



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break - hopefully you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. The children have returned to school looking very smart and have settled well into the new routines of Year 4. Below you will find the key information for this term; I am very much looking forward to our year together.

Homework

Reading Children should read for 20 minutes a day, at least three times a week at home. Please initial their homework diary each week.

Maths Children will be assigned Mathletics activities each week to complete at home.

Children are expected to spend time on TT Rockstars to improve their times table recall.

Spelling As a school we will be teaching spelling lessons in the classroom. Optional spelling lists will be sent home each half term for additional practice.

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform; a named Bolshaw t-shirt, shorts and trainers. During the winter months jogging bottoms and a warm top will be needed. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Earrings must be removed on PE days.

PE will be on Wednesday, swimming on Fridays

Children will take part in their **Forest School session on a Thursday afternoon.**

They will need to come to school in their school uniform and bring suitable outdoor clothing with them to get changed into. E.g. Long trousers, long sleeved top, wellies, trainers or boots and waterproof coat/trousers.

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Reading	<i>Whole class Reading</i> – The Firework Maker's Daughter, The Legend of Spud Murphy, Street Child <i>Class Novels</i> – Bill's New Frock, The Worst Witch, Diamond Brothers
Writing	Adventure Story - Journey Aaron Becker Newspaper Recount Mystery Persuasive Writing Kenning Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement Multiplication and Division
Science	Living things and their Habitats
Computing	The Internet - how computers connect to each other.
Geography	Europe - Countries, major cities Lines of Latitude/Longitude Map work - Keys and compass points
Art	Full body portraits, proportion and light. Using sketching pencils, charcoal, graphite and chalk Artist – Banksy
Spanish	Meet and Greet / My Body
P.E.	Handball Swimming Gymnastics
PSHE	Relationships
D&T	Textiles
Music	How does music bring us together? How does Music connect us to the past?
R.E.	Why is Jesus inspiring some people?