

Year 4: Meerkats

'Ever alert and ready to learn!'



Autumn 2021

Welcome to the autumn term of Year 4. I hope you are all well and looking forward to the year ahead.

We are delighted to be back in the classroom and hope to deliver an exciting curriculum for children to enjoy. We will continue to create a safe learning environment as we follow government guidance.

We aim to spend the first week of term establishing a classroom routine, as well as getting to know the pupils. We will also be jumping into our Year 4 curriculum. Our new topic is called 'I am warrior!' and will take us through the historical era of the Romans.



Our Maths lessons will focus on place value, addition and subtraction. In English, we will be focusing on spellings, punctuation and grammar for the first two weeks. We will then be moving on to a two-week non-fiction unit based on instructions and explanations. Towards the end of the first half term, we will explore fables, myths and legends.

We will also be completing interesting science lessons based around animals, including humans. Mr. Passmore will be continuing his exciting computing sessions. Mrs. Wheeler will be teaching Italian each week. The pupils will also have Forest schools on Tuesday afternoons. Our timetable is full and we're hoping the children love everything we have planned!

Reminders:

- PE will be on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. PE kits should be worn to school on our PE days with hair tied up and earrings out (or covered with micro-pore tape).
- Forest Schools will be on Tuesdays. Pupils will need to wear PE kit. Wellies or a change of footwear will be needed as we can get very muddy.
- Pupils will have a reading book and reading record sent home.
- Homework and spellings will go home on Thursdays and be due back on Tuesdays.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Vaughan