

Sherwood Primary School

Y4 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2025



Dear Parents and Children,

At the beginning of the new school year, we would like to welcome your child to Year 4 and hope that they will have a very happy and successful year. It is wonderful to see the children so ready for learning with huge smiles on their faces!

A strong partnership between home and school is very important for your child to succeed and we highly value the role you play in supporting your child's learning.

In Year 4, the children will be working with Mr Stanton, Miss Terrell, Mrs Pike and Miss Carthy.

Year 4 is the year of Times tables! By the end of the year, the children are expected to be fluent in all times tables to 12 x. When they are ready, they can go for their Badge 12. In June 2026, they will complete a statutory multiplication check. [Click here](#) for more information.

Kind regards, Mr Stanton & Miss Terrell

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Anglo-Saxon Workshop with Heritage Learning
Swimming at Swim Central
Book Drop 2025 – coming soon!
DT – designing and making a nightlight

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

invasion, settlement, vibrate, insulator, conductor, submersible, hoax, skeptic

READING

All children in Year 4 are encouraged to read widely in order to gain skills which can be applied across the curriculum. Please try to read with your child every evening and discuss the pages read.

It is important to read a few pages followed by discussion, retelling, remembering facts and understanding of new vocabulary. For example, in addition to discussing the events in a fiction text, some useful questions to ask could be 'Can you find a word with a similar meaning to...', 'Can you find a clue on this page that tells us the character is angry?'

Enjoying a book with an adult is so beneficial to children and will help them on their learning journey. Hopefully they will continue develop their love of reading, which will continue throughout their lives.

The children in Year 4 will have daily opportunities to read in school but this will not always be one to one with an adult, therefore your role is very important in supporting their progress. Please record the pages you have read, or whether the book has been finished at home, in the home school diary.

Diaries will be collected in and signed on a Friday.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- *The Unsolved Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster.*
- *The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster* by Lari Don.
- *Rumaysa* by Radia Hafiza.
- Our Book Drop book – yet to be revealed! (This is the book that will be sent home for discussion and homework).

OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y4. For our full Y4 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y4 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please support your child to organise their work and time effectively.

Weekly homework may include:

- Daily reading;
- Spelling investigations including Spelling Frame;
- Grammar and handwriting tasks;
- Maths activities including the CGP book.

Please make sure that your child completes their homework to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Y4 team if your child requires additional support with homework.