

## Year 4 Team

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On behalf of the Year 4 team we would like to thank parents and carers for their future support with learning and behaviour. We will have a strong first term and we hope this will be a happy and successful year for all our students.

## Attendance

Each child should come to school every day to improve their learning and to help develop their life skills. In **year 4, we expect 100% attendance from each child**. This is especially important and last year we managed to raise our attendance by a significant amount. **Each day the attendance is checked**, and if any of the year 4 classes has had 100% for the week, then all the children in that class will be rewarded with a non school uniform day!

## Accelerated Reader

All children have taken a 'Star Reader' test. This has given them a specific band range. This means that they should be reading books within this band. Books have been banded in school and you will see orange stickers on them. You are also able to look up books at home using the Book Finder.

These books are the correct difficulty level for your child to be reading in order to make progress in their reading ability. Once children have finished a book, they sit a quiz on it at school. You can see their progress at home too!

Hope you have a lovely summer holidays and make the most of the good weather! Stay safe, happy and healthy.

Best wishes from the Year 4 team!

## Please keep up the good work at home!

**Homework:** Literacy and Numeracy homework is given out every Thursday and must be returned by Tuesday. Additionally, Google Classroom homework is closely monitored by all teachers and there is an expectation that all forms of homework are completed weekly by their due date.



## Reading

Each child is expected to read for at least 10 minutes every single day. If your child has not read and their reading log is not signed daily then they will attend reading catch up.

Please support us and your child by ensuring the tasks above are completed so that the children enhance their learning and do not have to miss out on some of their play and reward times to complete them.

## Uniform

Please make sure that your child has the correct school uniform. It may be cold this term so please ensure that your child has a warm winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves if necessary. All the accessories should be in the school colours.

We hope you have an enjoyable and restful holidays. We look forward to welcoming you back on:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**8:45am at the KS2**

**gate** (highlighted below)



# What will my child be learning this term?

Your child should visit the local library or use the internet to find out more about the topics below.

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## Science:

### Electricity

*In Autumn 1, the children will learn all about electricity and how it works! From the history of the first lightbulb to the practical application of creating circuits, the students will be immersed in the wonderful world of electrical energy right in their own classroom!*

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## History:

### Mayans

*To begin history in Year 4, your child will be learning about the Mayans. This ancient civilisation still has a large impact on our society today and our Year 4 pupils will be learning all about their lives, society structure, inventions and more!*

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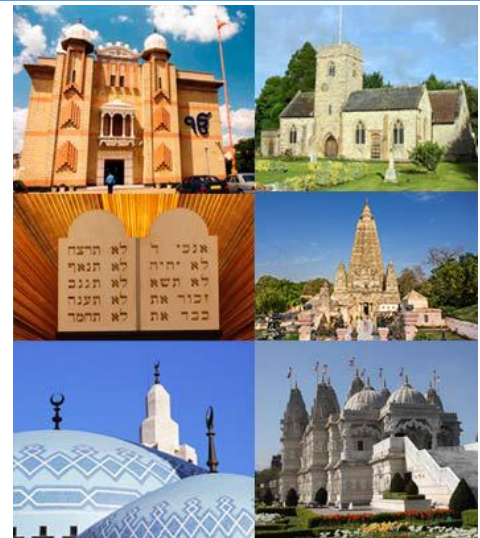
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## Religious Education:

### Places of Worship

*In Religious Education, the pupils will be learning about the different ways that religions around the world pray and what their places of worship are. When learning about what each place of worship has in it and why, the children will also demonstrate their understanding of diversity and equality to be a respectful member of the community.*

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Thank you for all your hard work over the summer and supporting your children to complete the summer homework. This will really help prepare them for Year 4.

Do ask your child to show their teacher what he/she has learnt over the holidays. Packs should be brought back in on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.