



WELCOME TO YEAR 4

Next year we will be learning...

Humanities

- Where would you build a settlement?
- Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?
- Where does water come from?
- Why were Norman castles certainly not bouncy?
- Why is the world round?
- Who were the early lawmakers?

Science

- What wildlife thrives in Biggin Hill?
- How would we survive without water?
- What happens to the food we eat?
- How could we cope without electricity for one day?
- How can we change that sound?
- Do you know any famous scientists?

Homework

- It is the school's expectation that all children should read at home everyday and have a short comment written in their reading journals - even if they are a free reader.
- A half term overview of home learning tasks, and spellings to be completed will be stuck in the children's home learning journals at the beginning of each half term. Home Learning is set on a Friday and should be completed and brought back to school by the following Wednesday.
- Children should practise their times tables daily, working towards the maths challenge awards.

Times Tables

- In June every year 4 child in England will take part in the Times Tables Check.
- They will be tested on their times tables up to 12×12 . There are twenty-five questions and children have six seconds to answer each question and three seconds between questions. The questions are generated randomly.
- This will be the first year group to do this.
- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Things to bring in everyday

- A full, freshly filled water bottle
- Lunch box
- A coat

Everything that comes to school **must** be named.

PE

- PE this year will be every **Monday**.
- The PE kit must include a House colour T-shirt, white sports shorts and appropriate footwear.
- Please make sure all parts of the PE kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- For the first half term, of each term, children will also have PE on a **Thursday** and will need their kit.
- PE kits should only be brought in on the relevant day.

Forest School

- We do not have forest school this half term.
- For the second half term, of each term, we will have Forest School, and the correct kit will need to be bought in on the relevant day. The forest school kit will not be kept in school.
- The forest school kit must include wellies, waterproof trousers, a jacket, and a change of clothes.
- Please make sure all parts of the forest school kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Bushcraft

- 19th - 21st May 2021
- Bushcraft is a woodland based camping and activity program.
- Currently residentials are unpermitted activities.
- Further information will follow.

Swimming

- In the summer term Year 4 usually have swimming lessons at the local swimming pool.

**If you have any questions
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