



Year 4's Newsletter

Welcome back and welcome to Year 4!

The children have made a wonderful start to Year 4 and the new school year. They have returned with great positivity—ready to learn and are very settled. It is delightful to have them back.

We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and working together, with parents and carers, to support your child's learning.

The staff working in Year 4 this year are: **Miss Pickering (4RP's class teacher)**, **Mrs Edwards (4RP's teaching assistant)**, **Miss Campbell (4EC's class teacher)** and **Miss Goodhead (4EC's teaching assistant)**. We are very lucky to have **Mrs Newman (teacher)** working with 4RP during **September** also! As always, if you have anything you'd like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of us.



Year 4 Curriculum

English

Our book this term is called 'Beowulf' and links to our Anglo-Saxons topic. Written during Anglo-Saxon times, it tells the story of a brave warrior. In writing lessons, we will be writing a newspaper report based upon the finding of a lot of Anglo-Saxon gold!

Maths

This half term we will focus on recapping important skills in maths. We will learn more about place value, rounding, Roman numerals and addition and subtraction. We will spend time securing times table knowledge. Please practise times tables at home as they support many areas of maths and Year 4 children have a 'Times Table Check' towards the end of the year.

Topic

This year, your child will be bringing home a 'Knowledge Organiser' for each upcoming topic. These are very colourful and exciting! They are designed to inform parents and carers about what your children are learning each term so that you can become involved in the learning too! Please read through them with your child, scan the QR codes and look at the beautiful images provided.



Other Information

- ◇ **PE Days:** 4RP has PE on Mondays and 4EC has PE on Fridays
- ◇ **Music:** music lessons will start soon! 4RP will learn how to play the violin while 4EC have non-instrumental music lessons. We will then swap over at Christmas.
- ◇ **Reading:** the Windmill expectation is that all children **read at least three times a week**. Please record each read in your child's reading diary.
- ◇ **Homework:** on a Friday your child will receive their spellings and times-table homework for the following week. At the beginning of each term, children will bring home their learning log sheets. From these sheets, they should choose 3 activities to complete as homework over the term.