Perseverance Brings Success

Year 4

Welcome

- Welcome to Year 4
- The class teachers for this year will be Mr Powell and Miss Begum
- The LSAs primarily working with your child's class will be Miss Lauder, and Mrs Freeland.



Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are send via Arbor.
- This details the key topics that will be covered.
- Some examples of topics we are covering will be...

Science – Electricity, Sound

DT – Adapting a recipe (biscuits)

Art – Sketching using an artists style

History – Windrush

Geography – International studies - Spain



Trips

These are the planned workshops / trips so far:

Autumn – Spain Theme Day (Date TBC - £2 approx)

Spring - Museum of Power Thursday 12th February *(Cost TBC)*

Summer – Mountfitchet Castle Thursday 21st May (Cost TBC)



Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- No looped earings. Hats (unless a religious requirement) and hoodies can't be worn in class.
- Plain black <u>shoes</u> are expected of all pupils reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name <u>everything</u>, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.



Up and Coming Events

- Friday 12th September Roald Dahl Day
- Tuesday 7th October Movie Night
- November Year 4 Theme Day - Spain
- Friday 23rd January 2026 Careers Day
- Thursday 26th March Year 4 Assembly



Homework

- Mirodo 1 English task / 1 Maths task a week (Friday - Friday)
- Timestables (via Timestables Rockstars)
- Reading (Online Log)
- Spellings EdShed
- Half-termly projects

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning. At Benyon, we believe that these elements of homework will contribute to the learning of our pupils.



Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning
- Data Shared in end of term reports.
- Multiplication Tables Check in June



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.



Learning Review Days

- Pencilled in the school diary as:
 12th November / 4th March
- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

Please book an appointment!



Attendance

- Please ring each day your child will be absent.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear this is a DFE policy.
- The fully attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.



Concerns or Issues

- Class Teacher
- 2. Year Group Lead
- 3. Assistant Headteachers
- 4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.



Any questions?

