



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn term 2023

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 created the following class agreement to help us create a positive learning environment in Year 4:

In 4H we agree it is important to:

- Treat other people how you would like to be treated.
- Be kind and respect other people's disabilities, opinions, feelings and property.
- Be polite, take turns to talk and listen when someone else is talking.
- Be a good role model to other students in the school.
- Share ideas and help others develop their ideas.
- Let other children get on with their work, without distracting or copying them.
- When working in a group making sure that everyone feels valued, included and is doing something useful.

In 4ZC we agree it is important to:

- Respect each other and all property.
- Put your hand up when you want to share and THINK before you share/act.
- Listen to others and show them you are listening
- Treat others how you want to be treated.
- Work hard, be honest, be thoughtful, be kind.

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 homework, reading book and musical instruments if they currently receive tuition in school.

Children should come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE, which currently takes place as follows:

4H – Wednesday and Friday

4ZC – Monday and Wednesday

As with all personal belongings, children's PE kits should be clearly labelled.

Homework:

The homework diary and any related sheets are available on Google Classroom 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	Friday (ready for a test)
Monday	Class Homework	Monday
Thursday	Maths – TTRockstars and 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.

Yours sincerely,

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