

YEAR 4 Autumn 1, 2025

Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Stewart





Welcome To Year 4!

It has been lovely to see the children come back with a positive attitude and eagerness to learn, ready for all the exciting challenges ahead. This year, the children get to go on their very first residential trip for an overnight stay at Nell Bank on 19th - 20th March, more information will follow later in the year. This half term will also include the first Parents Evening of the year, where you can come and discuss with us how your children have settled into Year 4. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything.

Let's have a fantastic first term back!

Reminders

This half term PE is on TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.

Reading books: sent home every other FRIDAY.

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Curriculum Focus

English: This half term we will be focusing on revision of our grammar and punctuation skills, using a range of stimulus such as images, video clips and short extracts. We will be refreshing our knowledge of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Mastering apostrophes for contraction and possession. Practising and embedding more challenging punctuation such as commas, speech, and exclamation marks. We will then be applying these skills to our first persuasive text, 'The Sports Manager.'

Maths: In Maths we will begin by looking at Number and Place Value. We will recognise the value of each digit in a four-digit number and represent these in different ways, using concrete resources and pictorial representations. We will look at counting in multiples of 25 and 1000 and finding 1000 more or less than a given number.

Science: How is sound made?

History: How have children's lives changed? **Computing**: Programming: Repetition in shapes

DT: Structures: pavilions

MFL: Portraits: describing in French Music: Body and tuned percussion PE: Net and wall games (tennis)

PSHCE: What strengths, skills and interests do we have? **RE**: How do the 5 pillars help Muslims to lead a good life?

Key Dates

Class Council Elections: W/C 15th September

World Mental Health Day: Friday 10th October

Parents Evening: Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October

School Photo Day: Tuesday 14th October

Halloween Disco: TBC

Break up for half term: Thursday 23rd October

Teacher Training Day, school is closed: Friday 24th October

