



CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2021 Year 4

MESSAGE FROM MISS BELL.

Despite the circumstances, I hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for another exciting school year. There are lots of wonderful things planned to support your child with their learning and I know I can rely on your support. Completing homework and reading regularly with your child, really does have a huge impact on their progress. I am looking forward to getting to know you all throughout the year and myself and Mrs Hartwell will be here to support both the children and their families.

In Year 4, the children are going swimming. This will take place on a Wednesday morning. Children should come to school in their uniform and bring with them a bag containing: a swimsuit/shorts, towel, swimming hat and goggles (optional). Earrings are not permitted during sports; therefore your child must be able to take their own out or leave them at home.

To support our Topic of The Romans, the children will be going on a trip to Vindolanda on the 2nd November.

IMPORTANT DAYS

PE DAYS: Monday.
Swimming on a Wednesday.

HOMEWORK RETURN DAY:
Wednesday.

DAYS TO BRING IN READING BOOK: Please bring your book in everyday!

BOOK CHANGE DAY: Tuesday.

SPELLING TEST DAY: Friday.

REMINDERS

We encourage children to bring a water bottle into class; their brains need water for learning. Please only send water or juice—no fizzy pop!

Towards the end of Y4 your child will sit the Y4 times tables test. They will spend the year learning all of the tables up to X12. You will receive more information about this in spring.

This year we will be taking advantage of our specialist teachers in school through the development of Marvellous Monday (beginning 20th September).

On a Monday your child will be taught: ICT, Music, PE, French, PSHCE and RE in a carousel style. They should come to school wearing their PE kit and have their ear rings removed.

Please can I also remind you to ensure you label your child's clothing to prevent any loss of uniform/coats.

Toys/Fidgets are not permitted in school, please ensure your child leaves them at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to help at the end of the school day; as you can imagine, the beginning/ during the day is very busy with lots of teaching and learning. You can also send me a message via seesaw or email if needed.

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN AUTUMN 2021

- * **READING (CLASS NOVEL)**
Escape from Pompeii
- * **WRITING**
Newspaper Reports
Writing instructions.
Poetry
- * **MATHS**
Place Value
Number: Addition & Subtraction
Measure
Number: Multiplication & Division.
- * **SCIENCE**
Animals including humans.
Sound.
- * **TOPIC**
The Romans
- * **PE**
Invasion games.
Swimming
- * **COMPUTING**
Digital Literacy
Research life in Ancient Rome
Graphics Programme - Mosaics
- * **PHSCE**
Health and Well-being.
- * **ART/DT**
Mosaics
Sketching.

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