

Rothwell Schools Year 4 News

Term 1 Newsletter

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Introduction

A warm welcome to all Year Four parents. The Year Four children have transitioned seamlessly and are adapting beautifully to their new learning challenges. It is wonderful to see all the children back in school, happy and enthusiastic.

This newsletter is to keep you informed of your child's learning and activities across the year group. Many of you know me already, my name is Miss Lewis and I would like to introduce myself to you as Year 4 lead. Your first point of contact is always the class teacher. If you are not able to see them in person, please send in a letter or ring the office. If you would like to see me for any reason please contact me via the school office.

Events

Battle of Bosworth trip 12th of September
Boughton House visit (Date to be confirmed)

PE days in year 4

Please ensure that your child has a clearly labelled PE kit in school. The days for PE are outlined below:

Thames –Monday and Friday	Amazon- Monday, Tuesday and Friday
Nile- Monday, Tuesday and Friday	Colorado – Monday, Tuesday and Friday

P.E Kit

This is what the children need in school every week to take part in PE lessons

Indoor PE Kit

White T-shirt
Black shorts
Trainers

- Please make sure your child does not come to school wearing earrings on P.E. days, thank you.

Swimming Kit

Swimming costume/trunks (*NO bikinis or board shorts*)
Towel
Swimming hat

Important points to note

- Please make sure every child has their reading book and reading journal in school every day.
- It is a school expectation that every child will read at home daily and their reading record will be written in by their parent/carer.

Spellings

- Spellings will be sent home weekly on a Friday then tested on the following Friday. Each week we will be focusing on a new spelling pattern.

Homework

- Children are expected to read at least three times a week at home and practise their spellings. There will also be opportunities to do extra learning around the Tudor topic at home.

Curriculum overview for Term 4

Please see below what exciting learning opportunities are happening in year 4.

Year Four		
English	Maths	Topic
In reading we are focusing on developing the children's understanding in reading through exposing them to an assortment of literature which is structured in different ways for a range purposes. In writing we are concentrating on developing effective sentences including; a range of conjunctions, fronted adverbials and prepositions so we can write about settings and character descriptions.	In Maths we are exposing the children to recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones) and being able to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Children will develop their ability to use formal method for addition/subtraction with four digit numbers. We are continuing to learn our timetables and counting in various multiples e.g. 6, 7, 8, 25, 1000.	Year four's topic is focusing around the Tudors. We will be studying the Battle of Bosworth and how the Tudor reign began. Children will develop an understanding of the monarch, Henry VIII and his wives. In topic we will unpick the Tudor lifestyle and study punishment, houses, food, clothes and changes in history.
You could support your child by...		
Read with your child and ask questions about the text; refer to the question at the front of the reading diary. Spot interesting/ unfamiliar vocabulary in the books and discuss their meaning. Use a dictionary to help your child understand how to find words and their meanings. Practise the weekly spellings with your child at home would support their writing; refer to the front of reading diary for creative ways to develop spellings.	Practise counting up and down in different multiples to support timetables. Encourage children to use maths in their everyday life to develop a positive attitude towards their learning e.g. using money, adding amounts, counting objects, sorting objects in different multiples, reading the time, estimating journey time in the car, using a ruler and discussing measurements.	Research about the Tudors through using technology, visiting the library to look at the various books or teach your child about your own Tudor knowledge. You and your child could create a poster, a family tree, a Tudor rose or a fact file.

Meet the Team

Year 4

Mrs Rutherford - Full Time Teaching Assistant



Mrs Hamilton Full -Time Teaching Assistant



Mrs Cassar Full -Time Teaching Assistant



**Miss Charlotte Lewis – Year Lead
(Colorado Class)**



**Miss Rhian Williams – Teacher
(Amazon Class)**



**Mr Vigor– Teacher
(Nile Class)**



**Mrs Donna Ward – Teacher
(Thames Class)**

