

Year 4 Newsletter



Meet the Year 4 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Head Teacher- Mr. Williams

Deputy Head—Mrs. Young

Teacher in Class 4J—Miss Jennings

Teacher in Class 4V —Mr. Varley

Teaching Assistant in Year 4 —Mr. Lynch

Teaching Assistant in Year 4—Mrs. Rayment



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Important Dates

PE is swimming every Friday. Please ensure your child arrives at school in their full uniform, with their kit, their hair tied up and any earrings removed.

If your child can't remove their earrings, please let us know ASAP.

Wednesday 6th September 2023

First day back for children.

Friday 15th September 2023

First swimming session.

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October 2023

Parents' evening.

Friday 27th October 2023

Break up for half term.

Monday 6th November 2023

Teacher training day.

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Children return to school.

Friday 22nd December 2023

Break up for Christmas break.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to the first year group newsletter of Year 4. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning across the curriculum. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Year 4 Team.

SAGE Award

The children started their SAGE Award last year. We would love to see all children achieve their silver award by the end of the year, so if they have something at home they've achieved, please let us know.

Multiplication Tables Check

In Year 4, all children in England take a multiplication tables check where they are tested on 25 different multiplication questions. Throughout the year, pupils will be given opportunities to practise their tables. Please support your child by encouraging them to keep practising them to improve their confidence.

Maths

- Count from 0 in multiples of 6,7,9,25 and 1000.
- Count backwards through 0 including negative numbers.
- Read and write numbers up to 10,000 in numerals and in words.
- Compare 4-digit numbers using <, > and =.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.
- Estimate calculations before calculating.
- Add and subtract 4-digit numbers
- Use bar models to represent problems.

English

- Consistently use joined handwriting that is neat and clear to read.
- Understand statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Use a range of conjunctions e.g. because, so, for, although, however, therefore.
- Spell many words correctly from the Year 3/4 list.
- Begin to use fronted adverbials with a comma.
- Use standard English in my writing and speech.
- Write for a range of different purposes.

Reading

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

Homework

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

Curriculum Content


Art — Sculpture
Computing — iSafe and iProgramme
Design & Technology— Building Onagers
English— Narrative and Non-Chronological Report
History and Geography — The Romans
Maths — Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
MFL (French) - Seasons and the Romans
Music - Guitars
Personal Development— Respectful Relationships
PE — Swimming
Science — Electricity and Sound
Reading — The Thieves of Ostia (Book Study)
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. Our aim is above 96%.

Homework expectations for Year 4

KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 3 AND 4						
	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics Online	Spelling Shed Online	History and Geography 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.

When you do have evidence for the SAGE award, please ensure you email it into school via the non-reply email addresses. These are:

4J = 4j@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
 4V = 4vcolmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

If you have any questions regarding the SAGE award, please get in touch with the Year 4 team.

Thank you for your support with this.