

Year 4: Meerkats

'Ever alert and ready to learn!'



Autumn 2022

Welcome to the autumn term of Year 4. I hope you are all well and have had a lovely summer break.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and hope to deliver an exciting curriculum for children to enjoy. We will continue to create a safe learning environment for everyone.

We aim to spend the first week of term establishing a strong classroom routine, as well as getting to know the pupils and the things they enjoy most. 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, multiplication and division. 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 where pupils will create multimedia presentations and Mrs. Wheeler will continue her weekly Italian lessons. We have fitted a lot into our timetable and hope the

children enjoy every aspect of their learning and look forward to seeing them progress through the Year 4 curriculum.

Reminders:

- PE will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. PE kits should be worn to school on our PE days with long hair tied up and earrings out (or covered with micro-pore tape).
- Pupils will have a reading book/ library book sent home by Thursday this week; please listen to your child read as often as you can and then sign their reading record. If you are also able to ask them questions about what they have read this will help them to develop their comprehension skills.
- Homework will come home on Thursdays and will be due back by the following Tuesday.
- Spellings will come home each Friday and pupils will be tested the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Verma and the Year 4 Team.