

This term in Year 4



A Welcome from Mrs Birbeck

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 4!

We're excited to start our a brilliant year of learning, exploring, and growing. Working together with home makes a huge difference but we know that it is hard to find the time, so here's a simple guide to what we're learning and how you can support your child in those windows of time you can find.

This term's learning highlights



📖 English: We are studying Gorilla by Anthony Brown and Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker Smith.

✚ Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Area and Length and Perimeter.

📖 Reading: A World Full of Animal Stories and The Train to Impossible Places.

✳ RE: Hinduism

👤 Science: Classifying animals, Teeth and the Digestive system.

🎵 Music: Recorders

✂ DT: Cooking with Miss Wooff

🏛 History: The Mayan Civilisation.

🌍 Geography: Climate Zones and Veetation Belts.

❤ PSHE: Me and My Relationships and Growing and Changing.

💻 Computing: Digital Citizenship and Digital Literacy.

🎨 Art: Sketching portraits.

Weekly Routines and What to Expect

 **Planners are needed in school everyday.**

- **Recorder lessons will be on Thursdays.**
- **New spellings will be set on Monday and tested on the following Monday.**
- **Library books on Friday.**
- **Planners will be stamped on Fridays if all required home learning is completed and the planner is signed. We are unable to backdate planners unless children are off school on the Friday.**

 **PE Day: Tuesday (earrings out / covered with plasters please).**

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES: TTRS, Spelling Shed, Reading Plus.

 **Reading Together**

- Your child will bring home a book to read. Aim for 5–10 minutes daily reading (minimum 3 times per week). When they have finished it please send it into school and we will change it.
- Talk about suitable things that you have read, share reading that is not in story books – instructions, magazines etc.
- We love hearing about how the children get on home so please do jot a quick note in the reading record.

 **Maths Confidence**

- Quickfire times tables.
- Basic mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions.

 **Writing at Home**

- Encourage the writing birthday cards, lists, journals, stories and letters.



Please message us via the school office.

Thank you for being part of our learning journey!

 **Need Anything?**