

Welcome to Year 4!

We hope that you all had a lovely summer break! We are looking forward to the new year ahead and have been working behind the scenes planning exciting activities.

Year 4 Team

Class 4: Mrs Hipkin, Mrs Rashid and Mrs Mellor

Class 5: Mr Pleasant, Mrs Rashid, Mrs Khan and Mrs Hussain

Class 6: Mrs Hevwood and Mr Ahmed.

PE KITS

Just a reminder that all children are expected to wear their full PE kit for PE lessons (white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers/black pumps). Football kits and boots are not to be worn. Children can wear their kit to school on their P.E. days

Class 4- Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 5- Wednesday and Friday

Class 6- Wednesday and Friday

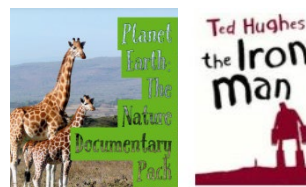
Children will also do the Daily Mile once a week. Look out on Class Dojo, Twitter and the school website for photographs of what we've been doing!

PLANET EARTH

This half term we will begin with our Science unit: Living Things and their Habitats. We will be looking classifying and grouping animals into groups. Year 4 will learn how to organise different animals into categories. We will look at food chains and how different living things have different roles in the circle of life. We will then go on to look at Fairtrade and Sustainability and how we can care for and look after the world around us.

This will be enhanced with in our Reading and Writing lessons.

Our Reading texts for this term will be:



Iron Man, Iron Woman, Planet Earth Texts

We will be completing a character description and a non-chronological report (information text) about animals.

In Art, we will be looking at recycling and how we can use junk to create pieces of Art.

Please save your empty bottles and lids, cereal boxes and egg boxes for our Art sessions.

PSHE: Behaviours for Learning and Expectations

RE: Hinduism

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HOMEWORK

Spellings: Your child will have spellings to learn each week – they will be tested on these every week. Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed. If you require a paper copy too please let your child's class teacher know. Children getting less than 8 will miss their break to practice spellings.



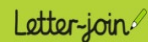
Reading: Your child will bring home a reading book. It is of even greater importance that children are given every opportunity to read, so please make time to listen to your child read every day. Reading books will be sent home, however the children still have access to additional books via Oxford Owl. Please record reads on Boom Reader



TT Rockstars: It is really important that your child practises their times tables at home too – by the end of the year they need to know ALL tables off by heart. Year 4 children will sit a Multiplication Check in June this is an assessment from the government. Miss Varley will provide more details nearer to the time



Class teachers will set activities up on Dojo for the children. This will help with their lessons and will enable them to practice before or after lessons



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School Day Timings

School starts promptly at 8:40am. The children come in at their designated door. Doors close at 8:50am. If children arrive after this time then they will need to make their way to their class via the front entrance.

At 8:40 children are registered and start their learning.

School finishes at 3:10pm and you will need to pick your child up from their designated door. Year 3 and Year 4 children are not to be collected by older siblings in school. They must leave with an adult.

SCHOOL FUND

School Fund is £10 for the term, £30 for the year. School Fund should be paid via Sims Pay. If you have difficulty paying please see your class teacher or Mrs Seabright.

School Fund helps us to provide additional enrichment activities.

Key Dates for this half term:

19th September 24 – Whole School Freddy Fit

4th October 24 – Class Photographs

21st October 24 – Hindu Temple Visit

21st October 24 – Assessment Week

**28th October 24 – Friday 1st November –
HALF TERM**