



Welcome to Year 4

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Weekly Routine

- Tuesday – PE with Miss Fulton
- Wednesday – Home Learning due in
- Thursday – Times Tables and Spelling tested.
- Fridays - Homework will be given out which will either be English, Maths or Topic based. Home Learning is due in on Wednesday. The children will be told which times table they need to learn and also their spellings for that week.

Long Term Plan

- Topics for the current year: Romans, Celts and Anglo Saxons.
- Trips: Possible visit to Lullingstone Roman Villa and Mote park to try out the new orienteering course (Geography, maths and PE)
- Wingham Wildlife Centre.

Key Dates

- Friday 30th September – Kittle Photos in for individual and family photos
- Wednesday 5th October 950 years of The Battle of Hastings curriculum day.
- Thursday 6th October – National Poetry Day
- W/c 17th October – Harvest Festival celebrations
- Friday 21st October – End of Term 1
- Tuesday 1st November – Children return to school

English

- Reading every night even 10 minutes is helpful
- Ask questions about what is being read, comprehension and understanding is important.
- We visit the school library every fortnight, please visit when it is open after school. Also use your local library for fiction books or non-fiction books related to our topic.
- Changing of reading books – Children will be asked to change their own books either from the classroom selection or from the library.

Writing

- Handwriting – The expectation is that handwriting is neat, letters are well formed and written in the cursive style.
- Written work in homework - presentation is key
- We will be looking at grammar, pronunciation and sentence structure especially the difference between speech and the written word.
- Spelling –Emphasis is now on accurate spelling in all subject areas.

ICT

- Research – teaching the children to use their own words and not copy and paste.
- E-Safety – Very important. There are links on the school website. This is also covered in class and in assemblies.

Maths

- Money – when out shopping talk about the money being used and the change
- Time – use of analogue time.
- Vocabulary – use of digit, ones, tens, hundreds
- Measurement – cm, m, L, ml
- Higher expectation for fluency of recall of number, number facts and times tables.

Other

- Snacks – Healthy eating (no nuts please)
- School Website – Please see the website for all up to date information
- Class representative –
- Communication – E mail and text
- Contact books
- Growth Mindset: We will be continuing with children challenging themselves and having the ‘I can do’ approach.
- Medication