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Year 4 Curriculum Letter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break. To keep you informed of the curriculum focus for each subject this term we have compiled an overview for you. PE days, as well as other important dates are included below. There are suggestions about how you can support your child at home too.

Autumn Term 2025	
Class 4 Teachers: Mrs Huxtable (Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays) Miss Davies (Alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Jones and Mrs Clarkson (Monday)	
September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th - Curriculum & Coffee chat 8.45am Y3&4 9th - Early Help drop in Coffee & Chat with Jo Ruff 12th - Roald Dahl Day covered in classes, not dress up 12th - House captain/responsibilities voting 18th - PTA meeting and AGM 6pm in school 18th - NSPCC assemblies 23rd - Local Governing Body meeting 26th - MacMillan coffee afternoon 30th - Severn Trent Water assembly and Y4 workshop October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th - Y4 trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery centre 13th - 17th Enrichment week - careers and aspirations 13th - Harvest assembly. Donations for MD food bank 14th - Author & Illustrator visit (PTA funded) 14th & 15th - Dance event at William Brookes 7-9pm 15th - Flu nasal spray for whole school 16th - PTA Fashion show evening 17th - Break up for half term. November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd - PD day for whole trust conference 4th - children return to school 7th - Swimming starts for Y3&4 for 5 weeks 7th - PTA Bonfire night 11th - Parents evening 3.30-5pm 12th - Parents evening 3.30-7.30pm 25th - Local Governing Body meeting 	December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th - Y4 class assembly 9am 18th - Church service 2pm TBC 19th Break up for Christmas holidays <p>Homework:</p> <p>Whilst we are aware that the children are very busy and need time to relax, socialise and play, homework will help them to develop independence and time management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading - 10 minutes Daily spellings/tables- 5/10 minutes Weekly task- 30 minutes <p>The majority of homework tasks will be set on online platforms. All children have usernames and passwords in their reading diaries to enable them to log in. Mymaths, SpellingShed and TTRockstars will be used regularly and can also be used to help support learning using games and lessons to help the children to revise. 5 minutes of TTRS daily is most effective to help to develop accuracy, fluency and speed of times tables. Children should vary the games they go on too e.g. garage, soundcheck and studio. They also need to complete a gig every month to ensure the tables are personalised to them.</p> <p>Please record reading in journals and remember to listen to your child read regularly and ask questions to check their understanding as well as encourage them to read independently.</p>
<p>PLEASE ensure the children have their correct P.E. kits, with appropriate footwear, in school on Monday and keep them in until Friday. PE should happen Wednesdays and Fridays (swimming after half term) however, circumstances may change.</p>	

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home. Please work with your child to encourage them to be fully prepared to engage in their independent learning. We are looking forward to working with you in supporting your child this term and sincerely hope it will be full of success and enjoyment!

Kind regards, Mrs Huxtable and Miss Davies