



WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome you all back for a brand new school year! We hope that you had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Here is a summary of what you can expect during the Autumn Term in Year 4.



English: Nonsense Poetry based on the Jabberwocky, followed by descriptive writing and letterin the context of Ancient Egypt, with an overarching focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths: Mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including the use of a robust understanding of place value; as well as fractions and decimals, telling the time, and the measurement of lengths.

Science: Sound and Electricity

Topic: Modern and Ancient Egypt.

RE: Festivals, traditions and key events in Sikhism.

Music: Class 6 will be learning the Ukulele's, while both classes are learning songs linking to our topic and then composing their own pieces.

Art and D&T: Showing our creative sides through painting, drawing and sewing.

PE: Being active by honing skills in Basketball, Football, Gymnastics and Hockey. We will also be developing our swimming ability.

Computing: Exploring coding with an emphasis on online safety.

French: Learning vocabulary based around the date, time and family.

PSHE: Settling into unfamiliar routines, friendships and esafety.



Full-Day Chill Out will take place on **Monday 4th October 2021.**

Half- Day Chill Out will take place on **Wednesday 1st December 2021.**

If you are able to join us on either of these days then we would be very grateful. Please let either the office or your class teacher know.



Meet the Teacher will take place on **Wednesday 8th September 2021**.
Parent Partners will take place on **Monday 15th November 2021**(time TBC).
Year 4 Production will take place on **Wednesday 8th December 2021**.



You will hopefully have received the QR code to sign up to your child's learning journal on SeeSaw. We strongly encourage that you do so as it is a fantastic app for teachers and parents to share all of the learning that takes place every single day in our classroom. Parents enjoy being able to view, like and comment on their child's work and the children love sharing it. If you have any issues in setting up SeeSaw please do not hesitate to talk to your class teacher.



Homework books will be handed out **next week on Monday** with a new grid of optional tasks for the term. These will also be available on google classroom where any homework can also be submitted. Times table Rockstars and MyMaths will be set on a weekly basis and can be completed online. If you need a paper copy then please let your class teacher know.



Year 4 usually has PE on Monday and Tuesday. Earrings need to be either removed or covered in tape on those days. PE Kits should be in school every day in case PE sessions change at short notice. Aprons are essential this term as our Art and DT lessons will involve paint. For at least the Autumn term, we will also be swimming on Thursdays so swimming attire will be required. Please feel free for your child to come to school wearing this (under uniform!) to save time.

We are excited to begin what is sure to be a brilliant year. Do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Mr Cowan

Mr Harrison