

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 1
Autumn Newsletter



Meet the Year 4 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Mr. Williams - Head Teacher
Mrs. Young - Deputy Head Teacher
Miss Brenwald—Teacher in 4B
Miss Jennings - Teacher in 4J
Mrs. Rayment—Teaching Assistant

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.

For **4B**, PE is every Thursday.
Please ensure your child arrives at school
in their school PE kit—house coloured
t-shirt and black or navy bottoms. For
all PE lessons, children need their hair
tied up and any earrings removed.

PE for **4J** is swimming every Friday.
Please ensure your child arrives at school
in their full school uniform, with their
swimming kit, their hair tied up and any
earrings removed.

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

This will swap throughout the year, which
you will be informed of in advance.

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.

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.
- Use expanded noun phrases consistently.
- 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.

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, a book for pleasure,
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!

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.

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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 Mathletics, 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 — Drawing and Sculpture
Computing — iSafe and iProgram
Design & Technology— Structures
English— Writing to Entertain and Inform
History and Geography — The Romans
Maths — Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
MFL (French) - Instruments and Pets
Music - Mamma Mia and Glockenspiels
Personal Development— Respectful Relationships
PE — Swimming and Football (alternating half terms)
Science — Animals including Humans & Sound
Reading — The Queen of Darkness
RE— Christianity and Humanism

Important Dates

Thursday 11th September 2025
First PE lesson for 4B.

Friday 12th September 2025
First swimming session for 4J.

**Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd
October 2025**
Parents' evening.

Friday 24th October 2025
Break up for half term.

Monday 3rd November 2025
Teacher training day.

Tuesday 4th November 2025
Children return to school.

Friday 7th November 2025
First swimming session for 4B.


Monday 10th November 2025
Big Arts Week Exhibition.

Friday 19th December 2025
Break up for Christmas break.

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
4B = 4b@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.