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Year 4



'Working together to achieve our best'

WELCOME TO

YEAR 4!

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer and are ready for the Autumn term ahead!

We'd like to introduce ourselves! In 4EW, we have Miss Watson (teacher) and Mrs Oliver, in 4JB we have Miss Bradshaw (teacher) and Mrs Mollart, and this year, we welcome Mrs Fahey (teacher), Mrs Spender and Mrs Pearson, who make up 4KF. Mrs Wickham (deputy headteacher) will also join us on a Friday.

You are always welcome to make an appointment with us to discuss any queries or questions you may have, or grab us at home time for a quick chat.

Autumn Term Topic

Our Topic this term is Potty About the Potteries! We learn all about our fantastic city and delve into the history that has made it the ceramic capital of the world. Talking to your children about any of your own families' experiences in the city would be great! We are planning on taking a trip to the Emma Bridgewater Factory in October, for a tour, and to design and to make our own plate.



Topic homework this term, is to research a famous Stokie, past or present! You can present your work any way you like, it could be a biography, painting, or even a set of interview questions! You decide!

Our Timetable

PE takes place on a Thursday and we politely ask that kits stay in school for the term and can be sent home in the holiday to be washed. PE kit is a pale blue polo shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and black pumps.

Later on in the year, children will be doing Forest Schools. This involves children learning skills outside the classroom, including team building, den making, fire building and about local nature. It may involve them getting dirty. We ask children bring a kit that is suitable for outdoors and can get dirty. We'll send out more information at the time. This timetabled per half term.



8.50	9.05	9.05-10.15		10.30-10.45	10.45-12.10		12.10-1.00	1.00-2.00		2.00-3.05	
Monday	Registration and key skills	9.05-9.30 HYMN PRACTICE	9.30-10.30 MATHS		MORNING BREAK	Guided reading	ENGLISH		SPELLING/ERIC	SCIENCE	
Tuesday		MATHS		Assembly			ENGLISH			TOPIC - COMPUTING	
Wednesday		MATHS					ENGLISH			TOPIC - COMPUTING	
Thursday		9.05-9.45 MATHS	9.45-10.30 BIG WRITE				BIG WRITE			PE MUSIC PHSE/RE/SPANISH	
Friday		BIG MATHS		COMPREHENSION		SPAG	LUNCH BREAK	ASSEMBLY (odd) every other week PHSE (even) every other week		TOPIC	GOLD EN TIME

Homework



Homework is issued weekly, on a Tuesday, and needs to be returned within one week. It will consist of a piece of English, Maths and Spelling. We want to give every opportunity for children to embed their learning, so homework usually follows on from classroom learning. Key Stage 2 homework club also runs after school on a Tuesday for anyone who wants to complete homework in school, please ask us for a letter.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION, DATES, TRIPS, ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

- Parents Consultation Monday 24th September
- Emma Bridgewater Factory 15th October (approx £13)
- Trip to the cinema (approx £3)
- Play with Clay, invitation to come into the classroom and get messy with your child Friday 14th December (tbc)

This half terms Good to be Green treat will be a pyjama part for all children who achieve green for attendance, punctuality, effort, behaviour and homework.

A massive thank you for your continued support and we look forward to meeting you all. 😊