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Year 4 Newsletter

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

2023 -2024

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



Each 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.



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...



PE Lessons

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

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23

September 2022 to July 2023

<p>September 2022</p> <p>1-5 School Days</p> <p>6-12 School Days</p> <p>13-19 School Days</p> <p>20-26 School Days</p> <p>27-29 School Days</p>	<p>October 2022</p> <p>1-7 School Days</p> <p>8-14 School Days</p> <p>15-21 School Days</p> <p>22-28 School Days</p>	<p>November 2022</p> <p>1-5 School Days</p> <p>6-12 School Days</p> <p>13-19 School Days</p> <p>20-26 School Days</p> <p>27-29 School Days</p>	<p>December 2022</p> <p>1-3 School Days</p> <p>4-10 School Days</p> <p>11-17 School Days</p> <p>18-24 School Days</p> <p>25-31 School Days</p>
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<p>May 2023</p> <p>1-5 School Days</p> <p>6-12 School Days</p> <p>13-19 School Days</p> <p>20-26 School Days</p> <p>27-31 School Days</p>	<p>June 2023</p> <p>1-5 School Days</p> <p>6-12 School Days</p> <p>13-19 School Days</p> <p>20-26 School Days</p> <p>27-30 School Days</p>	<p>July 2023</p> <p>1-5 School Days</p> <p>6-12 School Days</p> <p>13-19 School Days</p> <p>20-26 School Days</p> <p>27-31 School Days</p>	<p>August 2023</p> <p>1-5 School Days</p> <p>6-12 School Days</p> <p>13-19 School Days</p> <p>20-26 School Days</p> <p>27-31 School Days</p>

School Holidays

 Public Holidays

 Administration Day*

Autumn Term

Monday 12 September 2022 to Friday 23 September 2022
 Monday 12 October 2022 to Friday 23 October 2022
 Monday 12 November 2022 to Friday 23 November 2022
 Monday 12 December 2022 to Friday 23 December 2022

Spring Term

Monday 12 March 2023 to Friday 23 March 2023
 Monday 12 April 2023 to Friday 23 April 2023
 Monday 12 May 2023 to Friday 23 May 2023
 Monday 12 June 2023 to Friday 23 June 2023

Summer Term

Monday 12 June 2023 to Friday 23 June 2023
 Monday 12 July 2023 to Friday 23 July 2023
 Monday 12 August 2023 to Friday 23 August 2023

* Administration Day is a day when the Council's administrative services are not available. This is a day when the Council's administrative services are not available. This is a day when the Council's administrative services are not available.



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The Year 4 Team

Year 4 consists of 3 main teaching staff (supported by Miss Kemp, Mrs Knowles, Miss Shaw, Mrs Duckmanton and Mrs Willis), who are listed above. Please feel free to email Mr Bandy-Webb, Mrs Roy-Garfield or Miss Turner 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

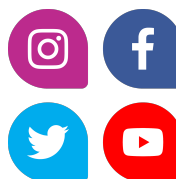
Autumn Term

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...



® to follow us on our Social Media Platforms...

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).

