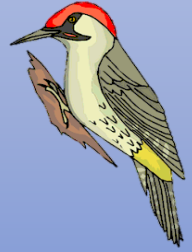




# Woodpeckers Newsletter

## Term 1



Dear parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! The Year Four team were delighted to welcome the children into class and I hope you will agree that all the children returned to school happy, confident and determined to work hard.

I am looking forward to teaching the class this year and I have planned an action-packed term ahead. I will also be joined by Miss Davis this year. We have already begun to get to know the class and we are looking forward to finding out more about them over the coming term.

If you have any concerns or anything you wish to talk to any of the Year 4 team about, please do come and see us after school or arrange an appointment at the office.

Miss Thompson

### Here's just some of what we will be learning:

**English:** This term will be writing a narrative. We will be reading 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl and using this text to inspire our own writing. We will also be writing our own playscripts based on the plague.

**Maths:** This term we will cover place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Some of the learning will include learning tenths and hundredths, negative numbers and rounding. Children will also be practising applying their arithmetic skills and practising their times tables on a regular basis.

**Science:** Children will be learning about States of Matter this term. The properties of a solid, liquid and gases will be taught as well as experiments to help children learn about reversible and irreversible changes.

**RE:** What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Children will make links between Genesis and what Christians believe about God and Creation.

Look at the Year 4 page on the website to find out more...

### Staying Healthy

Children can bring in a bottle of water each day and a healthy snack they can have a break time.



This term PE will take place on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. Children will be learning fundamentals and netball.

Please could children's PE kits be in school every day.

## Homework

The homework set compliments the learning in class and will support your child's progress. Please do encourage your children to complete as much as possible.

Maths: Practise your times tables.

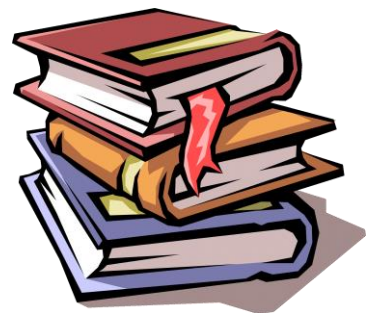
Reading: Please ensure that you are reading for at least 15 minutes, four times a week.

Spelling: Practise the spellings from the statutory Year 3/4 word list

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| accident     | calendar | eight      |
| accidentally | caught   | eighth     |
| actual       | centre   | enough     |
| actually     | century  | exercise   |
| address      | certain  | experience |
| although     | circle   | experiment |
| answer       | complete | extreme    |
| appear       | consider | famous     |

## **Reading**

Reading is a valuable activity that helps children to make progress across all subjects. Therefore, we would encourage children to be reading for at least 15 minutes four times a week.



## **Useful web links**

[Times Tables Rockstars](https://trockstars.com/) <https://trockstars.com/>

[BBC Bitesize Year 4](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

[Book finder](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/) <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

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