



Welcome to Year 4



We would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome you to Year 4, to introduce our team and tell you a little bit about the year group and what our first term will look like.

Year 4 Rogues Gallery



Mrs Bannard



Mrs Mulligan



Miss Clunie



Mrs Strain



Miss Kelsey



Miss Hext



Mrs Egby

Daily Structure

9:00 - 9:10	9:10 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:15	12:15 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:15	1:15 - 3:15
Register Thinking Skills	Guided Reading ENGLISH	Playtime	MATHS	LUNCH	Register Teeth Cleaning Thinking Skills	Afternoon Curriculum

Our Curriculum

We have wasted no time in starting our Year 4 curriculum. Hopefully your children have come home telling you about 'The Caravan' our English text or about 'Cautionary Jim' our Guided Reading text. We have also investigated how to ensure a baby alien is kept insulated as the introduction to our Science topic 'States of Matter.' As the term progresses the children will be learning about the countries of the World, with a particular focus on New Zealand and Kenya.

We are very lucky in Year 4 to have a peripatetic Music teacher visit us once a week. This term the children are learning African percussion. Towards the end of the term we will invite you in for a concert to hear what they have learnt.

Cosmic Lessons

The outdoor curriculum in the Boulter Building and our PSHE curriculum have been merged this year and will be known as Cosmic, it will be taught by Miss Tester and Mr Jones on a Tuesday morning.

PE Days

Our PE and Games days are Wednesday and Thursday. We ask that children have a suitable change of clothes in school for PE which should include trainers or plimsols. As the weather starts to turn chillier it is also worth sending in a jumper or tracksuit as we will still be going outside.

For your child's safety we do not allow any jewellery to be worn during sport. Earrings have to be taken out and if your child can not put them back in we ask that they don't wear them on PE days to ensure they don't get lost.

Wish List

At the start of the term we asked the children to come up with their 'Wish List' of things they would like to do during the course of this year. They came up with some fantastic ideas which we are busy trying to organise. We have already arranged a cinema trip for 15th November and are hoping to visit Brighton Aquarium before the end of this term.

Home Learning

In Year 4 multiplication times tables are really important. We do lots of work on them in class but practice at home can make so much difference. Over the next couple of weeks we will send home a password for an app called 'Times Tables Rock Stars' This is a great programme that allows the children to practice tables in a fun, safe interactive way that we are able to monitor and control in school.

We follow the school policy on home reading and ask that your child is reading at least three times a week and for each home read they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket for the weekly book raffle. The school bookshop is open weekly on a Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30, if you would like to buy books to share with your child.

Behaviour

We follow the school behaviour policy and believe in praise and positive reinforcement. In both classrooms we have zoneboards where the children are rewarded if they finish at the top of the board. On the rare occasions a child ends the day at the bottom of the zoneboard they may be asked to stay in at playtime.

We are really looking forward to working with your children this year, seeing the great progress they make and creating lots of happy Warren Park memories. If at any time you do have any questions, queries or problems please don't hesitate to come in and speak to us.

Year 4 Team