

Class 4 newsletter – 14th September 2017

Welcome back!

I am so pleased to be teaching Class 4 this year – they are a truly delightful bunch. I shall be with them from Monday to Thursday mornings, teaching Maths and Literacy. I shall also be teaching them Music (ukulele) on Wednesday afternoons. On Friday mornings they will be taught by Mrs Roberts. In the afternoons they will either be with Mrs Woods or Mrs Radford – Hyland.

Our class values are:

- Kindness (towards each other)
- Honesty (about our learning and about things that happen)
- Respect (for each other and property)

Our morning timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (with Mrs Roberts)
Wake and Shake				
Registration				
Letters and Sounds				Grammar
Maths 1	Maths 1	Maths 1	Maths 1	Maths 1
Play time				
Maths 2 +/-	Maths 2 x/ ÷	Maths 2 Times tables	Maths 2 Arithmekit activities	Maths 2 Revisit activities in greater depth
Guided Reading	Writing	Writing	Writing	Comprehension
Reading activities in the Library				

Please note: There will be flexibility with Maths 1 and Literacy. We have Mrs Humberstone (TA) after play time. I will decide from day to day whether I need her to support Literacy or Maths

In the first half term we will be looking at number and place value in Maths, followed by addition and subtraction. In Literacy we will be looking at a classic children's story: Five Children and It. The children are already engaging really well with this story. Please note that the 2004 movie of the same name bears very little resemblance to the original story!

Our afternoon timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Worship assembly	Singing assembly	No assembly	Assembly	Praise Assembly
IPC/topic	IPC/topic	Library time Music PE Spanish	IPC/ topic	IPC/ topic

Both Class 3/4 and Class 4/5 (afternoons) are studying Modern Europe as their topic. They are also doing map work. We will be covering their Science topic in the week before half term.

We will be swimming on Friday mornings after half term.

Homework expectations:

Children are expected to read to an adult and practise their spellings as often as possible. They will get a raffle ticket if they have at least 4 recorded reading sessions in a week. They will also get a raffle ticket for 100% in spelling tests (or if they have shown significant progress.) On alternate weeks they will be set a maths/ literacy task. They will have a Homework Folder to put this work in.

If you wish to speak with me in person, I will be available after school on Mondays – Wednesdays. If you need to contact me at other times, please leave a message for me at the School Office. I very much look forward to getting to know everyone as the year progresses,

Yours faithfully,

Kathy Maple