



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1



September 2023

Welcome to Year 4!
It's great to have you back! We hope you had a great summer. We are very excited to get cracking on a new school year! Just a reminder that the school doors open at 8:35am, with the doors closing at 8.45am. We finish at 3.15.

Miss Chappell and Mrs Wilson are happy to welcome you to year 4!

In English, we are going to be writing journey stories inspired by our class text, Arthur and the Golden Rope.



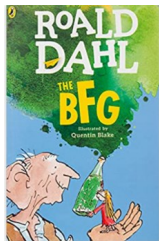
In maths, we will be revisiting place value, moving into working with 4 digit numbers. We will then move on to formal written methods for addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers.

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In guided reading, we are doing whole class work around a particular book; this term it

is the fizzbanging BFG! Children will read from the book, discuss it and then answer a range of comprehension style questions.

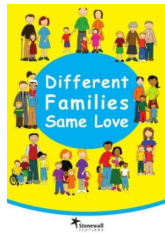


In spelling, we are working on prefixes and suffixes, including -ing, -ed, il- and im-.

Our science topic is Animals Including Humans and will involve learning and investigations linked to human teeth, the human digestive system and animal food chains.

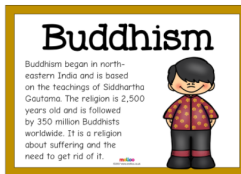
We are learning about the Vikings in our history topic, including where they came from, why they invaded Britain and what made Alfred the Great great! The chil-

dren will also have the opportunity to explore primary and secondary Viking artefacts and gain a deeper understanding of this during our Viking's workshop on the 14th September.



In computing, the children will be creating media by photo editing. Their topic in PSHE is Families and the People Who Care For Me.

In RE, the children will explore the concept of happiness through the religion of Buddhism, and in music they will be doing singing and notation, linking this to their Viking topic.



Children will be developing their Spanish skills in MfL to include vocabulary for body parts. As part of their DT this term, children will be learning about mechanisms by making their own catapults!



Finally, in P.E children will be doing net and wall games once a week, and swimming once a week.

Things to remember:

Homework:

Given out - **Monday**

Due in - **Friday**

Homework will consist of reading, spellings and times tables.

Swimming: Tuesdays

PE: Fridays

Class Novel:

Year 4 are reading Two Terrible Vikings.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

Timetables Test - **Friday**

Reading books :

Reading is expected at least **3 times a week** and the diary must be signed and brought in every day.

PE:

PE Kit to be brought in at the beginning of the half term and will be kept in school for the half term.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and trainers.

Important information:

Most weeks, homework will consist of:

- 1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week**
- 2. Spellings**
- 3. Times Tables**