September 2026

Welcome back Year 4!

Welcome Back

I hope you all enjoyed a restful summer holiday, and I am very pleased to welcome your children back to Year 4. They have made a brilliant start to the year and have settled into new routines very quickly.

Important Information

Year 4 will have PE on a Tuesday. They should come into school in their full PE kit. This consists of plain blue shorts, navy/school hoody, plain blue tracksuit bottoms, a plain blue sports t-shirt and black trainers. No cycling shorts.

Year 4 will begin swimming this term. Swimming lessons will take place on Friday afternoons, starting Friday 11th September. Children will need to come to school with their swimming kits (including a swimming cap).

Reading and Spellings

This year, all children will bring home a reading book. Children will have the opportunity to change their book on a Thursday so please can I ask that they bring their reading book in to school that day. Children are encouraged to use Boom Reader to record their reading at home and details of their logins are attached.

Every Friday morning all children will be tested on their weekly spellings. A copy of this term's spellings are attached to this newsletter. To support their learning children will also bring home an activity sheet every week with the weekly spellings on.

English

In English we will be constantly looking at improving spellings, punctuation and grammar.

In writing we will begin with writing to entertain – we will be looking at descriptive language and using our Class Text, Race to the Frozen North, to write some character descriptions.

R.E

Our new topic in R.E is called Creation and Covenant. We will be learning about the call of Abram from God. We looked at the virtues of faith, hope and love and their relationship with the Holy Trinity.



Geography

In geography in our first topic we will be learning about the journey of a river.

We will be looking at map reading skills along with the water cycle.

Maths

In maths we will be reinforcing knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction before moving on to studying length, perimeter, shapes and time.

Children will continue to use TTRS and My Maths to support times tables learning. Times tables homework will be set weekly (every Friday) on My Maths and should be completed for the following Thursday.

Please remember to wear school uniform. Jewellery is not allowed.

School will provide pens, pencils, rulers etc. so please do not bring personal pencil cases into school.