

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 —Ms. Shipman

Teacher in Class 4V—Mr. Melville

Teaching Assistant in Year 4—Mrs. Rayment



Term 3
Summer

Important Dates

PE takes place **every Wednesday**. Please ensure your child arrives at school in their school PE kit—red t-shirt and black or navy bottoms. For all PE lessons, children need their hair tied up and any earrings removed.

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

Monday 8th April

First day back for children.

Monday 22nd April—Friday 3rd May

Bikeability for all Year 3 and 4 pupils.

Friday 24th May

Break up for half term.

Monday 3rd June

Children return to school.

Monday 3rd June-Friday 14th June

Multiplication Tables Checker.

Wednesday 19th June

Sports Day for all pupils.

Friday 19th July 2024

Children break up for the summer.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to the third 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

- Confidently recall multiplication facts up to 12 X 12.
- Learn how to count, order and record decimals.
- Begin making links between fractions and decimals.
- Understand and convert between a 12 and 24 hour clock.
- Continuing to develop a knowledge of money and decimals.
- Solving multiplication and division word problems
- Understand how to find fractions of a number.
- Estimate and measure mass, volume and length.
- Name and compare different angles.

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.
- Use fronted adverbials with a comma.
- Use standard English in my writing and speech.
- Regularly use expanded noun phrases to describe.
- Begin to include relative clauses and brackets for additional information.
- 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 — Design a Coat of Arms
Computing — iAnimate, iProgram
Design & Technology— Structures
English— Persuasive leaflets and Poetry
History and Geography— Castles and Legends
Maths — Time, Decimals, Money and Geometry
MFL (French) - In the classroom
Music - Guitars
Personal Development— Health and Wellbeing
PE — Football and Cricket
Science — Living things and their habitats
Reading — Legends of King Arthur
RE— Sikhism and Christianity

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.

Due to the Multiplication Tables Check that all pupils will be sitting in June, there will be a greater emphasis on recall of times tables this term. This will also be reflected in homework tasks. Please encourage your child to complete the times tables practise as this will only help them to become quicker and more confident at facing multiplication problems.

Although we are preparing the children for the checker, there is such a benefit for pupils confidently knowing their times tables as they continue through education and into adult life. This is why we will be really working to embed them as the term progresses.

If you have any questions or concerns about the check, please get in touch with a member of the Year 4 team.

Thank you for your support with this.

Useful websites:

www.urbrainy.com/mtc

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Times tables songs and rhymes on youtube.

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. We would love all children in Year 4 to complete their silver SAGE award by the end of the year.

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 = 4v@colmersfarm.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.