

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

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

It has been amazing to welcome all of the children into Year 4 and we have already had a great start to the new academic year.

Reminders:

Staff: Miss Robson, Mrs Whitby and Miss Wright

School Start: 8:40am – 8:55am

School Finish: 3:15pm

PE Day: PE is every **Monday** and **Thursday**.

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 is to 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.

Outdoor learning: Dates will be posted on Dojo throughout the term. Children need to bring wellies and warm outdoor layers to school for our outdoor learning sessions.

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.



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

Our Science topics this term are 'States of Matter' and 'Electricity'.



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!



Home Learning:

Spellings: Children will receive spellings on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday.

We are continuing with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee', where children compete with other classes to win!

Times Tables: Children will receive times tables on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday.

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!

Times Tables Rockstars and **Spelling Shed** are to be used to support your child's learning at home.

