



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn term 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Shottermill and Year 4, where we have many stimulating and fun filled activities planned for the term ahead! The following newsletter is aimed at providing some useful reminders for how you can support your child's learning and development whilst they are in Year 4.

Details of the key areas studied this term in each of the National Curriculum subjects can be found by downloading the **Autumn Term Curriculum Overview**, which is available on the Curriculum and Class Information pages of the school website.

Class Rules:

We have all agreed the following class rules to help us create a positive learning environment in Year 4:

4H

- Please treat other people how you would like to be treated.
- Please be kind and respect other people's property, opinions and feelings.
- Please be polite, take turns to talk and listen when someone else is talking.
- Please share ideas and help others develop their ideas.
- Please let other children get on with their work, without distracting or copying them.
- When working in a group please make sure everyone feels valued, included and is doing something useful.

4RB will:

- respect other people's property.
- listen to others and do not speak over them.
- value and respect other people's ideas.
- treat people how you would like to be treated.
- be polite - say please, thank you and excuse me.
- move sensibly and quietly around the school.
- let people learn.
- be kind.
- always try your best. Be a champion!
- have fun and enjoy your day.

4T will:

- Respect each other and all property.
- Put your hand up when you want to share and think before you share.
- Follow instructions the first time you are asked.
- Treat others how you want to be treated.
- Listen to others and show them you are listening.
- Have fun and a good learning attitude
- Always be a YETI!

Being well prepared for school:

Children are welcome to bring a small, named pencil case to school with the following items: a whiteboard pen, a black pen, a pencil, a long ruler (non-bendy) some colouring pencils and a glue stick. Children should also remember to bring their PE kit, homework, reading book and musical instruments if they currently receive tuition in school.

PE currently takes place as follows:

4H – Tuesday and Friday

4RB – Monday and Wednesday

4T - Tuesday and Friday

Please provide a separate plastic bag for trainers, should they get muddy. As with all personal belongings, children's PE kits should be clearly labelled and kept in a named bag.

Homework:

The homework diary and any related sheets are available on the website each week. In addition to the homework set in the table below, children are expected to read to an adult for 10-15 minutes each night, which should be recorded in their Reading Diary. We would also welcome any further adult volunteers to hear children read in school, please contact the office if you are able to help.

Set	Subject	Due in
Monday	Spelling	The following Thursday
Start of half term	Class Homework	Tuesday
Thursday	Maths – Mathematics/Maths Practice Questions	The following Monday

We are looking forward to a happy and very productive term. If you have any problems or uncertainties about your child in school, please feel free to contact us after school by making an appointment through the school office. In the meantime, please also remember to check for emails and letters from the school providing key information to parents on a regular basis.

If you have not looked at the year four blog yet, please do at: <http://shottermilljunioryear4.primaryblogger.co.uk/> and help your children to make positive comments about each other's efforts. You can also follow us on twitter- @ShottermillJrs.

Yours sincerely,

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