

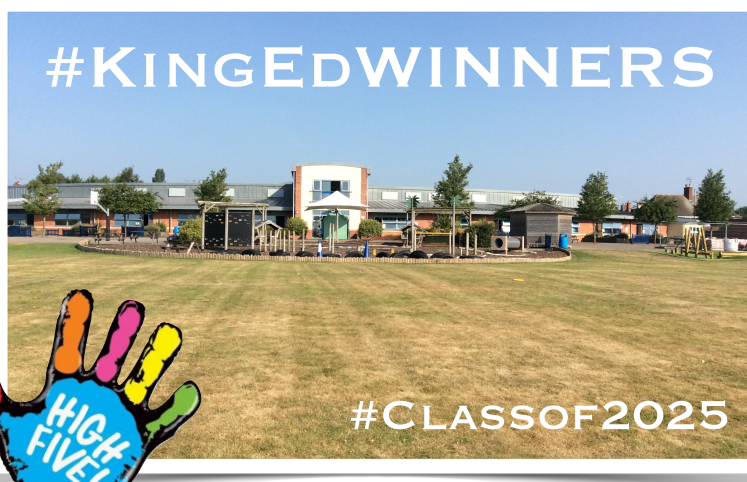


# Year 4 Newsletter

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23

## 2022 -2023

Please read the important information below in order to properly prepare your child for the new academic year..



### PE Lessons

This term, PE lessons will be on Tuesdays and Fridays weekly. Please ensure children have the appropriate kits on these days.

**E**ach half term has a specific learning focus and we try to find the answer to an initial question through our studies. The unit of learning focuses on different subject areas that are taught in a creative and cross-curricular way that also encompass our English skills. The teaching of Computing is incorporated across the curriculum, providing children with opportunities to use the internet for research, to write and test simple computer programmes and to present their work in various ways.



### School Calendar

Towards the end of the year, we have the new 'Multiplication Tables Checker' to ensure that our children are ready for Upper Key Stage 2. More information to follow...



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## The Year 4 Team

Year 4 consists of 3 main teaching staff (supported by Mr Unwin, Miss Trolley, Miss Shaw and Mrs Willis), who are listed above. Please feel free to email Mr Bandy-Webb or Mrs Smy with any concerns or queries you may have. We prefer this method of communication over Microsoft TEAMS, which we would like to try and keep open for the children to use.



**“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.”**

**Colin Powell**

## Autumn Term

This term, we are focusing on developing all of our children into enthusiastic learners. As well as reading at school (Roman Diary), your child will be expected to read independently or with an adult every day - for at least 15 minutes. Please can you ensure your child has their reading book in school every day



and that you sign your child’s reading diary when you have listened to them read. When listening to your child read, please can you question them about what they have read to check that they are reading with understanding and inference. If you would like a set of question prompts to use with your child, you will find them inside the front cover of your child’s book...



Did you know... A child spends around **1,000** hours in school and around **7,800** hours at home. Just think of all that learning time...



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## Homework

Homework is a key part of learning in Year 4 and will always be planned to reinforce work in class. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete homework tasks as it does embed skills they have learnt in class. The majority of this homework will be using the technology children are so enthusiastic to use:

- ❖ Maths - Weekly Doodle Maths embedding work in class. TTRS is essential in Year 4 (Tables Test)
- ❖ English - Weekly Doodle English working on fundamental GPS skills (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling).
- ❖ Spellings - the children will receive weekly spellings to learn on a Tuesday. Then, on Friday, they will then be tested on these words.
- ❖ Bingo Homework - a few activities will be posted on our TEAMS page linked to our topic. Children will be rewarded for the number of pieces they complete over the half term.
- ❖ Reading - Children will be provided with opportunities to record themselves reading and answer questions (This will be set as an assignment on TEAMS).

