

Isleham Primary School Year 4

Autumn News

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Welcome to Year 4

Mrs Sassoli and Mrs Airey

Welcome back to a new term at Isleham Primary School! Mrs Airey and I hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer break. We have loved hearing what you have all been up to with your families.

We are very excited to be teaching Year 4. Mrs Sassoli will be teaching Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Mrs Airey Thursday and Friday.

We are sure there will be plenty of opportunities during the coming year to help out in school with special days or on educational visits if you are willing and available. Please let me know if you are available to join us! If you have any points to raise or matters to discuss, we will be available for a quick chat after school most days and we will be more than happy to arrange a meeting to discuss any issues further.

This Friday we are sending home a new homework book in which to record their spelling practice. Each week the children will also have a SPAG or maths activity which will follow what we have been learning in class that week. In addition children should all be reading for at least 15 minutes a day. Homework will be set on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Wednesday**. We have made a great start to the academic year and we look forward to working together this term. ☺



Adults in Yr4

Teachers: Mrs Sassoli
and Mrs Airey
TA: Mrs Guest (M, T)
TA: Mrs D-Cole (W,F)
TA: Mrs Broyles (Th)

How to help

- Support your child with daily reading at home (at least 15 mins).
- Support your child with learning their times tables regularly at home. Up to 12x12.
Useful websites:
<http://resources.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk>
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- E-safety: Parents and carers play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online.
 - Check out - <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> for more advice...

Reading book in school every day!	What to take to school	What to bring home
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Homework due in	
Thursday	PE kit	
Friday	Swimming kit	Swimming kit Homework

Please ensure that outdoor and indoor PE kits are in school **every day** as we may have weather/timetable changes! Please ensure that hair that is longer than shoulder length is tied up for PE and that earrings are removed. Girls also need spare socks for PE when it is cold and they are wearing tights!

For Your Calendar:

Class Assembly
12th October 2.45pm

Friday 28th Sept
2pm
Harvest Festival

8th and 9th Oct
Parent Consultations

What we are learning this term:

Fenland Life

English

This half term in English, we will be concentrating on stories with different settings. For example a spooky setting. Children will write their own stories focusing on description using the 5 senses and figurative language. We will then learn how to write information texts on our local area.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction strategies and written methods as well as practising our times tables and related division facts.

Science

This half term we will begin with a biology focus by looking at how our bodies work. We will be looking at the digestive system, the journey of our food and at our teeth and tooth decay.

Art / Design Technology

In DT we will be designing and making a kite.

In Art children will create pastel and coloured pencil drawings, printing and collage.

History and Geography

In history we will be learning about the history of the local area as the geographical features. We will observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

PE and Computing

PE this term will usually be on a Thursday (gymnastics) and a Friday. Friday will be our swimming lessons.

In computing the children will plan and design a game.

Music

In Music we will be exploring performance where children will listen to arrange of performances and perform a piece of music. They will also learn about what is needed to compose a piece of music.

RE, PSHCE and French

In RE Mrs Barber will be covering the unit 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' In PSHCE children will be exploring 'Myself and My Relationships' and 'My Emotions'. In French with Mrs Barber this half term the children will be learning vocabulary for animals, parts of the body, They will be looking at French poetry, stories and how to ask and answer questions in French.

For Your Calendar:

Friday 19th Oct
School Closed
PD Day

22nd-26th Oct
Half
Term

19th December
End of Autumn term.