"Together Everyone Achieves More"

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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 2026

Class 5 Teachers: Miss Davies (Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays)
Mrs Huxtable (Alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Jones, Mrs MacCallum and Mrs Rhoden

September:

- 11th – Roald Dahl Day covered in classes, not dress up
- 14th - House captain/responsibilities voting
- 18th – PTA meeting and AGM 6pm in school
- 15th – Local Governing Body meeting 4 – 5.30
- **24th- Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre trip**
- 25th – MacMillan coffee afternoon 2pm – wear green

October:

- 5th – Harvest assembly. Donations for MD food bank
- 5th - Flu nasal spray for whole school
- 5th – 16th – Black History month covered in school
- **9th – Severn Trent Water assembly and Y4 Workshop**
- 8th – KS2 Football and Netball 318 competitions at Bowbrook School.
- 16th – Break up for half term.

November

- 2nd – PD day for whole trust conference
- 3rd – children return to school
- 6th – PTA Bonfire night 6pm
- **10th – Parents evening 3.30-5pm**
- **11th - Parents evening 3.30-7.30pm**
- 13th – Children in Need day
- 24th – Local Governing Body meeting

December

- **2nd - Y4 Class Assembly**
- 14th – Rock Steady Concert 9.15am
- 17th – Church service 2pm – TBC
- 18th - Break up for Christmas holidays

Homework:

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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.

- Daily reading - 10 minutes
- Daily spellings- 5 minutes
- Task- 30 minutes/week (Mymaths/topic related)

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 recall**. 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.

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.

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 **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, however circumstances may change.

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home. Please work with your children 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!

Yours sincerely,

Beth Davies and Katrina Huxtable Class 4 Teachers