

Year 4: Meerkats

'Ever alert and ready to learn!'



Autumn 2020

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

We are delighted to be back in the classroom and hope to deliver an exciting curriculum for children to enjoy. Our priority will be to ensure a safe learning environment as we return to classroom lessons. We have put into place a number of changes to ensure this can happen.

- Classroom tables have been reorganised and our timetables have been arranged so that we can have our own bubble within school. This means our start time will be 8:55am and our end of day will be 3:20.
- Regular cleaning will take place throughout the day and all resources will be thoroughly wiped down after each use.
- Reading books and library books will be put in a return box and cleaned before going back into circulation.
- All pupils will be provided with hand sanitizer in the classroom.
- Pupils will be given a pencil case each; which will be kept at their desks. We ask that no further stationary comes into school from home.
- Book bags will be kept under desks so we ask that rucksacks stay at home.
- PE kits should be worn to school on our PE day (Thursdays and Fridays) with hair tied up and earrings out (or covered with micropore).

- Lunches will be eaten in the classroom. A packed lunch will need to be in a throw away bag.
- Our water fountains will no longer be used. Pupils will now need to bring a water bottle in so it can be kept in the classroom.

We aim to spend the first few weeks of term addressing learning gaps and things which arose during our Google Classroom lessons. 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.



It will be wonderful to get back to teaching and I'm excited to share new lessons with the class. This is obviously a very strange time in our schools but we hope to provide a safe and happy learning space for all children. We will keep you updated with any changes as and when they occur.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Kidd

Reminders:

- PE will be on a Thursday and Friday.
- 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.