

Autumn 1 Newsletter - Year 4

September 2025

Hello, my name is Mr. Lindo and I am so excited for our year ahead together in Year 4. Other adults that will be working in our class are Miss. Anderton and Mrs. Roberts. We hope that you have all had a lovely summer.

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 4, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.40am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for morning anthem, which can include anything from the conga to the limbo!

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a test on Fridays.

In addition, it would be very helpful to practise times tables. This will prepare children for the Year 4 times tables checker.

P.E

This half term, we will be taking part in a range of fitness sessions and developing a variety quicksticks skills.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about classifying organisms. This introduction to classifying animals and their environments will allow pupils to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of different ways.

Topics

Geography - Brazil

PSHE – Families and relationships

RE – What do we mean by truth, and what does sacrifice mean?

Computing – Computing systems and networks (The Internet)

Art – Pattern and pumpkins

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Checker take place on Fridays