



# Year 4 Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 is here! Where on earth has Term 1 gone? We are back and ready to get stuck into our new learning topics. We hope you've managed to have a restful school holidays, enjoying the time together as well as the sunshine!

We are firm believers in the mantra of 'It's never too early to talk about Christmas' and in the coming weeks you will receive information regarding our Christmas performances and what will be needed.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us, any question or celebration is always welcomed, and we look forward to continuing to work alongside you this term.

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## Reading Records

It has been wonderful to read with your child, finding out their favourite genres and helping to develop their confidence. We are blown away by the enthusiasm from each class and we know we have some budding authors on our hands! We love to hear about what reading has been happening at home too so please do fill out your child's reading records whenever you can.



## Curiosity

This term our core value is 'Curiosity' and we will be considering questions big and small! How can we help to tackle climate change? How do we hear sounds? How many stars are in the sky? Why does smoke travel upwards? Encouraging children to investigate their own questions and seek answers is an essential part of their learning journey and one we actively encourage. They love to know us adults don't always have the answers too!



## Friendship



Your school years are such important times, where memories and lifelong friendships can be made. We know how tricky that can be for children, whilst also navigating a busy day and all sorts of changes. Therefore, alongside our PSHE curriculum we are making sure to take time to work with your children on expressing and managing emotions, resolving conflict and identifying needs. By sharing stories and providing further opportunities to talk, we are also learning to collaboratively solve problems - an important life skill. Should you ever be concerned then please do speak to your child's teacher whether that is at pick-up or via Seesaw, we are happy to help in whatever way we can.

## Welcome!

Last term we sadly said goodbye to Miss Collins, who had worked at the school for over a decade!

This term we are pleased to be welcoming a new member to our Year Four team, Mr Mack. Mr Mack will be based in Libra class and will be supporting all of Year Four during P.E and break/lunchtimes.





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Dates	Key Events - more details to follow
Tuesdays	PE day. Wear full kit to school, suitable for the weather changes.
Fri 17th November	Children in Need. Non-uniform Day.
Fri 24th November	Christmas Fayre
Fri 8th December	Panto and Christmas Jumper Day.
Mon 4th December	Year 4's Christmas Performance- 10am
Mon 4th December	Year 4's Christmas Party Day. Children are to wear party clothes.
Wed 13th December	Carols by Candlelight—4.30pm
Thurs 14th December	Christmas Dinners (Years 4,5 and 6).

## It's Christmasss!



We said it was never too early to talk about it...

Year Four we are already getting into the Christmas spirit, having made our own robins for this years Christmas entrance display. There were a multitude of art skills involved but also a great deal of patience and resilience. Well done Year Four!

Later in the term, we will be getting crafty again when making our class Christmas mobile. These will be displayed in the main hall, ready for our Nativities.

## Home Learning

A huge shout-out to all of the children that are consistently completing their home learning and returning it to their class teacher. The effort and care that has gone into this independent work has been incredible. We love seeing the things you have created and we can't wait to see what Term 2 has in store for us!

## Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be raising money for Children in Need.



## Water Bottles



A reminder to send your child in with a filled bottle every day. Quite a few children are starting to forget to bring them in. Thank you for your help.