

Year 4 Newsletter



Term 1
September Newsletter

Meet the Year 4 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Head Teacher- Mr. Williams

Deputy Head—Miss Kelly

Miss Goddard-Teacher in Class 4G

Mrs Lloyd- Teacher in Class 4L

Mrs Jones-Teaching Assistant in Year 4



Important Dates

PE every Friday afternoon. Please ensure children have their hair tied up and earrings removed.

Friday 21st October 2022

Break up for half term.

Monday 31st October 2022

School is closed for teacher training day.

Tuesday 1st November 2022

Back to school.

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November 2022

Parent's evening (timings to be confirmed)

We aim to see all parents, so please let us know if you are unable to attend and we can arrange a suitable time.

Dear Parents/Carers,
We welcome you and your child to Year 4 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Learn
SOMETHING
new
TODAY

Maths

- Count from 0 in multiples of 25, 100 and 1000.
- Estimating and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Recognize the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones).
- Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to four digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

English

- Use paragraphs to organise ideas.
- Use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction mostly correctly.
- Produce writing to entertain the reader
- Describe settings and characters.
- Spell words correctly from the year 3/4 list.

Homework

Homework will be sent out weekly and needs to be returned in on Monday morning. The children will have a range of homework tasks over the half term. Please make sure that homework tasks are completed in pencil and presented neatly. There will also be Mathletics, Spelling Shed and reading homework set that can all be accessed online. We will ensure that the children's logins are sent home again.

Reading

It is really important that the children are reading at home every day. We aim for at least 15 minutes every day. Children can read their assigned Accelerated Reader books, those on MyOn and those that they enjoy too. Please try to read with your child regularly to help their progress. Remember that reading will help them with their writing too!

Multiplication Tables

Did you know Year 4 will be completing a times table test in the summer? Help your child to practise their times tables at home.

Topics

Topic —The Romans
English- Non chronological reports and narratives
Maths—Number and place value
PE- Swimming
Music- Guitars
Personal Development— No Outsiders.
Art—Mosaics
RE— Hinduism.




ATTENDANCE



Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School is extremely important. Your child is our top priority and if they are to achieve their full potential they must be in school to learn.

Homework expectations for Year 4

KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 3 AND 4						
	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics Online	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday			Homework given out			
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out				

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.

Throughout the year, please also support your child to complete areas of their SAGE award. From time to time, we will send out some ideas of activities your child could do (with your support) to complete their award. If you have any questions regarding the SAGE award, please get in touch with the Year 4 team.