

# Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



## Welcome to Year 4!

Welcome back to another exciting school year. Please find below all of the information relevant to Year 4. If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Miss Smith

### A typical week in Year 4

**Please note** – Miss Smith does not teach the class on Monday afternoons.

<b>M</b>	Handwriting, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	English	Morning Break	Guided Reading	Maths		Lunch	RE	French	Collective Worship
<b>T</b>		English			Maths			ICT	PE	
<b>W</b>		Maths			PE	Reading		Science		
<b>T</b>		English			Maths			Topic		
<b>F</b>		English			Maths			PSHE	Special Time and Golden Time	

**Spellings** will be tested weekly on a Friday – please make sure children practise spellings in sentences so they get used to using them.

**Homework** will be given on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday to be marked.

### This term...

Our topic for the term will be 'Did the Flintstones really exist?'

We will be learning about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and will launch by learning about communication using cave drawings. We will discover how these people lived during this time, focusing on settlements, hunting and food. We will also be discussing how times have changed and how this has impacted on our life today. Design and technology will include creating a tool and preparing Stone Age food!

In science, we will be learning all about electricity. We will be creating our own circuits and looking at how these are used in toys and games. In ICT we will be focussing on a programme called hopscotch which will enable us to make a simple game. RE will be based on 'Stories about Jesus' and 'The Church'. In French our topic is Les monstres.

Our PE topics will be 'Invaders' (football) and 'Boot camp' (circuits). PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) will focus on 'Me and My Relationships' and a thread running through the whole year will be 'Becoming an active citizen'.

If you have anything which you feel may contribute to any of our learning, please feel free to send it in to school, named. 😊

### PE days...

Our PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ideally, children should have their PE kits at school from Monday to Friday in case anything changes around PE times at late notice.

Thank you.

### Meet the teacher!

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September (next week)  
3.05pm in the Year 4 classroom.

Come and meet Miss Smith and find out a bit more about Year 4. I look forward to meeting you 😊

**Reading...** please ensure your child reads at home at least 3 times a week and it is recorded in their reading record book by an adult. Talk about what they have read and ask questions to make sure they understand.