

Class 4 Newsletter Autumn 2019

Welcome back!

I hope that you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for another busy school year!

Along with this newsletter, please see our topic web and medium term plans which give an overview of what we will be learning about in the Autumn terms.

This year we will be focusing on developing the skills to be responsible and independent learners. We will also be working on collaborative learning where all children are able to communicate effectively with each other and make contributions to group tasks.

As you will see from the topic web, I have arranged for Class 4 to do a Maya Workshop at Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford. This will take place early in October and more information will be sent out shortly.

Our PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday this term but please make sure that PE kit is in school every day.

Home Learning this term will focus on reading, key spellings and times tables. All children are expected to read aloud as often as possible and the reading record needs to be signed by an adult each time. Children will also be given a home learning book and inside the cover there is more information about tasks that need to be completed. This homework is not expected to be onerous, a 'little and often' approach is much more effective for learning these key skills. Reading records and Home Learning books will both be collected in on a Thursday and given back out on a Friday each week.

Staffing in Class 4 this year – I will be in class every morning and 2 afternoons. The grid below shows who will be teaching the class at other times. We will be supported throughout the week by Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. de Vince and Mrs. Hyde.

Class 4 <u>Afternoons</u>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Corrigan	Mr. Morton (PE) Mrs. Dark (French) Or Mrs. Steele (Art)	Mrs. Corrigan	Mrs. Hyde	Mrs. Barton *

*Please note that on occasions where Mrs. Barton is unavailable, the afternoon lessons will be taught by either Mrs. Hyde or myself in order to ensure consistency.

I look forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns, please make an appointment to see me.

Mrs. Corrigan