

Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter

September 2017

Welcome!

Dear Parents,
Welcome to Y4!

We are looking forward to working with you this year in order to help your children to make progress and shine in all aspects of their development this year.

Homework

Please support us by reading with your child daily. Children should bring their home reader and record book to school EVERY DAY (even if they have not finished it) for us to check and change if necessary. Please ensure an adult signs.

Spelling practice to be completed each night for a test on Friday.

Times table activities to be completed each night for a

test on Friday. This will enable us to track the children's progress throughout the year.

Music

This year your child will have the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument. This will involve woodwind instruments, which the children are allowed to take home for further practice.

Please ensure that children bring their instruments in every **TUESDAY** as the school pays a great deal for this tuition.



PE

This term is likely to be very cold! Therefore, to ensure children get full access to P.E. we will be outside for our lessons whenever possible. PE lessons will take place on a **Thursday** afternoon. Children are to bring their PE kits in a bag to get changed into.



Colomendy

We are also looking forward to our Year Four trip to Colomendy in March. It was very successful last year. Teachers were certainly exhausted by the end anyway!

Year 4 Class

Teachers

Miss Thomson
Mrs Amal

Year 4 Assistants

Mrs Albertina
Mrs Muscatelli
Mrs Morgan

Swimming

Just to inform that Year 4 children will be receiving swimming sessions in the Spring term.

Please note that all girls require a cap and it is important that earrings are removed before the children come to school. In addition, please try to ensure that boys are wearing the correct swimming trunks and not baggy shorts.

Creative Curriculum: People of the Past

The Romans

This term our creative topic is The Romans. We would be grateful if you could support your child's learning in this topic by sharing knowledge, books and research.

To launch our first Year 4 topic, we will be taking the children to The Grosvenor Museum in Chester on **Thursday 21st September** for a

fun filled day of exploring Roman artefacts and visiting the remains of the amphitheatre (see separate letter).

We are also going to have a special day in school on **Friday 29th September**, where we will ask the children to dress as a Roman for the day (see separate letter).

We will also be asking you to support your child in a Creative Roman Project. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for winners of the competition. More information to follow in the term.

Please see the back of this newsletter for more information about your children's learning.

