



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we are in our final full term in Year 4. Let's make this last term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

 English	In English, we will be writing a discussion text. Our discussion topic will be to consider opposing arguments and making our own judgments. We will use the text; This or That?; by Pippa Goodheart to support our writing.
 Maths	In maths, we will continue our work on decimals, moving on to money and time.
 Science	Our science focus is Physics. We will be learning about electricity. We will investigate which materials are electrical conductors and which are electrical insulators. We will draw a diagram of the investigation and present information in a written format.
 Geography	Our Geography topic is Earthquakes and Settlements. We will be learning about location and place and the effects of earthquakes in Haiti/Japan. We will be learning whether physical effects are felt most at local or national scale. We will be researching how humans adapt to living in earthquake-prone areas.
 Art	In Art, our topic is 'My Favourite Things'. Our artist Focus is Pippa Goddard and Joseph Cornell. We will produce a series of observational drawings and a tonal drawing of a still life. We will also be drawing a still life, based on personal possessions.
 Religion and Worldviews	Our focus in RE is Theology, focusing on Islam. We will be learning how events in history shaped Islamic diversity. We will also be learning about succession after Muhammad.
 PE	Our topic in PE is athletics. We will be setting challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing.
 Music	We will continue our trumpet lessons each week.
 Computing	Our next topic is programming. We will be learning about repetition in games.
 PSHE	Our topic is 'Living in the Wider World'. We will be asking the questions, what are the rights of the child? How do we look after our money? What is sustainability?



PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Falcon Class - Thursday

Owl Class - Thursday

Kestrel Class - Thursday

Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 4 page.

Reading	Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day independently and to you. They must also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them.
Learning with Parents	This is a platform we use to record reading at home and in school. Please log all reading done at home on this website.
myON	Each week children are expected to log on to myON and read at home. The child who completes the most amount of reading each week will be awarded with a certificate.
Times Table Rockstars	Children are encouraged to practise their times tables weekly on Times Table Rockstars. We have weekly battles between each Year 3 class, can you help your class win?
EdShed	Children can practice their weekly spellings online at EdShed, as well as take the spelling homework sheet home to complete each week. These spellings will be practised in class weekly as well.

In class we would love to celebrate the amazing homework children do at home. This means that any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

Attached to this letter you will find your child's Knowledge Organisers. You can use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test your child's recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 team