



Dear Parents/Carers,




We can't believe we are in our last half 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, our first unit is discussion. We will use the text, 'This or That?' by Pippa Goodheart to support our writing. Our next unit is writing a narrative non-fiction text, in the style of a chosen author. We will use the text, 'Ride The Wind; My Butterfly Bouquet; Hummingbird' by Nicola Davies. We will then be writing a biography based on a subject of our choice, making our own decisions about the content and structure of our writing. We will be using 'Incredible stories of the world's most ingenious inventions' by Robert Winston to support our writing.
Maths 	In maths, we will be furthering our knowledge of time, shape, statistics and Geometry: Position and direction
Science 	Our science focus is Chemistry. We will be learning about properties of materials. We will be investigating the physical properties of materials, using our own knowledge and setting up comparative tests.
History 	In our topic in History is local history. We will learn how local history archives can be an invaluable source of information for historians. We will discuss a place that has inspired me to learn more Civility.
Design and Technology 	In design and technology, our topic is Mood Lighting. We will be using nets and circuits to programme lighting.
Religion and Worldviews 	Our focus in RE is Social Sciences. We will be learning how has religion and belief shaped our local area.
PE 	Our topic in PE is football. We will be learning to work one on one and cooperatively within a team, showing respect for their teammates, opposition and referee.
Music 	We will continue our trumpet lessons each week.
Computing 	In Computing, we will be programming repetition in games.
PSHE 	In PHSE we will be learning what diversity means. Do boys and girls have different roles? What changes happen to my body?



## 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