

Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic summer break. It has been really lovely getting to know and work with the class again and the children have settled into their new routines well. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the term to look forward to. In the coming weeks, we will be updating the Class 4 page on the school website, where you will be able to find class news and photos along with links to useful information and websites to keep you updated with your child's learning.

Year 4 Team

Teachers

Mrs Redrup Mon - Tue

Mrs Palmer Wed – Fri

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Godfrey

Miss Matthews

Mrs Leavsley

Communication

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 4 team and we will be happy to help you. You can catch us at the end of the day or contacting the office either via email or phone.

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PE

PE will be taught on a Tuesday (when there is no swimming) and a Wednesday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days. Some of these lessons may be outside, please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear. Earrings must either be removed or covered with tape for PE lessons.

Swimming

We have two swimming lessons left this term, Tuesday 17th & 24th September. Swimming will then stop until the Summer Term.

Forest School

Forest School will be on Monday afternoons. A letter was sent out last week with all the details of when your child will be taking part and what they will need to bring. Please let us know if you have not received this letter.

Topic

The children were excited to learn this week that their topic for this term is Harry Potter. As part of the topic, we will be reading the book 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' during our whole class reading sessions. Usually, whole class reading is done using the iPads or printed sheets. However, we know many of you will have a copy of this at home and it would be really lovely if we could do the whole class reading from a physical book. If you have a copy at home that you are happy to send in (clearly labeled) for your child to use during these sessions, we would be very grateful.

Multiplication Tables Check

In Year 4, pupils are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year. There is also a statutory assessment, the 'Multiplication Tables Check' in June, which the children will take.

You can help to support your child with this check, by practicing their times tables regularly at home in order to improve their recall.

Lost Property

Please ensure all belongings brought into school are clearly labelled so that any lost property can be easily returned.

Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery to school due to health and safety guidelines. This is with exception of small stud earrings and a wrist watch, which must not have smart capabilities such as a camera, due to safeguarding. We cannot accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to watches / jewellery.

Forest School

Forest school begins for Horse Chestnut group on the 23rd September. Unfortunately, we do not have enough parent helpers to run the first four sessions. Without parent helpers, these sessions cannot go ahead. Please could you let Mrs Hipwell know as soon as possible if you are able to help with these sessions via email forestschool@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk.

Start of the day

Registration begins at 8.45am. During registration, we have activities that prepare the children for their lessons each day. Please make sure your child is here by 8.45am so they can benefit from these pre-learning activities.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Due to time restraints of the timetable, we ask that show and tell is reserved for topic related news/items or for achievements from outside of school, e.g. a swimming award.