

Year 4 Newsletter – Term 3

Spring Term 3

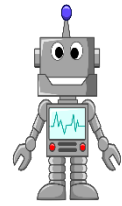
As the children are now well settled in Year 4, we want to continue to encourage independence and ensure that the school remains a safe place. To do this, we request that **all** children come into class on their **own** and that you enter the school via reception for other matters.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or things that you would like to discuss. It is best to arrange a time in advance if possible. This can be done either before or at the end of the school day or through Reception if you are unable to get into school.

Year 4 Team

Y4 Aspen

Miss Greenaway – Class Teacher
Mrs T – Class Teacher
Mrs Bi – Class TA (Tues-Thurs)



Y4 Hazel

Miss Harris – Class Teacher (Mon – Thurs)
Mrs Archer – Class Teacher (Fri)
Mrs Bi – Class TA (Mon)
Mrs Karim – Class TA (Tues – Fri)



Theme

Our English theme this term is 'Rise of the Robots' and this links in with our Science theme which is 'Electricity.'

Our class text will be 'The Lost Thing' which was written and illustrated by Shaun Tan.

Please see the topic web for further details about Year 4 will be learning this term.

Lateness

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school on time – the register is taken at 8.55am. Morning tasks are set from 8.45am.

Adult help

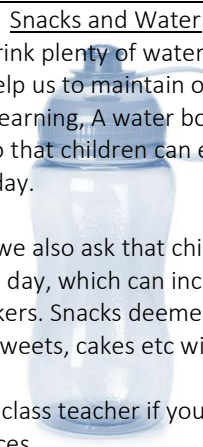
We are grateful for any help you can provide, for example, accompanying us on trips or hearing children read.

Snacks and Water

It is vital that we drink plenty of water and have a snack mid-morning, to help us to maintain our focus and concentration for learning. A water bottle left at school is the ideal option, so that children can easily hydrate during the school day.

With this in mind, we also ask that children bring in a healthy snack each day, which can include fruit, vegetables or crackers. Snacks deemed unsuitable, e.g. crisps, chocolate, sweets, cakes etc will be confiscated.

Please talk to your class teacher if you need any ideas on healthy snack choices.



Special Events



thinktank
Birmingham science museum

Thursday 11th January 2018 – Cake sale @ 3:15

Friday 12th January 2018 – **Y4A Class Assembly**

Wednesday 17th January 2018 – The Science Museum

Friday 19th January 2018 – **Y4H Class Assembly**

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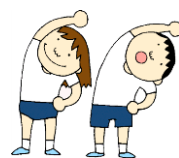
Equipment

Children will need the following equipment EVERY day:

- Correct school uniform and suitable shoes.
- Coat in case of wet and cold weather – anything is likely in England!
- A Book Bag with a school reading book.
- A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers.
- Water bottle, (This can be left at school)

PE

Children need to bring in their PE kit for Tuesday. Our advice is that PE kit is brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.



Kit should include: A change of trainers or plimsolls; A t-shirt that is different to what has been worn for the day; shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a hooded fleece or jumper for outdoors PE (Tuesdays). Any stud earrings must be taped or removed for safety.