



Year Four Newsletter Autumn 1 2025



We are so excited to welcome everyone back and we are sure the children are refreshed and ready for their next chapter in Year 4! We will kick start the year with lots of exciting activities planned for all areas of the curriculum, as well as making good use of our excellent outdoor areas, including our animals of course!

We hope that our 'meet the teacher' event will answer all the questions you have. We are always available to speak with you at the door in the morning and at home time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us.

The Year Four Team

What we will be learning about:

- Living things and their habitats.
- Anglo-Saxons.
- Healthy living.
- The value of digits in numbers up to 10,000 and addition and subtraction using these numbers.
- Sentence structure in writing.
- Year 4 curriculum spellings.
- Becoming a class team, rights and responsibilities and being a school citizen in PSHE.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read regularly and logging comments in their yellow reading record. Reading books to your children will also help them to improve their reading.
- Supporting your child with their weekly maths and spellings homework.
- Encouraging your child to practise the times tables facts and use some screen time to access TTRS.

What we will be doing:

- Writing a non-chronological report.
- Reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 10,000, and learning how to add and subtract efficiently.
- Making jewellery inspired by Anglo-Saxon artefacts.
- Preparing and making healthy soup.
- Grouping and classifying animals and using classification keys.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **every Thursday.**
- **The new expectation for homework is for the children to read three times a week. They will also bring home spellings to learn.**
- **Class 4SM PE is on Mondays. Swimming is on Wednesdays.**
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Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days. Children will wear their uniform on swimming days.