



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break - hopefully you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. The children have returned to school looking very smart and have settled well into the new routines of Year 4. Below you will find the key information for this term; I am very much looking forward to our year together. Mr Slezak

Homework

Reading Children should read for 15-20 minutes a day, at least three times a week at home. Please initial their homework diary each week.

Maths Children will be assigned Mathletics activities each week to complete at home.

Children are expected to spend time on TT Rockstars to improve their times table recall.

Spelling Each week we will focus on a specific spelling rule and children will be tested on words related to these rules at

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform; a named Bolshaw t-shirt, shorts and trainers. During the winter months jogging bottoms and a warm top will be needed. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Earrings must be removed on PE days.

PE will be on Wednesday - children can come in their PE kits.

Swimming will be on Friday. Please can the children come to school in their uniforms on Friday as they will change at the pool.

Children will take part in their **Forest School session on Tuesday.**

They will need to come to school in their school uniform and bring suitable outdoor clothing with them to get changed into. E.g. Long trousers, long sleeved top, wellies, trainers or boots and waterproof

	Y4 Term 1
Reading	<i>Whole class Reading</i> – The Firework Maker's Daughter, The Legend of Spud Murphy, Street Child <i>Class Novels</i> – Bill's New Frock, The Worst Witch, Diamond Brothers
Writing	Narrative - Short stories, letters, diaries Persuasive writing Explanation Text - Until I Met Dudley Kenning Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement Multiplication and Division
Science	Living things and their Habitats States of Matter
Computing	The Internet - how computers connect to each other. Creating media - audio production
Geography	Rivers and River Study Regional comparison - South Aegean region
Art	Drawing Full bodies in charcoal, pens and pencils scale and perspective, detailed observations Banksy Leonardo da Vinci
Spanish	My Town Let's Go
P.E.	Handball Swimming Gymnastics
PSHE	Keeping/Staying Safe - Cycle Safety Keeping/Staying Healthy - Healthy Living Being Responsible - Coming Home on Time
D&T	Textiles - Hanging Decorations
Music	Pentatonic scale, Gospel music This Little Light of Mine The Pink Panther theme (Henry Mancini) Film music Composing with Colour
R.E.	Believing -Why is Jesus inspiring some people?