

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to welcome the children back into school this year, and I am looking forward to getting to know them all better. Year 4 is such an exciting year for the children, as they are no longer the youngest of KS2 and will be setting an example to the younger children.

Mr Jenner has told me just how brilliant the children are and I can't wait to get stuck in!

Miss Grayson

Science

The Science topic for this half-term is Materials and their Properties. We will be looking at using materials for different purposes and conducting an experiment to see which materials work best to parachute an egg (hard-boiled)!



Geography

In Geography this term we are looking at What Makes the North West Unique, and learning about the different regions that make up the UK. We are looking at using an 8-point compass and will be comparing urban and rural regions.



English

This half-term we are looking at the picture-book 'Voices in the Park' which we will be basing our writing on. The book has some beautiful illustrations and will really inspire some creativity.

In reading, we are doing poetry! Looking at a wide-range of different poems and learning to infer meaning from the texts. The children will also be given opportunities to perform some poetry in class to develop their confidence in speaking and listening.



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Maths

This half-term we are going to be looking at Place Value and 4-digit numbers, as well as counting in thousands. We will then move onto addition and subtraction and hopefully measurement before the October holidays.



PE

In PE this term the children will be doing handball with Adam from Manchester United REDs and basketball in their other session.



Other Information

I am pleased with our attendance so far this year, and would really like to keep it up!
As the weather is starting to get colder, please remind the children to bring a coat.

Reminders/ Key Dates

- 25th September – Art Fortnight
- 9th October – Class Assembly
- 20th October – Harvest Festival
- 23rd October – School Closed for Half-Term