YEAR 4
TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Dear Year 4 Parents and Guardians,

A very warm welcome to the 2026–2027 academic year! We are excited to begin a wonderful year of learning, discovery and growth. Together, we will help our children become confident, responsible and enthusiastic learners.

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

ENGLISH

- Reading comprehension and fluency
- Vocabulary development
- Grammar and punctuation
- Spelling
- Creative and descriptive writing
- Sentence structure
- Well-organised paragraphs
- Speaking and listening skills

READING EVERY DAY MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

MATHEMATICS

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Mental mathematics
- Problem-solving and reasoning
- Geometry and measurement

We learn not only to find the answer, but to **UNDERSTAND** it!

SCIENCE

We will be curious scientists! Through experiments, investigations and discussions, we will learn about the world around us, ask questions, make predictions and record our findings.

GEOGRAPHY/ HUMANITIES

We will explore different places, people and environments. We will develop our map skills, research skills, observation skills and learn how to communicate our ideas clearly.

YEAR 4 CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- ✔ Be kind, respectful and responsible.
- ✔ Listen carefully and follow instructions.
- ✔ Participate actively in lessons.
- ✔ Complete work to the best of their ability.
- ✔ Take responsibility for their belongings.
- ✔ Ask questions when they need help.
- ✔ Respect their classmates and teachers.
- ✔ Develop independence and confidence.

HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- Encourage daily reading
- Check that homework is completed
- ABC Practise weekly spelling words
- 1+2 Practise mental mathematics
- Help your child prepare their school bag
- Ask your child about their day and what they have learned
- Ensure your child gets enough sleep
- Provide a healthy lunch and snacks

Encourage your child to try independently first – mistakes help us learn and grow!

HOMEWORK & ASSESSMENTS

Homework will support and reinforce the learning in class. Students will also complete class activities, quizzes, projects and assessments during the term.

Please check your child's homework and school communication regularly for important announcements, dates and reminders.

HOME AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

When teachers, parents and students work together, children are given the best opportunity to succeed.

Please feel welcome to communicate with me if you have any questions or concerns. Your support is greatly valued!

LET'S HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR!

I am very excited about the year ahead and look forward to seeing our Year 4 students grow in knowledge, confidence, independence and character.

LET US MAKE 2026–2027 A HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL AND MEMORABLE YEAR FOR EVERY YEAR 4 STUDENT!

Warm regards,

Ms Stacie

Year 4 Teacher | 2026–2027

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!