

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Autumn Term – September 2022



A warm welcome to all our Year 4 parents and carers. We look forward to getting to know you as we work with your children this year.

### Year 4 staff

**Mrs Gordon** - Assistant Head Teacher and Class Teacher 4IG

**Mrs Iqbal** – Class Teacher 4IG

**Miss Brook** – Class Teacher 4B

**Miss Ahmed** – Class Teacher 4A

**Miss Bibi** – Class 4PB

**Miss Ali** – Teaching Assistant

**Mrs Cornwall** – Teaching Assistant

### PE Kit

PE is every Wednesday and on alternate Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school and brings a coat.

### Homework

**Spellings** – Lists will be given out on Tuesday, to be tested on the following Tuesday.

**Mathletics** – children will be expected to earn 1000 points a week on Mathletics. They should log on for around 30 minutes, three times a week.

**Reading** – children should be reading **everyday**, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read. Children's reading diaries will be checked daily.

### Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader has quizzes on more than 200,000 books. Students get to read a book of their choosing. Students can read in class, at home, or out and about in the community. Once they finish a book, students take a short quiz on what they've read. Your teacher's class teacher can look at the results and set personalised goals for your child. Please ensure that your child uses accelerated reader at home and regularly completes quizzes online.

### Mathletics



Year 4 pupils will receive their Mathletics logins shortly. Please ensure they have a device that they can use to access Mathletics at least three times a week. This could be an iPad, tablet, phone or computer. If you do not have access to these, please let us know.

### Maths

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number
- Identify, represent, and estimate numbers using different representations
- Round any number to the nearest 10,100 or 1000
- Solve number and practical problems that involve increasingly large positive numbers
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal methods where appropriate
- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

### Writing

- To use the full range of punctuation covered in previous years.
- To write fiction and narratives that are well structured and well-paced.
- To proofread confidently and amend their own and other's writing.

### History and Geography

In their history lessons this term, your child will be learning about Ancient Egypt.

In geography, they will learn about Shackleton's Antarctica. Please encourage your child to do additional research and reading at home around these topics.

### Science

In science this this term, your child will learn about food and digestion and about nature and the environment.