



Year 4 Central News

Summer Term 1

Staff you will meet ...

Miss Laura Talbot – Class Teacher & Assistant
Headteacher
Miss Claire Shaw – Class Teacher
Mrs Donna Power- Teaching Assistant
Mrs Michelle Davies- LSA
Miss Lydia Eaton- HLTA
Ben Wilson- Sports Coach

Our aims ...

- To challenge ourselves to do something that we find hard or we CANT DO YET!
- To develop as independent learners.
- To have a positive and respectful attitude to learning and others in school.

Our Learning ...

Tessellation

Our topic this half term is focused on developing our skills as artists. We will be looking at the work of Escher and using this as inspiration for our own masterpieces. By refining our sketching and painting skills we will create pieces of work to be proud of! This half term also begins with our residential trip to Kingswood, which we will all be very excited about. Here we will develop our confidence and try new things. After our visit we will be creating collages, guide books and presentations to share with others. In literacy we will be focusing on developing our story language and writing adventure stories. In math's we will begin to look at solving more complex problems using all the skills from Year 4 so far.

Key skills for this term ...

- Developing our sentences so they are complex and interesting to read.
- Learning our timetables so we can confidently recite them in our math's lessons.
- Developing our inference skills so that we can pick about the text we are reading and make informed judgements and decisions.

What parents can do to help ...

- Reading books and diaries to be in school everyday.
- Library books- Children can change their library books on a Tuesday.
- **Bringing PE kit to school on a Tuesday.** This is to be left in school all week. This term your child will need outdoor and indoor PE kit, to include warm tracksuit bottoms and a top and trainers or pumps.
- Ensure your child is always on time and has a good start to the day and encourage independence by allowing them to come into class by themselves.
- Read regularly with your child. This can be bedtime stories and visits to the local library as well as school reading books.
- Support your child with their weekly home learning tasks.
- Helping your child learn their timetables so they are confident and able to recite them with ease.

If you have a question for us

If you have any questions, concerns or worries please do not hesitate to come in to class and speak to a member of the Year 4 team.

