



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to school and I hope you all had a fantastic summer break! I would like to take the opportunity to share this term's curriculum with you and other useful information. This term our topic is 'Road Trip USA'.



Curriculum Overview

- English - Travel brochures, postcards and poetry.
- Maths - Number and place value.
- Science - Electricity.
- RE - Islam.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT/Music) - Based around our topic 'Road Trip USA'.
- PE - Tuesdays with Miss Lee and Thursdays with Coach Andy.



Reading

In Year Four, we expect the children to be reading at least **four times per week**.

The children will receive a new reading challenge booklet and in order to receive one sticker, the children need to be reading four times per week over four days. Children can note down the date and pages read themselves in their reading logs. This will be checked every **Friday**.

Please see the letter 'Rainbow Reading Scheme' on Parent Hub for more details.



Homework

Children will receive termly topic homework based on the topic in class to choose one activity from.

In Year Four, we will be having a big push on recalling our timetables, so weekly math's homework will be posted on Seesaw to support this (starting week three this term). I will give out Seesaw logins again to ensure everyone has access. TT Rockstars and 'Top Marks Hit the Button' are also great activities to support timestable recall.



General Notices

- Please ensure all PE kit, uniform, jumpers and coats are labelled clearly.
- **Autumn PE kit - tracksuit jumper and bottoms, trainers and spare socks.**
- Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle into class each day.
- On a Thursday and Friday afternoon, Year Four children will be taught by Mrs Stanton.
- Please make sure children are bringing their reading books in each day.
- We will continue with a weekly Evergreen treat on a Friday afternoon for all those children reaching or exceeding behavioural expectations; any child that loses Evergreen time will have the opportunity to earn time back, in which instance you will be informed.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns,

Kind regards,
Miss Lee and Mrs Robinson.