

Welcome to Year 4

Welcome to Year 4. We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and have lots of exciting enquiries planned. We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and we are looking forward to hearing all about it.

If there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, have any questions, worries or concerns then please do come and see us. We are available most days after school and a member of the Year 4 team will also be at the door in the morning to welcome you and take any short messages.

Class teachers: Mr Edwards (Deer), Miss Ford (Bats).

Assistant teachers: Miss Stewart, Miss Allen, Miss Fry and Miss Carr



Maths



As mathematicians this term, we will start with looking at place value of 4 digit numbers.

We will also be looking at formal, efficient methods for addition and subtraction. During this year, there will be a big focus on times tables with a weekly test on Fridays. Please support your child at home by practising them daily. TTRS is a really fun way of doing this. Your child has a login for this in their reading record.

English

This term we will be reading the book 'The Barnabus Project' By The Fan Brothers.

As authors, we will be improving our sentence structure and creating our own endings to the story. We will then move onto non-fiction writing and create a non-chronological report on our own creature.

Throughout, we will be working on our handwriting and presentation.



Enquiry—'What is sound?'

For this enquiry we will become scientists, engineers and musicians. We will gain an understand of what sound is and how it travels. We will also investigate ways to block out sound and design and create our own ear defenders using a range of sewing techniques.

Once they are completed, we will test them out and share our learning! 23rd October—we would love for you to come to this!



Scientist



Musicians



Engineers

RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at Islamic prayer. We will learn all about their religion and culture and why prayer is such an important part of their belief system.



Computing

We'll begin the term by looking at online safety and the importance of passwords. We'll then create our own podcasts using garage band.

PE

PE days will be **Wednesday and Friday**. The sports coaches will lead the Friday football sessions. On these days, please come to school in your PE kits. Please remember to remove jewellery or cover with microporous tape and long hair must be tied back.

As athletes, we will be focussing on hockey and football.



PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at 'Being me in my World'. We will be looking at our feelings, behaviour and how they impact others.



Music



As musicians, we will be learning about musical structures. We may also get the chance to learn a musical instrument.