

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Friday 17th September 2021



Welcome to Year 4 with Mrs Kent and Miss Miller.

We are lucky enough to have Mrs Yianni and Mrs Turnham, with Mrs Shelly on a Friday working with us to help the children as well as Mr Alder for Maths four mornings a week. Mr Moreby and Mrs Shelly will teach the children on a Friday afternoon.

The children have made a brilliant start to Year 4. They have returned after focused and ready to learn.

Over the term the children will be learning about the Blitz, the evacuation of children and rationing during World War Two. This will be enhanced by a visit to Didcot Railway where the children will have the experience of being evacuees.

We will set homework on a Friday which will include reading and times tables.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

COMING UP...

These are the topics we will be covering in the next few weeks...

English	We are starting the term with a story called ' The Promise ' and a poem by a four year old called ' My Lonely Garden '. This is a unit focusing on our world and the human impact on it. The children will write poems and a diary entry. Personification Poetry stimulated by the Blitz. Historical stories stimulated through our class novel 'Friend or Foe' about evacuation during WWII.
Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction
History	World War II with a focus on a child's life during this period of time, rationing and the Blitz.
Health and Well being	Rules, Rights and Responsibilities
Science	Classification of animals through their groups and classification keys.
PE	Cross Country Orienteering and ball skills

Water bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Please can your child also have a piece of fruit for a snack at playtime, they are getting very hungry, as their lunch is not until 12:30pm.

Homework

The children will be expected to :

- * read regularly at home and discuss what they have read. They should record this in their Reading Records.
- * practising times tables.

PE

Year 4 have PE on a Monday and Friday.

Please ensure that your child has an outdoor PE kit in school. Please ensure that they are equipped for the colder weather, as all our sessions are outside. Please make sure your child's PE kit is clearly named.