

Welcome to Year Four

Welcome back. We hope you had a great summer! We have lots of exciting topics planned and we can't wait to get stuck in. In this newsletter, you'll find everything you'll need to know for this term.



Things you will need

Monday	diary and reading book
Tuesday	diary and reading book
Wednesday	diary and reading book
Thursday	diary and reading book, homework and spellings
Friday	PE DAY – wear kit to school diary and reading book

PE Kit

Children should wear their PE kit to school every Friday for PE.

- PE zipped top
- white PE t-shirt
- plain black shorts/plain black joggers/straight black leggings (non-branded)
- sensible trainers
- black pumps (to be kept on peg in school)



Our Learning in Autumn One

- In English, we will be focusing on spellings, grammar and sentence structure. We will also be writing a narrative based around the book 'The Snow Dragon'.
- In maths, we will be building our skills and applying our knowledge to reason and problem solve with a focus on place value and addition and subtraction. We will also have a big focus on times tables facts.
- In RE we will be focusing on the dignity of the human person, Stewardship and Martin Luther King as an agent of change within our Catholic Social Teaching topics. We will also be looking at 'Creation and Covenant' with a focus on the story of Abraham and what we can learn from him and his faith.
- In geography, our topic will be 'The Rhine and the Mediterranean' with a focus on the source and mouth of the River Rhine and what it is used for.
- In history, our topic will be 'The Roman Republic' where we will learn all about the founders of Rome and the role of the senate following the end of kings as rulers.
- In science, we will work scientifically to plan and conduct scientific enquiries. Our focus this half term will be 'States of Matter'.
- In Art, we will be focusing on drawing including using charcoal to create light and shadow. We will study the work of Shaun Tan.
- In music, we will be taking part in weekly cornet lessons led by Mr Simms from Oldham Music Services.
- In PE, we be focusing invasion games and handball. We will also take part in the daily mile and weekly Zumba sessions.

Class Dojo



We use Class Dojo to reward children, showcase learning and send reminders. Private messages will not be read or responded to. If you have any concerns, please speak to us directly or contact the school office to make an appointment.



Class Novel

Our class novel this half term is 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley. We will be reading this as a class on a daily basis.

Dress to Impress

We take great pride in our school and our uniform. Please make sure you're wearing full school uniform at all times. This includes your 'Always' badge. You must also wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days (Friday).

Times Tables



In Year 4, children will sit the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). It is important you access TTRS regularly at home.

Soundcheck is the mode that replicates the test. Around 5 minutes per night is plenty.

Use the login details in your diary.

Key Dates

11.09.26	Whole school Mass @9:30am
22.09.26	School Photograph Day
02.10.26	CAFOD Family Fast Day
09.10.26	Hello Yellow Day
14.10.26	Flu Vaccinations
23.10.26	Y4 Harvest Assembly @9:15am
23.10.26	School finishes for half term @3:15pm
02.11.26	School reopens