

Autumn 1



Year 4

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4! We are very excited for the year ahead. 😊

It has been lovely getting to know the children over the past week and see them settling well into life in Year 4! They are already blowing us away with how amazing they are. We have launched our new behaviour system with the children and they have responded really well. They have already earned lots of house points. During the year, we are looking forward to working closely with you to ensure your child meets their full potential whilst in Year 4. We are very much looking forward to meeting you all on **Wednesday 18th September** for our 'Meet the Teacher' evening. You will get to meet Team 4, see your child's classroom, find out about life in Year 4 and ask questions! In the meantime, please feel free to say hello to us after school at the cloakroom doors or contact us @ parents@emersonvalley.org.uk.

The members of the Year 4 team are:

Miss Roche (Assistant Headteacher & overseeing Y4 for the Autumn term)

Mrs McHenry (Team Leader) 4CM

Mr Salmon (Class Teacher) 4LS

Mr Bengner (Class Teacher) 4GB

Mr Mehew (Class Teacher) 4BM

Mrs Smith (Class Teacher) 4CM

Mrs Wheeler (HLTA)

Mrs Lumsdon (LSA)

Mrs Goodyear (LSA)

Mrs Deepa (LSA)

Miss Durrant (Y3/4 Learning Mentor)

The Curriculum

English

In English, the children will be focusing on narrative this half-term based on a text called: 'Bike Boy' followed by another narrative based on the well-known Roald Dahl book, 'The BFG'.

Reading



The children have access to the school library and mini libraries in their classrooms which are filled with lots of fabulous books. Please encourage your child to read at home daily. Listen to them read and read to them too! Reading Records will be checked on Mondays and we will put children on the 'Rainbow' for reading and recording in their record 4 or more times per week. Our class book this half term is 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan. In our whole class reading lessons, we will be exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts in our whole class reading lessons.

Maths

In Maths, the children will learn about place value as well as addition and subtraction. Their times tables knowledge is important in Year 4. In the summer term, they will complete a standardised, statutory Multiplication Table Check (MTC). Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on <https://ttrockstars.com/>.

In **Science**, the children will be learning about Sound.

In **History**, the children will be learning about the Romans.

In **R.E** the children will be learning all about: What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?

In **Computing**, the children will be learning about Internet Safety.

In **DT**, the children will explore a unit on 'Dips & Dippers' where they will create their own dip.

In **Music**, the children will be learning how to play the keyboard.

In **P.E**, the children will be learning the skills of football and basketball. Year 4 will also take part in curriculum swimming on a Wednesday morning this year starting with 4CM for the first 7 weeks.

In **PSHE**, children will be exploring the unit of 'Being Me in my world'.

Spellings

The children have been tested on the Y3/4 and some on the Year 2 words this week and they will be sent home with a list of the incorrect spellings highlighted for them to learn.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings as they are expected to know all of the spellings on these lists. Children **will not** have weekly spelling tests this year.

Homework

Children are encouraged to choose a task to complete from the homework menu each week and are invited to present/bring in their creative homework during the week of the 21st October to share with their class. Children will receive house points for completing their homework.

Things to remember

Year 4 have P.E on

Tuesdays and

Wednesdays. They must come to school wearing their PE kits.

Please send your child to school with their coat every day and ensure it is labelled. Please label their jumpers and water bottles too.

All children are provided with a pencil case this year with all of the necessary stationery they need. They do not need to bring in their own pencil cases.

Meet the
TEACHER

18th September

@3:30p.m. - Y4 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

15th October - Year 4 Roman Day