



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2

October 2019

Hello and welcome to Year 4!

In the classroom this year the teacher is still Mr Toubanks and Mrs Wilde supported by Miss Millington and Mrs McRae!

The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Mr Toubanks would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

A spooky and terrifying Samhain to you all; I trust nothing has gone bump in the night!

This half term we are brushing up on our bridle paths, finding a church without a spire and locating the nearest YMCA in our work on maps!

That's right we are going to examine how they work and how you read them. We are then looking at the big wide



world, working out if you can serve food on a tectonic plate, and wondering if people on the equator can see the giant dotted line! Plus we are looking at our little corner of the European continent and working out just what GB, UK and BI all mean!

Our work in science will focus upon the states of matter, what they mean, if something can be all of them, and experiments to prove or disprove the secrets of the universe!

In English we are looking at the explanation text in non fiction, explaining how to capture a terrifying Greek monster!

In PE we have team theme coaches in testing our skills on Wednesdays.

We are also still going swimming on a **Monday**



afternoon, so make sure to bring the right kit:

- Girls need a towel and a one piece swimsuit,
- Boys need a towel and trunks/brief suit: no baggy shorts please!

Finally in maths we are continuing the work we have started with our times tables by looking at formal multiplication and division methods! Let's get to it Year 4!



Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Friday

Due in: Wednesday

. PE on Wednesday

PE kit: - red shorts, white t shirt and black pumps

Swimming on Monday!

Spelling Test every week—don't forget to practice!

Reading books -

Remember our target is 3 reads a week!

Please bring book bags in regularly so your child can swap their books

Important Dates:

Don't forget: we now finish at 3:05pm!

Friday 20th December - Finish for festive break!

Don't forget we are always looking for excuses to put you on Bronze, Silver or Gold!