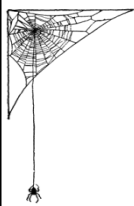


YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM 2016



Dear Parents,
May we take this opportunity to welcome you and your children to Year 4. We hope our newsletter contains some useful information for you for the term ahead.

TOPIC AREAS

The topics that we will be covering during this term are:

English: Dictionaries, Thesaurus' and Information Texts, Stories from other Cultures & Poetry

Maths: Place value, reading scales, money & measures, time, fractions, data and number operations

Science: (1) Habitats (2) Humans (*skeletons*)

Computing: (1) Introduction to Multimedia (2) Animation

History: Prehistoric Britain (*Stone Age - Iron Age*)

Geography: Local Coastal Study: Reculver

Art & Design: Exploring Art Techniques & Cave Painting

Music: Violin & Brass tuition (*Mr Osborne & Mr Reed*)

Religious Education: Judaism Sacred Places & Worship

Physical Education: Netball, Gymnastics, Hockey and Dance

Kingfisher Class will be having indoor PE on Thursday and outdoor PE on Monday.

Owl Class will be having indoor PE on Wednesday and outdoor PE on Monday.

Please ensure that your child has a full, named PE kit in school for these activities.

HOMEWORK

Year 4 pupils will receive English or Maths homework each week. This will usually be set on **Thursday** and should be handed in by **Tuesday**.

Furthermore, please listen to your child read regularly and ensure that they learn their spellings each week (*pupils will be given a spelling list on Monday and will be tested on Friday*). In addition to learning their spellings every week, the children will need to prove that they understand the meaning of each word. This should be looked up at home and recorded on the back of their spelling sheets.

The children will also be given a timed times-tables test on a **Friday**. Please encourage the children to practise!

Class teachers

Mr Chesson (Owl class)

Miss Law (Kingfisher class)

Mrs Porter

PPA Cover

Mrs Jones (HLTA)

Mrs Royal

TA

Mrs Kwowk

DIARY DATES



Tuesday, 4th October
Trip to Reculver

Wed, 5th & Thurs, 6th October -
Family & Individual PHOTOS

Fri, 14th October -
INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Mon 17th October -
FRIENDS' AGM

Tues, 18th October
Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations
- a permission letter will be sent

Fri, 21st October- NO SCHOOL
Staff Development Day

Mon, 24th Oct - Fri, 28th Oct-
HALF TERM

Tues, 31st October - Back to School
Mon, 7th November 8pm - Friends'
Meeting at The Tickled Trout

Fri, 25th November-Non- Uniform
(bring items for Christmas Bazaar)

Sat, 26th November
Friends' Christmas Bazaar

Fri, 2nd December 6pm
Wye Village Street Party

Mon, 5th December 8pm - Friends'
Meeting at The Conningbrook

Tues, 13th December 9.30am
INFANT NATIVITY (no Babies/Toddlers)

Wed, 14th December 9.30am
INFANT NATIVITY (All Welcome)

Thurs, 15th December 2pm
JUNIOR Carol Service at Wye Church

Fri, 16th December 6pm
Friends' Christmas Disco

Mon, 19th December
Friends' 'Pick a Present'

Tues, 20th December
Christmas Lunch

Wed, 21st December
LAST DAY OF TERM

Tues, 3rd January 2017
Back to School

