



Year 4 Newsletter 2026-27

A Warm welcome from the whole Year 4 team!

Welcome to all families of Year 4. We are looking forward to a year of developing as reflective, visible learners and having lots of fun along the way!

Year 4 Teachers:

4H Mr Lewis
4F Mr Smith
4P Mr Ahmed
4S Mrs Watson

The Assistant Head for Middle Phase is Mr Lewis. If you have any questions or need to speak to a member of staff, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. All staff can be contacted through emailing the school office.

Values Based Education

Our four core values are: Respect, Resilience, Empathy and Reflection. During September, we will be focusing on the value of respect before moving onto looking at resilience in October, Empathy in November and Reflection in December. It is an expectation that by the end of Year 4, pupils will have achieved their Bronze Baccalaureate for demonstrating how they have used the four core values across the school, home and local and wider community.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Year 4's first Autumn Learning Challenge Driver is: Would you rather live in an earthquake or tsunami zone? Throughout the year, details of our learning challenges can be found on the school website: [Fielding Learning Challenge Curriculum](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Parent consultation meetings will be face-to-face in classrooms and will take place between Monday 21st September & Monday 28th September, 7:40-8:30am & 3:40-7:10pm. Booking is available on MCAS. All other diary dates can now be found on the school calendar.

School Trips

School trips will be published on the school noticeboard.

Gardening and Cooking

Year 4 will be taking part in termly Gardening and Cooking sessions. We would appreciate if you could contribute £13 annually. On G&C days, children will need to wear their own clothes (appropriate for gardening). Our first sessions are as follows:

4H 21st September
4F 22nd September
4P 23rd September
4S 25th September

Uniform

In Year 4 we expect to maintain a high level of uniform standards. We have weekly PE sessions on a Thursday morning and children should come in their 'PE uniform'. Please click on the link below for guidance.

[Uniform](#)

Home Learning

Children will continue to learn spellings using the Read Write Inc spelling programme over a 2 week cycle in Year 4. Children will write their words in their reading records to practise at home and teachers will update the words every two weeks on the year group noticeboard.

Times Tables Rockstars should be used to develop dexterity with mathematics. Online games last either 1, 2 or 3 minutes and it is an expectation that children practise 4 times a week for 10-15 minutes.

Whole class guided reading

Our first whole class text will be: [The Firework Maker's Daughter](#), alongside a range of extracts from different genres. Where possible children should have their own personal copy of the book, which may be second hand. Pupils with a Pupil Premium Passport will be provided with one from school.

Reading Records

Children will be coming home with reading books and a new Fielding Reading Record. Children should read to an adult daily, the adult should sign the reading record to say this has been completed and add a comment if necessary. The teacher will take the record in once a week to check and sign. These should be brought into school daily. You can find the Year 4 recommended reading list in the reading record. Your child can receive a bronze, silver, gold or Platinum certificate for reading 5, 10, 15 or 25 books from this list and completing a reading response activity (these can be found on the Year 4 page on the website). Children will also be required to borrow two school reading books (including one from the recommended reading list) and these must be returned once completed. In addition, teachers will be reading to the class during 'story time' every day throughout the year. The books will either be the current books from English lessons or from the recommended reading list.

Snack boxes and water

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for morning break. Lunch is not until 12.40pm so they will need a snack to keep them going. No biscuits/cake bars or pastries please. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

School dinners

Please see our school dinners section of the website for details: [School dinners](#)

Personal belongings

We ask that children do not bring expensive personal items into school. Lockers and trays are provided for pencil cases and other bags. Please ensure that bags fit into lockers, musical instruments can be kept in the teacher's cupboard.

Volunteering in School

We welcome parents who would like to volunteer in school, particularly to support and listen to pupils read. [Please see here for more details.](#)

Finally,

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or queries, do not hesitate to email your class teacher (through the office) or arrange an appointment to see them before or after school.

Warm wishes,
Year 4 Team