

Information for Parents and Carers
Autumn Term – Year 4

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year!

Please read below for some important information regarding your child's class. On the reverse side of this sheet you will see an outline of the learning that the classes will be covering in the Autumn Term.

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 in the first half term 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 (Clara and Roz): Tuesday 21st September @ 4pm

Lovelace (Mehmet): Monday 13th September 2021 @ 5:30pm

Jones (Naomi): Monday 13th September 2021 @ 5pm

Our PE times are:

Dunlop (Clara and Roz): Tuesday and Wednesday

Lovelace (Mehmet): Tuesday and Wednesday

Jones (Naomi): Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their school PE kit on PE days and bear in mind that some PE sessions will be outdoors.

Term dates:

We break up for half term **on Friday 22nd October**. The children return to school on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

We break up for the Christmas holiday **on Friday 17th December** and the children return to school in the New Year on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

Virtual Sharing Assemblies

- **Jones (Naomi):** Friday 8th October
- **Dunlop (Clara and Roz):** Friday 19th November
- **Lovelace (Mehmet):** In the spring term

Homework and Reading

Homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom 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.

Book Bags will be sent home every Friday. Please ensure to return your child's book bag no later than **Thursday** the following week. In addition, each child will be able to access reading books appropriate to their age and stage of reading through the Oxford Owl website. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

Kind regards,

Naomi Adams
Jones Class Teacher

Clara Tait and Rosalind Wilson
Dunlop Class Teachers

Mehmet Soyly
Lovelace Class Teacher

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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

Self-esteem & Resilience
Healthy Relationships
Internet safety
Coping with change

PE

Netball
Handball
Fundamentals
Ball skills

Music

Mamma Mia
Learning the Glockenspiel

Design Technology

Egyptian Canopic Jars

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?