

Year 4 Learning Letter

Autumn 2



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Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th-17th November - Anti-Bullying Week - Make A Noise About Bullying (wear off socks on Monday!)

Monday 20th November - 4R Trip to Deptford Creek

Wednesday 22nd November - 4GR Trip to Deptford Creek

Monday 27th November - Friday 8th December - Year 4 Swimming at Forest Hill Pools

Tuesday 5th December - Year 3 and 4 Winter Shows (6:30pm)

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December - Year 4 Viking Day

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

SPRING TERM - Tuesday 9th January 2023 - Children return to school

Dear Parents,

It was great to meet with so many of you for our parent meetings before half term. We have been impressed with the way the children have returned to school after their short break, and we look forward to an exciting half term ahead.

We are delighted to welcome Priscilla Budigoma (a PGCE student) into the Year 4 team: she will be working with 4GR until February.

Please remember that we start the school day at 8:45am and they should enter via the main gate. Our school day finishes at 3:20pm. Please wait for your child in the lower playground.

Routines:

Outdoor Learning will be at Fairlawn on these dates:

4GR - Monday 6th and 20th November

4R - Monday 13th and 27th November

Please contact us via email if you can accompany the classes on either of these dates.

PE - some changes!

Year 4 are very lucky to be having cricket coaching this half term which will take place on Monday afternoons for both 4GR and 4R.

Outdoor Cricket - Monday (4GR), Monday (4R)

Outdoor Hockey - Thursday (4R)

Indoor PE - Thursday (4GR)

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on their days: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

Swimming:

For 2-weeks, Year 4 will go to Forest Hill Pools every day for their hour swimming slot. 4R will leave school at 10:30 for the 11:00 slot and return to school at 12:30. 4GR will leave school at 1:30 for the 2pm slot and return to school at 3:30 - please note 4GR's slightly late return. Children will need to have a swimming costume/shorts, swimming hat, goggles, and a towel ready for the first day of swimming.

We are looking for parent volunteers to accompany the classes to and from Forest Hill Pools. Please email class teachers if you are available for any day.

Home Learning:

Maths: Sent home on Fridays - due in on the following Wednesday. Your child should continue to practise their times tables every day.

Spellings: This half-term's spelling tests will take place on the following Fridays:

10th November, 24th November, 8th December

English:

This half-term, we will be developing our poetry writing skills using 'The River' by Valorie Bloom as inspiration.

Reading:

We will be continuing our whole class model of teaching reading this term, focusing on our exciting, new class novel, 'Viking Boy'. As always, we encourage you to read with your child regularly at home.

Maths:

Number - ordering, comparing and rounding 4-digit numbers.

Perimeter - finding perimeters of 2D shapes, counting units to find the perimeter, calculating the perimeter of regular polygons using the length of their sides.

Science:

This half-term, we will be learning about electricity. This will involve lots of practical exploration with wires and bulbs.

Oracy:

Due to this being an action-packed term, Oracy will now start in Spring 1.

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8.00am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can:

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