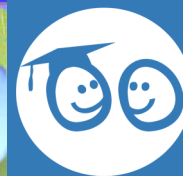


Year Four Autumn Term



Welcome back to school Year Four!

It is lovely to see you all back in school and we are very excited for the year ahead!

Staff: Miss Didlock (4D), Miss Ford (4F) and Mrs Rabone (teaching assistant)

Planners

This week children will be bringing home their planners. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are adding a comment for the class teacher to see. Daily reading is essential to support your child's development.

Passwords

In the coming week your child will be issued with their username and password for Spelling Shed and Purple Mash. Please encourage/support your child in accessing these at home to support their learning further.

Spelling Shed

PE

Our P.E days will be **Monday** and **Fridays** this term.

Please remember to send your children in their PE kits on a PE day. Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt (or house team colours, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers.

On a **Friday**, one class will be going **swimming** at the Wordsley High School. Children will need to come to school in their **normal school uniform** and bring their swimming kit in a bag.

Swimming kit includes; swimming costume trunks, a swimming hat and a towel. Shower gel/ shampoo is not needed.

Swimming will be taught on a rota with one class swimming for a block of weeks and the other class then swimming.

15th Sept- 20th Oct - 4F

10th Nov - 15th Dec - 4D

12th Jan - 2nd Feb - 4F

23rd Feb- 15th March- 4D

12th April - 10th May -4F

17th May - 5th July - 4D

Final week (12th July) Both classes.

When 4D are swimming 4F will have another PE lesson so children will need their PE kits. A further swimming letter will be sent out to parents this week.



Autumn Term Curriculum: Our Learning Journey is all about Ancient Egyptians

In **English**, our core text is A Time Travellers' Field notes and observations of Ancient Egypt. We will be writing in a range of styles based around this text.

Key Vocabulary—Pharaoh, Sphinx, Tutankhamen, exploration, traveller, tomb, pyramid, journey.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on Place Value - up to 5 digits, knowing numbers beyond 1000 and using the 4 main operations (subtracting, adding, division and multiplication).

In **science**, we will be learning all about electricity and states of matter.

In **history**, we will be exploring the life of the Ancient Egyptians.

In **geography**, we will looking at the 8 points of the compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references and map symbols and keys

In **design and technology**, we will be learning textile skills to create a book sleeve

In **art**, we will be block painting, using a woodblock to create layers of colours or a precise repeating pattern.

In **Spanish**, we are going to learn how to introduce ourselves.

In **music**, we will be having Dudley Performing Arts staff to learn how to play the violin.

In **computing**, we will be learning about coding and eSafety.

In **RE**, we will be learning about Christianity, Islam and Humanism.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about families and friendships, safe relationships and how to respect ourselves and others.

