

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and carers.

It has been amazing to welcome all of the children back to the classroom, and we have had a lovely start to our new school year.

Reminders:

Staff: Miss Robson, Mrs Mudgway, Miss Hodgson and Mrs Bradley

School Start: 8:40am – 8:55am

School Finish: 3:15pm

PE Day: Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Please can children bring a PE kit into school consisting of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear.

PE kit should remain in school and be taken home at the end of each half term.

No jewellery can be worn during PE.

Please note, if your child is wearing stud earrings and cannot remove them unassisted, they will not be able to take part in the PE lesson.

Our Learning:

This term, our history topic will be 'Marvellous Mayans.' During this topic, children will be transported back in time to Central America and discover the ancient civilisation of the Mayans. They will explore the achievements and influences on the Western World.

For our hook, we will be designing headdresses that symbolise status, followed by a parade. At the end of our topic, we will taste Mayan food and drink, and play the ancient ball game 'Pok-a-tok'

Our class text will be A Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.

Our Science topic is 'Sound'.

Home Learning:

Children will receive spellings on a Monday, which will be tested the following Monday. They will receive times tables on a Friday, to be tested the following Friday.

This year, we will continue with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee'. Children will compete with other classes to win!

We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child every night at home. We are excited to see who will reach the Sun first!

Class Dojo and Seesaw:

Please continue to use Class Dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. You can also contact your child's class teacher there. It is important that you access Class Dojo regularly as we will be posting weekly information and activities to help with your child's learning.

We are continuing to use 'Seesaw' in school. This is a great app that allows the children to complete their learning on iPads. You will also be able to see your child's fantastic learning!

