

# YEAR 4



## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8.9.25

### Key Information

Just a quick reminder that the doors open at 8:45am and the children come out of school at 3:25pm

Our PE day is **Thursdays**. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kit ready for outdoor and indoor PE sessions.

All jewellery including earrings and watches should be removed before school.

### Message from the Year 4 Team

A warm welcome from the Year 4 Team to all parents and carers.

Thank you for the support and encouragement you've shown so far.

If you have any questions or concerns we'd prefer to talk to you in person so please try to catch us on the door. However, if this is not possible or convenient, you can always e-mail [year4@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:year4@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### This week's learning

Next week we'll be focussing on place value in maths and comparing and ordering numbers.

In English, we'll be finishing *The Wolves in the Walls* and doing some writing inspired by the story.

We're looking forward to getting our teeth into our topic of sound by experimenting with string telephones.

In French we'll continue to learn the names of some musical instruments and say short sentences about them.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and hear all about the activities that you have been up to during the Summer break.

We have had a great start with the staff working together to develop our safeguarding knowledge on Monday and then revisiting the school's vision and values on Tuesday. We have also been exploring our school improvement priorities for the year ahead which include developing our approach to writing, reviewing our curriculum and using some of the latest research to further enhance our teaching and learning. It is going to be an exciting year.

We spent a lot of time last year looking at our approach to reading and we have seen some really positive outcomes as a result of this work. A new initiative we are trialling this year is a digital reading tracker. This will replace the traditional reading diary and will be a place for teachers, parents, and children to 'log' their reading. We are really excited about how this will support our work on reading for pleasure. You will receive further information about how to sign up and use the online platform next week – please don't worry it is very simple! Children will still be reading this week and your child will be working with the staff to select their new book.

We have also welcomed our new nursery children into school. It has been a delight to see the children and their parents in the nursery and I want to say a big thank you to the team for working hard over the summer to get it ready!

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Brown the school's SENCo has been absent for a period of time. She has made the decision to leave school due to personal circumstances. School will be recruiting a new SENCo to start after Christmas, Miss Williams will continue in her role as Assistant SENCo, supported by Mrs Ireland.