



Welcome to Year 4

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RE & PSHE

In PSHE our topics are 'Being Me in the World' and 'Celebrating Difference' from the Jigsaw sequence. We will learn:

- Working as a team
- Being a citizen in our school community.
- Celebrating diversity

We will be rewarding children with Rights, Respecting Awards every week.

Science

During this term the children will learn about 'Electricity'. This will include:

- How to create an electrical circuit.
- Use simple scientific equipment.
- Learning about conductors and insulators.
- Carrying out simple investigations.
- Ways of collecting evidence.
- Preparing a simple investigation which is fair with one changing factor.
- Explaining their observations and findings.

Computing

This term your children will learn many computing skills. These include:

- Children will be learning how to conduct research using the internet.
- Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals.
- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

Mathematics

This term your children will be very busy mathematicians. They will learn about the following:

- Understand place value and rounding numbers including decimal numbers.
- Fractions
- Add and subtract larger numbers using pencil and paper writing them in columns.
- Know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables.
- Being able to divide two digit numbers.
- Tell the time to the nearest minute.
- Solve problems using all 4 operations.
- Shape
- Data handling



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English

In English lessons the children will be studying the following:

- Mr Waffles and The Iron man - Power of Reading books.
- Newspaper reports and information texts
- Poetry
- Use a range of interesting vocabulary - adjectives and adverbs.
- Understand the word 'tense' refers to time.
- Use a variety of conjunctions.
- Use apostrophes.
- Add subordinate clauses to sentences.
- Spellings.
- Reading fluently and with expression.
- Developing inference skills

PE

Yangtze: Wednesday and Thursday

Ganges: Thursday and Friday

Indus: Wednesday and Thursday

The children will be participating in invasion games and gymnastics.

They revise the skills of throwing, catching and passing accurately.

They will be able to decide when to use each type of pass.

They will learn to perform with accuracy and coordination in gymnastics.

IPC

We will be studying 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures'. The children will be exploring the following:

- Main events, dates and characteristics of Ancient Egypt
- The lives of people in those periods.
- The main similarities and differences between Ancient Egypt and other ancient civilizations
- How Ancient Egyptian artists used forms, materials and processes to decorate their tombs, buildings and belongings
- Use maps and photographs.

Reminders

- Home learning menus will be sent out at the beginning of each half term.
- Please hear your children read daily and practice times tables regularly.
- **Ganges** will be learning to play the guitar.
- **Yangtze** will be learning the violin.
- **Indus** will be learning to play the clarinet or trumpet.



Behaviour and Expectations



We expect a certain level of behaviour from KS2 pupils as they have a huge influence upon the younger students in the school.

Our School Golden Rules:

Be gentle

Work hard

Listen to others

Be kind and helpful

Move quietly and sensibly around the school

Respect school and other people's property



School Uniform



- Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times.
- White polo/shirt, black skirt/trousers, school cardigan/jumper and black shoes or plain black trainers.
- All boots worn to school must be changed once the school day starts.
- No jewellery may be worn except for very small stud earrings and a wrist watch.





PE Kit



- Children in Ganges need their PE kit on Thursday and Friday.
- Children in Indus need their PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Children in Yangtze need their PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday

This should be:

- black shorts, leggings, jogging trousers
- a plain red or white t-shirt
- plimsolls and/or trainers.



Music Lessons



This year the children will be learning an instrument. A letter will be given so that they are permitted to take the instrument home.

Monday: Ganges Class will have guitar lessons

Monday: Indus Class will have clarinet and trumpet lessons

Tuesday: Yangtze will have violin lessons

Please make sure your child brings their instrument to school on these days.

The instruments need to be kept in a safe place and away from younger siblings in case they get damaged.



Healthy Schools



Welbourne is part of the Healthy Eating Schools scheme.

- **Packed lunches should be healthy with no sugary drinks, snacks or crisps.**
- **Water is allowed, but no fizzy drinks**
- **After school snacks brought to school should be healthy options like: fruit, vegetables, crackers, etc.**
- **Party bags are no longer allowed, birthdays are celebrated in assembly each week.**
- **Your child's health is important to us!**



Home learning



Home Learning is explained on the home learning menus.

- We encourage reading regularly at home.
- Please ask them questions as they read to help with their understanding of texts.
- Children should practise their handwriting, spellings and multiplication tables regularly at home.

During year 4 your child is responsible for changing their home reading books, collecting their home learning and handing it in on time.



Home learning websites



**Children all have
your own logins
and passwords...**



General Reminders



Please ensure **everything** is named i.e. coats, jumpers and cardigans, PE kits, hats, gloves and lunch boxes

Pencil cases, cards, toys, electronic games and any other personal items must not be brought into school.



What can you expect from Our School?



- ✓ Staff with high expectations of your children
- ✓ Concern with individual needs of each child
- ✓ Close monitoring of progress
- ✓ High standards of behaviour



What we expect from our Parents



- ✓ To support the school in maintaining high standards of behaviour and dress
- ✓ To encourage your child to develop positive attitudes to learning in and out of school.
- ✓ To check up on home learning
- ✓ To ensure your child attends regularly and on time (8:55am).



Don't forget!



If there is anything you are not sure of, PLEASE come and talk to us about it!

However there is very rarely time to do so in the morning or at the end of the day to arrange a time. So you can make an appointment at the end of the day with the teacher or at the office.



**Thank you for your
time and support!**