

# WELCOME TO YEAR 4!



# Staffing



- Mr McCrudden (Class Teacher)
- Mrs Hughes (Teaching assistant, PPA cover)
- Mrs McIntyre
- Mrs Gresty

# Uniform

- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- White polo top or school logo top
- Red cardigan or jumper
- Uniform with logo can be purchased from the school website.
- No jewellery, wrist bands etc
- **Please label all your child's clothes**

# PE

- **Monday** and **Thursday** (this half term)  
Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days!
- Shorts or tracksuit pants (black, navy or grey tracksuit pants can be worn)
- T-shirt - in house colour
- School jumpers and cardigans can be worn over the top of PE kits.
- Pumps and trainers (recommended for outside)

# Reading

- Guided Reading in class to teach reading skills
- Weekly read with Mr McCrudden and Mrs Hughes during guided reading
- Reading books to be read independently, children will change their own books when needed.
- Children's reading levels checked weekly with Mr McCrudden and Mrs Hughes
- Children need to read widely

# Spelling

- The children will have new spellings each week.
- Spellings are available on the class well page and Teams.
- Weekly spelling test will be every Friday
- Records kept by Mr McCrudden, children are to inform parents of scores
- Children need to be learning their 100 words, these will be made available on Teams and our class page.

# Time table test

- Knowing x tables to 12x12 is essential! There is a new statutory test in year 4. This will be in the summer term.
- Children will learn their times tables weekly
- Children will have a weekly times table test

# Topic

- **Science-**

Animals (including humans), Living things and their habitats, states of matter, electricity and sound.

- **Topic-**

Geography- 1. River study and city locations. 2. Use of maps, atlases and globes.

History- 1. The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. 2. British history including crime and punishment, leisure and entertainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. 3. Normans culture.

Art, Design and technology- taught throughout all subjects.





# Educational visits

- Enhance learning done in school
- Give children valuable experiences
- Links learning to 'real life'
- We hope to be going to Chester and Liverpool this year.



# Behaviour Board

- 'Always' Chart (name moved down if not following the school rules)
- 3 'Always' lost in a week - letter from Head Teacher goes home!
- Reflection Room at lunchtime

# Homework

- Weekly homework (online via Microsoft Teams)
  - Set to children on Thursday
  - Due in the following Wednesday.  
Encourage your child but help them develop independence.  
If you have a problem accessing Teams please speak to me.



# Brass Lessons

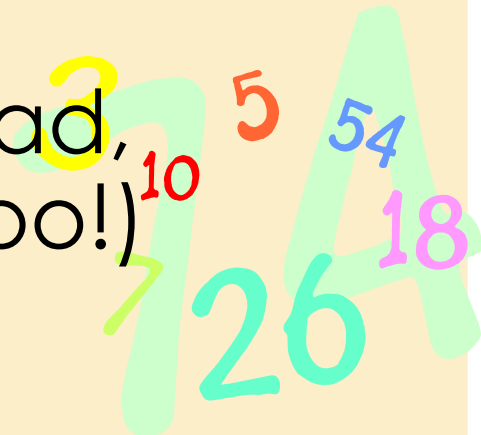
- Every child in Year 4 will learn to play a brass instrument
- No cost to parents (letter to be signed regarding care of instrument)
- Music teacher will teach every Friday afternoon (not me- I will be learning with the children!)

# General information

- We are a nut free school
- Parking at school
- Our school website is updated on a weekly basis to inform parents of any upcoming events.
- Red triangle
- Safeguarding – secure school site
- Attendance, we have a before and after school club service available 'Owls'

# How to help your child

- Encourage their independence
- Encourage them to learn times table facts
- Encourage them to read, read, read (but still read **to them** too!)



# Internet Safety

- We teach internet safety in school under guidance of Child Exploitation & Online Protection Unit
- Please safeguard your children at home

Thank  
you.