

Year 4 Term 2

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a good break.

We would like to welcome Mrs Phipps to Year 4 and we are really looking forward to working with her.

It was a very busy Term 1 with the children taking part in some different learning experiences including the 950 year celebration of the Battle of Hastings where we took part in some archery and designing weapons and castles. We continue to study our Roman topic this term, having enjoyed a great afternoon learning how the Roman army trained and developed some of their formations and tactics.



This term we will begin to study Electricity in Science. Our focus text this term is **'Into the Forest'** by Anthony Browne and a sequence of English lessons will explore this text.

If your child would like to bring in a snack for break-time, please send in fruit or vegetables - NO nuts though please.

Please ensure that your child has their PE uniform in at all times, our PE days have changed this term and will be Tuesday and Thursday PM.

All children are encouraged to read as often as possible, with an ideal minimum of five times a week. Please still try to find time to read together, even now your child is older and possibly an able reader - discussing a book and finding meaning at various levels is invaluable. When you read with your child please remember to complete their reading record.

Dates for your diary:

16th and 17th November - Parents Evenings

18th November - Non Uniform Day (exchange for tombola donation, bottles & confectionary).

26th November - Winter Festival (Carnival style)

2nd December - Mereworth Silver & Golden Mile

2nd December - Father Christmas in our magical grotto.

14th December - Christmas lunch

Wednesday 21st December Carol Service - Church - KS2 and parents - 1.30pm. **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Term finishes on the 21st December

4th January 2017 Term 3 begins

As always, please feel free to discuss any matters or concerns you may have via the contact book, or at the end of the school day.

The Year 4 Team

Mr Mitchell, Mrs Mayhew (TA)