



**Information for Parents and Carers**  
**Autumn Term – Year 4**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome to the new academic year!**

Please read below for some important information regarding your child's class. On the next sheet you will see an outline of the learning that the Year 4 classes will be covering in the Autumn Term as well as some important dates.

**Core subjects overview:**

In **Maths** we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction rounding, multiplication and division and measurements!

In **Literacy** we will be studying a number of texts, based around Ancient Egypt.

In **Science** we will be learning about States of Matter and Animals including Humans in the second half of the Autumn term.

**Virtual Meet the Teacher**

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher via Zoom. You will be sent a link to this by email. Please see the date and time for your child's class below:

**Dunlop (Rosie and Roz):** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 @ 6pm

**Lovelace (Mia):** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020 @ 6pm

**Jones (Naomi):** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 @ 6pm

**Our PE times are:**

**Dunlop (Rosie and Roz):** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Lovelace (Mia):** Wednesday and Friday

**Jones (Naomi):** Tuesday and Wednesday

Please, ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on PE days and bear in mind that most PE sessions will be outside. Your child will need a pair of trainers please.

**Term dates:**

We break up for half term **on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. The children return to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. We break up for the Christmas holiday **on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm and the children return to school in the New Year on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

**Virtual Sharing Assemblies**

- **Jones (Naomi):** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- **Dunlop (Rosie and Roz):** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- **Lovelace (Mia):** In the spring term

**Homework and Reading**

Homework will be sent via email each **Friday** and needs to be completed by **Wednesday** each week. This will include spellings, Maths Whizz and times tables practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term.

Each child will be able to access reading books appropriate to their age and stage of reading through the Oxford Primary website and resources. Parents will receive login details and further information to access the site by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Once the site is up and running parents will be made aware of how to change and access children's books. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

Kind regards,

**Naomi Adams**  
Class Teacher

**Rosie Moore and Rosalind Wilson**  
Class Teacher

**Mia Magarian**  
Class Teacher

Topic

History – Study of  
ancient civilisation  
Excavating Egypt

Art

Drawing

Computing

Programming: using  
algorithms for more  
complex  
programming

Science

States of matter  
  
Animals including  
humans

P.S.H.E

Resolving conflict  
Recycling and  
sustainability

PE

Dance  
Yoga  
(Non-contact sports)

Music

Mamma Mia  
  
Learning the  
Glockenspiel

Design Technology

3-day project

Religious Studies

Unit 1) Judaism - How  
does the synagogue  
show what is important  
to Jews?  
Unit 2) For those who  
believe, how do they  
build a relationship with  
God?

Dates to remember:

**9<sup>th</sup> September** – E-safety Day

**25<sup>th</sup> September** – Outdoor Morning

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Maths Week

**1<sup>st</sup> October** – Black History Month Launch

**19<sup>th</sup> October** – Black History Month Celebration

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Non-uniform day

*(Show Racism the Red Card)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> November** – INSET day

**19<sup>th</sup> November** – Yr4 Virtual Parent Workshop  
Maths

**16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November** - Virtual Work Week

**25<sup>th</sup> November** – No Pens Day

**25<sup>th</sup> November** – Virtual Parents' Evening

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – Yr4 Winter Concert

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – London Day

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Non-uniform day Christmas