

Year 4 Team

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On behalf of the Year 4 team, we would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support with learning and behaviour. We have had a strong first term and we hope 2023 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 these books. You are also able to look up books at home using AR BookFinder:

www.arbookfind.co.uk/

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! This can be done by accessing home connect – link can be found on the school website under section 'Useful Links'.

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 your child has the correct school uniform!

It is very cold at the moment so please ensure your child has a warm winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves if necessary!

We hope you have a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming you back on:

Tuesday 3rd January

8:50am



Dear parents/carers,

I hope you have a lovely Christmas break and are ready for your child's return in the New Year.

I am extremely excited for the start of the New Year, which begins with new lessons that have been carefully developed to help our pupils reach their full potential. Our assessments showed us that our pupils have worked exceptionally hard to build their abilities now and we hope that the children apply this knowledge to all their learning with the riveting subjects we have prepared for them. I am exceptionally proud of all the year 4 pupils and cannot wait to begin another fantastic term with you all!

Continue stay safe, happy and healthy.

Mrs Hussain

What will my child be learning this term?

States of Matter

In Spring 1 for science, the children will be learning about the different states of matter and how things change between solids, liquids and gases. The children will be learning the properties of each and how things in our world can be classified. For example, your child will learn that to be a solid, the item they see must be able to maintain its shape – such as a cup – and the tea inside changes shape based on the container it is in – making it a liquid!

Try this website for some extra learning:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-states-matter>



The Tudors

Following on from their art, this term for History children will be learning about the mighty Tudors and their reign over England. The impact that Henry VIII had over the concept of the church and the everlasting changes in our modern understanding of hierarchy all began with the Tudors!

Try this website for some extra learning:

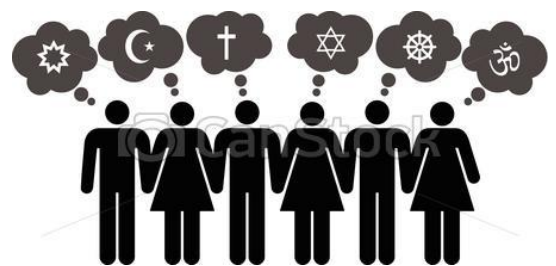
www.superbrainybeans.com/history/tudors/

Remembering Life

In Religious Education, the pupils will be learning about the different ways that religions around the world celebrate and remember life after someone has passed. Children will be able to compare and contrast this to when they learnt the celebration of birth from Year 3.

This website is to help prepare pupils and equip them with coping strategies and the correct vocabulary:

www.childbereavementuk.org/what-is-grief



We have exciting lessons prepared and wonderful learning opportunities for our children. Not only will our pupils be learning new streams of knowledge but they will also be relying on prior learning to develop their understanding even further. This is to ensure that they gain meaningful moments in every lesson that are purposeful and significant. Completion of quizzes on Google Classroom will help your child to use their learning in class. Please ensure your child completes these.
