

## Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter

### Meet your Year 4 Team!



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### Welcome to Year 4!

Year 4 is an exciting time for your child: there are lots of new skills to learn that your child will use now but also remember for the rest of their lives. We not only develop your children into independent learners, but also promote our school values such as showing respect to each other.

We have lots of exciting learning happening this term. In English, we will be exploring the work of Roald Dahl in the BFG and looking at numbers to 1000 in Maths. We will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in history and investigating living things in their habitats in Science.

### Planners

Our planners this year have lots of useful information designed to help them to 'know more and remember more.' Children must bring their planner into school everyday so that they are able to use it to support their learning.

### Homework

Homework will be set every **Thursday** and will need to be completed before the following **Tuesday**.

Details of the homework will also be uploaded to Class Dojo. The following information outlines the type of homework that will be set and how often children will be expected to complete the task set:

Reading: daily  
Times Tables on TT Rock Stars: daily  
Spelling Shed: daily

Reading on Google Classroom: once a week  
Quiz on Google Classroom: once a week  
Grammar and Punctuation on Google Classroom: once a week  
French: once a week  
Maths on IXL: once a week

## Reading

Our vision is for every child to become a lifelong reader. Never has there been a better time to get lost in a story, to lose yourself in an unfamiliar world with characters that you can get to know, love or hate. This year we will be using a programme called **Accelerated Reader** which carefully matches books to your child's reading ability. **Please enjoy sitting together and reading with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and sign the planner to show that you have listened to them.** Then choose one question from your child's planner to support you to discuss an aspect of the story. Children must bring their book into school every day so that staff can listen to them read too.

## PE

Y4 PE days will be **Monday** and **Thursday**.

On these days only, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit:

T-Shirt - Rivers Black Top  
Shorts - Black  
Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)  
A dark coloured tracksuit or leggings (for colder weather)  
School Jumper (for colder weather)



Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them.