



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn (Second Half) 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We hope you had a lovely break. This is our second newsletter which outlines the curriculum areas for this half term. It will be a busy half term especially in the run up to Christmas.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone through the school office. You can also contact us through the Class Dojo.

Miss Walmsley and Mrs Quinton

P.E.

Every Monday afternoon will our PE session. Please ensure your child has their school P.E. kit in school. The kit should contain red shorts, red P.E. T- shirt, black joggers and black pumps or trainers.

Every Wednesday afternoon the children will continue swimming lessons at Leyland leisure centre. Please remember that your child will need to bring to school their costume, a towel and a swimming hat every Wednesday.

Earrings - Only plain small stud earrings are permitted in school. The wearing of other jewellery (except watches) is also not permitted. Earrings should not be worn on Monday and Wednesday.

Long hair - please ensure that it is tied back every day with red, black or red tartan headbands.

Reading Books

School Reading books can be changed **whenever your child is ready for a new book.** Please **sign their diary each time** they read. You may also add any comment as well.

Please regularly listen to your child read aloud. This helps fluency and enables mispronunciation of words to be identified. In addition, comprehension skills can be developed by asking your child questions about the story that they have read. There are some example questions at the front of the reading diary.

Please record other types of books they enjoy reading. We will tally up the number of times each read at the end of the half term for our class competition.

Please ensure school reading books and reading diaries are in school every day.

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 5th November – First swimming session for this half term.
- Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November Parent's Evening.
- Thursday 13th November – Taking part in the Bebras Challenge (in school).
- Friday 14th November – Lego Robotics (for those successful in gaining a place)
- Thursday 27th November at 9am Year 4 Class Worship
- Thursday 4th December – KS2 Advent Service
- Tuesday 16th December KS2 Disco

Playtime snacks

Children are expected to place their breaktime snack in the tray in the classroom first thing in the morning. We encourage healthy snacks. No crisps, chocolate bars or cake please. Toast is available to purchase each day.

Water bottles

Children may bring in **small** water bottles but these need to be taken home each day, washed and refilled. The children have access to their water bottles during morning breaktime and lunch time.

Useful Websites

These websites may be of use to you during the year either to support your child with their homework or as information.

Internet Safety

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls
www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools
www.childnet.com/online-gaming
www.pegi.info/en/index

Homework Websites

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/farington-pr26>
<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday. A weekly homework information sheet will be published every Friday on the class story of the Class Dojo outlining the tasks for the week. There will be English homework that is linked to our genre, a spelling, punctuation or grammar activity (SPAG). Maths homework will link to the topics we are covering in class plus the children will be practising times tables this half term. Please support your child in learning all the times tables.

Worship theme

Our worship theme for this half term is 'Compassion and Celebrating Advent.'



Reading in Class

This half term our focus texts will be:

