

Welcome to Year Four!

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Year Four Reminders

Clothing

From Monday to Thursday, the children should arrive to school in their full school uniform with a warm coat and appropriate school shoes.

Each Friday, the children should arrive to school in their Outdoor Learning clothes and shoes, which you don't mind getting a little muddy!

Healthy Snack and Water

Please remember that your child's snack must be of a healthy nature and nut free (eg: piece of fruit or a cereal bar). They should also have a re-useable, named water bottle in school every day. No juice please!

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate, named PE kit in school every day. This should include both an indoor and outdoor kit, with appropriate footwear. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed and returned.

Swimming

Swimming will continue until Friday 30th January for Year Four. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit every week (swimming hats for long hair, earring bands if earrings cannot be removed, one piece costumes and no baggy shorts). If for any reason your child is unable to swim on any particular week, please provide a signed note indicating the reason why. Children who are not swimming will remain at school.

Medication/Health Care Plans

If there are any changes with medical information, please ensure you contact the school office to update our medical records.



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Year Four Spring 1 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

5th January – Spring Term Begins

30th January – Swimming Finishes

10th February – Parents Evening (Face to face)

12th February – Parents Evening (Teams)

13th February – Dress as an Animal Day

13th February – Finish for Half Term

Year Four Team

Miss Cannell – Zebras Class Teacher

Miss Earl – Jellyfish Class Teacher

Miss Hands – Educational Support

Mrs Cowin – Educational Support

Communication

If needed you can get in touch through the school office OnchanEnquiries@sch.im or on the door at the end of the school day.

If you have any questions or queries, we are always happy to help!

Year Four Learning Information

Extreme Weather

Throughout this half term, Year Four will be exploring 'Extreme Weather', discovering the cause, impact and methods of keeping safe during the weather.

Young Engineers

Year Four are fortunate to take part in Young Engineers sessions throughout Spring 1. During the half term, the children will participate in one session week, engaging in interactive and creative activities, such as building Lego. The children will have the opportunity to build their problem solving skills and develop a further understanding of engineering.

Home learning

Home learning will continue to be focused on reading, spelling and Mathematics. All the children will be familiar with their class pages and how to access them using their log ins.

Teams– We will continue to use Teams to share resources with the children, for use both in the classroom and at home to consolidate learning.

Reading – Within class the children take part in a Whole Class Reading approach. We will explore extracts from a range of texts. The children have a reading journal to continue practicing their reading and comprehension skills at home.

Spellings/Times Tables/Mathletics – Weekly spellings and times tables practice take place within class. However, it is essential that the children continue to consolidate these at home. As teachers we will be monitoring their achievements on Spelling Shed, Mathletics and TT Rockstars.

Reading Journal

The children each have a Reading Journal to record when they read and complete challenges in. Each half term, the children are set activities to complete.