

Welcome: We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. We are looking forward to settling back into a routine with the children and learning lots of new and exciting things in Year 4! We are also looking forward to meeting you all at the Parent's Information Evening. Here we can answer any questions you may have about the term and your child's learning. Miss Nash and Mrs Comins ☺

Reading and spellings:

Please make sure your child is reading at home at least 3 times a week and **record this in their planner**. We will be listening to the children read this week with their new school books and planners are coming soon. We check planners on a Monday morning and record the reads. In class, our text is *Wind in the Willows* and we will be developing our comprehension and inference skills through reading VIPERS in whole class guided reading.



We are currently reviewing our spelling scheme and will discuss this in more detail at the Parent Information Evening. In class we will be focusing on the Y3/4 statutory spellings.

PE Day: Tuesday and Wednesday

PE topic: Hockey (outside with Mr Martin) and Bench ball (hall with Miss Nash).

This term the children will be having two sessions of PE. We will be developing their throwing and catching skills and their ability to work well as a team. Please send your child in appropriate PE kit and earrings must be taken out prior to the lesson.

Homework: We will discuss, in more detail, what homework we will be setting for the class at the parent information evening.

New Project: Where does a journey begin?

This half term we will be focusing on our EXPLORE project. This is a Geography based project. We will be learning about rivers and mountains, looking at the journey a river takes and linking this with RE and RSHE about the journeys we take in life.



Maths: We will continue to follow the White Rose programme of study. This will be adapted to meet the individual needs of the children, developing their arithmetic and reasoning skills. This term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction while also revisiting the four operations.

Year 4 will have their multiplication skills formally tested in the summer term. We will be having a big focus on times tables in class and children will be able to practise at home on TT Rockstars.

Science: In Science we are studying States of Matter, looking at the water cycle, solids liquids and gases and melting and cooling points.