

Back To School

CLASS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

Please contact Mr Mossop on the email address below if you have any questions regarding your child's Year 4 journey or on our Class Dojo page (within contact hours - 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday)

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Thank you for your continued support!

Welcome back Year 4!

Our Curriculum

This half term, our learning will be based around the key questions 'Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?' in history and 'Why is London such a cool place to live?' in geography.

In English, we will be exploring the books 'Ever Changing Earth' and 'The Themes Tide Club' which will help us to create a lot of different types of writing like stories, letters, reports and diary entries and adverts.

The children will have a lot of opportunities to explore their creative sides this half term with music and art lessons weekly as well as aiming to develop their skills in computing

Multiplication check

From the Monday 1st June until Friday 12th June the children will be able to complete their Multiplication check. The check lasts for around five minutes per pupil and will have sat checks individually to avoid distractions with allowances for pupils who may need time between questions or an adult to read the question so they do not panic. We are following this as we practise in class to ensure that the children are not worried when they sit for the actual check.

Reminders

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child to school in their full PE kits on these days with appropriate footwear and jewellery removed or covered. Please see the whole-school DOJO for further information on our uniform (including PE kits) policy.

Snack - Snack for the half term is £6. This is payable daily (20p per day), weekly (£1 per week) or in full. Please send money in clearly labelled envelopes.

Lining up - Please ensure children are lined up on the yard (next to the bike shed) for 8:45am each morning. Please encourage their independence with this and refrain from standing with them or crowding around the entrance door upon arrival.

Inhalers - if your child has asthma, please ensure your child has an in-date inhaler and up-to-date asthma plan (signed by the GP) in school.

Dinners - please remember to pre-order children's school dinners on School Hub. For support with this, contact the school office.

Who is who in Year 4?

Mr Mossop will teach the children most of the time,

This half term, Miss Quarry will teach our class on Monday afternoons (French, RE and Picture News) as well as help with reading and KidsSafe.

Mr Wise (PE Coach) will teach our PE on Thursday mornings.

Keep up to date!

Please regularly check our class and school DOJO pages for updates on your child's learning / education. Key dates and reminders will also be set on this.

Further information about our class activities, curriculum and school life can be found on our Earwig page and our school website. Don't forget to check them out!