

Welcome to Year4



What happens in Year 4?

Welcome to Year 4. We have a wonderful team to help and support the children on their learning journey.

In Lewis class our teachers are Mrs Johnson and Mrs Greenwood. We are supported by Mrs Nicklin and Miss Smith. Mrs Neil covers our non- contact time on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. In Cowell class our teacher is Ms Burberry. She is supported by Mrs Limage and Mrs Burbidge who covers on a Friday. Mrs Wilkinson covers non-contact time on a Tuesday.

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This half term, as a meaningful experience linked to Science and Topic, we have booked a visit from Dave the Bird Man to show us a variety of Birds of Prey.

Reading

Children will be assessed throughout the year to ensure that they are on the correct reading level for them. Children are expected to read at home every night. Although we send a reading book home, we are happy for the children to read books that are of interest to them. Once a week, children will spend time in the library and can choose a library book.

Throughout the year, children may bring home a 'core reader'. These books are enjoyable stories that we would like all children to read or share at home.

We hear the children read every day through our class reader sessions. This term we are reading 'Cliffhanger' by Jacqueline Wilson.

Curriculum

This term our topic is Adaptations. We will be looking at different features of animals to see how they have adapted to their environment. We will have close links to Science by exploring food chains.

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans with a focus on teeth and the digestive system.

On Mondays we will be going up to Montsaye sports centre for our swimming session.

Friday is our PE day in school.

Spellings & TTRS

Every Friday your child will bring home new spellings to learn. You can also login to Spelling Shed for some fun practice games. Spellings will be tested on the following Friday.

Towards the end of Year 4, there is a national Multiplication Table Check. This check consists of 25 random multiplication with six seconds to answer each question. To be as prepared as possible, we are asking that you support your child to access the TTRS as much as possible.

Logins for spelling shed and TTRS will be sent home.