

Autumn 1 Class News Y4

Mrs Bunting & Mrs Misiukanis



Key information for parents and carers

Date: Monday 9th September 2025

Welcome back!

Mrs Bunting, Mrs Misiukanis and Mrs Wistow would like to wish all our pupils and their families a very warm welcome to Y4, we are so excited for the year ahead! We are also delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our Y4 team; Miss McNulty will be working with children across both classes.

This half term, we are focusing on the Tudors. We shall be learning all about the significant individuals who lived through this fascinating, turbulent time in British history.

Maths

Our first focus in maths is place value followed by addition and subtraction. As times tables is a particular focus in Y4, we shall be using fun songs, games and worksheets to support learning at school. Children will also practice their times tables using TT Rockstars.

Please help your child practice times tables at home. They will bring home a sheet to help with this each Friday. They will also bring home a copy of their TT Rockstars password so they can practice at home.



English

After researching the life of Henry VIII, our Y4 pupils will be writing an information text about the key events in his life.

We shall be reading Spy Master in our Guided Reading sessions and look forward to using our school library each week. Pipistrelles visit on a Monday; Frogs visit on a Thursday. Your child can borrow one book at a time from the school library to read at home.

Key things to do at home!

Please encourage your child to read at home every day. This doesn't have to be their school reading book. When they read, either to themselves or someone else, please sign their reading record and ensure they bring it back into school. A member of Y4 staff will then stamp their reading race card, they receive one stamp for every day they read. Rivelin pupils receive special assembly certificates for 100, 200 and 300 reads.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day. They will be encouraged to fill these up in school.

PE

Pipistrelles (Y4M) PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Frogs (Y4B) PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

Children must change for PE. Please ensure they have a white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers/plimsoles. This kit should be left in school.

Please remember to tie long hair up and remove earrings as staff can't do this.

Children will be asked to take any jewellery/watches off before their lesson.



Excellence for every child every day

