver award = 25 reads
Gold award = 40 reads Ruby award = 70 reads Diamond award = 100 reads

English and writing will be taught daily.

DIARY

Tuesdays— PE

Wednesdays—Weekly home-learning due in

Friday 30th Sept—Viking Visitor coming to school

Monday 17th Oct—Y4 Assembly

19th-21st Oct—Book Fair

21st October— Harvest Festival

WB: 24th October— Half term

Mon 7th & Wed 9th November— Parents Evening

20th December—Y3/4 Christmas Church Service

MATHS

Every morning (8:45-9:00) children do 'I can' maths work that is marked with the them on Fridays. It is essential that children come to school on time to ensure this work is completed. Unfinished work will be done in Golden Time.

In maths lessons we follow the Busy Art Maths programme to cover the Year 4 objectives. A maths newsletter will be sent home every three weeks explaining the methods we will be using in school and further activities and games to support your child's maths at home. Your child will also have weekly maths home-learning.