



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Abbott! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready for the new school Year!

My name is Miss Barber and I will be your child's teacher for the academic year 2025-2026, joined with Miss Saeed, Mrs Cummings and Miss Harvey. This Autumn term we are learning lots of new and exciting things; please refer to the curriculum overview on this newsletter.

In Year 4, children will be expected to complete a statutory **times table check**. Therefore, it is important that children are practising their timetables daily on **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)**.

We are making it a priority that children are **consistently reading at home**, it is so important for their learning, so please make sure that you support and encourage them in doing so. We do ask that **reading books and records are brought to school every day signed**.

PE will be on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Swimming will be every afternoon Monday - Friday, for 3 weeks, starting on Monday 29th September.

Please make sure that your child comes prepared with the correct kit for these days.



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Key Dates

Roald Dahl Day – 12th September

Jeans for Genes week – 15th September

Meet the Teacher – 22nd September

Daily swimming sessions start – 29th September

National Poetry Day – 2nd October

Class Timetable

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	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:10	09:10 - 09:50	09:50 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:05 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:15	13:15 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:10	14:10 - 14:20	14:20 - 14:50	14:50 - 15:15	
Monday	Registration/Independent Reading for Pleasure	Spellings	GR	Literacy	BREAK	TTRS	Maths	Whole Class Novel	LUNCH	Handwriting	Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	BREAK	Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Spanish 14:25 – 14:45	Assembly 14:46 – 15:10
Tuesday			GR	Literacy		TTRS	Maths				JB (ECT) 13:45 Art (DH/SS Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		JB (ECT) 13:45 Art (DH/SS Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Singing Assembly 14:46 – 15:10	
Wednesday			GR	Literacy		TTRS	Maths				Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Whole Class Novel	
Thursday			GR	Literacy		TTRS	Maths				JB (PPA) PE (TY/SS/CC Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		JB (PPA) Art (DH/SS Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Whole Class Novel	
Friday		SRD Rugby (PE) 9:05 – 9:50		Literacy		TTRS	Maths				Celebration Assembly 13:30 – 13:55 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		Input 13:55 – 14:10	Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Music 14:40 – 15:10

Curriculum Overview



Maths

Unit 1: Place Value - 4-digit numbers (1)

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (1,000s, 100s, 10s and 1s)

Unit 2: Place Value - 4-digit numbers (2)

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.

English

The Promise - Nicola Davies



- Setting description
- Diary
- Eye witness account
- Newspaper report
- List poem
- Persuasive leaflet



Science



Animals including humans

- Describe the simple functions of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify different teeth in humans and name their functions.
- Know how to keep my teeth healthy.
- Identify and compare teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains identifying producers, predators and prey by examining animal faeces.
- Identify animal habitats in the locality and observe what they eat.

Art

Storytelling through
drawing



Computing

Coding



Spanish

Colours

Animals



Swimming



Swimming kits **MUST** be
brought every day, starting
29th September.



PE

- Hockey
- Salford Red Devils Rugby

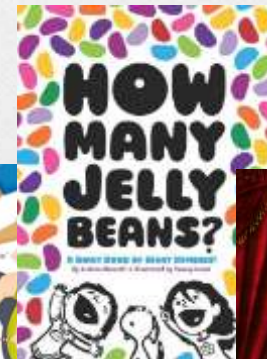
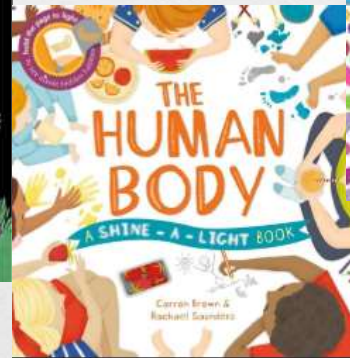
PE kits **MUST** be brought to school every
Monday and taken home Friday.

Reading

Children will continue to have independent reading books to take home and they will begin to access the school library.

Reading books can be changed ANY day, as needed.

To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below that are linked to the topics and authors we are focusing on this half term:



Home Learning

Maths homework:

A worksheet will be sent home on **Thursdays**.

This is **not** to be returned to school and answers will be emailed to parents, if needed.

Children also have access to **TTRS** and they are encouraged to go on and practise **everyday**.



English homework:

Daily reading - Reading records to be signed and returned to school daily.

Spellings - Please encourage your child to regularly practise the spellings attached to the end of this newsletter.

Homework Club is also available
for children every Thursday
3:15pm – 4:15pm

Spellings

accident

accidentally

actual

actually

address

although

answer

appear

arrive

believe

bicycle

breath

breathe

build

busy

business

calendar

caught

centre

century

certain

circle

complete

consider

continue

decide

describe

different

difficult

disappear

early

earth

eight

eighth

enough

exercise

experience

experiment

extreme

famous

favourite

February

forwards

fruit

grammar

group

guard

guide

heard

heart

height

history

imagine

increase

important

interest

island

knowledge

learn

length

library

material

medicine

mention

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natural

naughty

notice

occasion

occasionally

often

opposite

ordinary

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peculiar

perhaps

popular

position

possess

possession

possible

potatoes

pressure

probably

promise

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regular

reign

remember

sentence

separate

special

straight

strange

strength

suppose

surprise

therefore

though

thought

through

various

weight

woman

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