

# Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

**WELCOME BACK TO A NEW OUTSTANDING SCHOOL YEAR!**

We hope you have all had a well-deserved Summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome the children back to Year 4. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

## Year 4 Team

Mr Hayward – 4H Class Teacher

Miss Kalliora – 4K Class Teacher (Team Leader)

Mr Sayago – 4S Class Teacher

Ms Barbara – 4K & 4H Teaching Assistant

Ms Rachael – 4S Teaching Assistant

## What we will be learning this term

**Literacy:** Kennings poems, stories with historical settings, non-chronological reports

**Maths:** Place Value, Multiplication & Division, Addition & Subtraction, Properties of Shape, Measurement

**Computing:** Scratch Projects

**Science:** Animals including humans

**RE:** Local places of worship, Christian celebrations

**History:** The Roman Empire by AD42 and the power of its army

**Geography:** Romans: settlements and infrastructure

**Art:** Mosaics

**DT:** Roman Sandals

**Music:** Brass

**PE:** Gymnastics, Swimming

**PSHE:** Road safety/moral dilemmas

### PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing; we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).

## Home-Learning

Homework will be given out Fridays, to be handed in on **Tuesday mornings**.

Maths home learning and spelling practice lists will be set on Fridays. There will also be a half termly creative task which will be linked to our topic.

Year 4 need to know their times tables thoroughly, so any help that you can give your child would be great.



## Websites and resources to help you and your child

**Bug Club** - [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

**Mathletics** - [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

**DB Primary** - [lucasvale.lewisham.dbprimary.com](http://lucasvale.lewisham.dbprimary.com)

**BBC Bitesize** - [www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn)

**Purple Mash** - [www.purplemash.com/sch/lucas](http://www.purplemash.com/sch/lucas)

### Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow them to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30 p.m. will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

## Dates for your diary

Please look out for letters in your child's bag about confirmed dates for our upcoming trips and target setting meetings in Autumn term.



### NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

### PE days

	Swimming	Outdoor/indoor
<b>4K</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>4S</b>	Tuesday	Monday
<b>4H</b>	Wednesday	Tuesday

Can you please ensure that your child has the correct swimming kit and a towel so they can take part in their weekly swimming lessons.

### Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home on a daily basis and ask that you spend some time reading a variety of literature with your child. Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school.