



Year 4 - Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Balshaw Lane! We are absolutely thrilled to welcome the children into Year 4, and honestly cannot wait to get started because we have such an incredible year lined up. Year 4 is a truly fantastic time full of brilliant discoveries, from diving into mind-blowing history to getting stuck into hands-on science experiments and fantastic new books. A huge thank you in advance for all your amazing support and involvement—working as a team, I just know we are going to make this a genuinely fun and unforgettable year for everyone!

In Year 4, we don't say 'I can't.' We say 'I'm learning!' Ready, set, grow.

Mr Browne and Miss Dearden

Homework:

Spellings will be **set each Friday** and will be **tested the following Friday in school**. We will record the children's scores each week so that we can monitor their progress. Children will be tested on their **times tables every Friday**.

Reading is encouraged at least 3 X per week and children who achieve this will be entered into a reading raffle. Please record reading in your child's reading book. Children will be responsible for changing their own reading books in year 4 and we will try to give them an opportunity to do this each day where possible. The children should all have come home with a new reading book this week to get them back into a routine.



PE days

Monday & Fridays

Full School PE uniform must be worn.

No earrings to be worn in PE lessons

Learning This Term:

English: The Loch Ness Monster & Rumaysa

Math's: Place Value, addition, subtraction, multiplication & division

Science: States of matter & electricity

History: Ancient Greeks

Geography: All around the world - Brazil

Art: Exploring tone, texture & proportion

DT: Adapting recipes

Music: Playing with Rhythm

RE: Hinduism & Christianity

PSHE: Rules, families & relationships

Computing: Algorithms & Programming

PE: Netball & Dance



Swimming:

Year 4 swimming will be on a Monday afternoon.

4B will be September to February

4D will be February to July

**Children will need to bring a towel, swim cap and swim costume/swimsuit.
(In one small bag)**

Meet the teacher - Wednesday 16th September at 3.30pm - 4pm