



Year 4 Newsletter

September 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Year 4! The children have made a great new start to school and look very smart in their uniforms. We are hoping for year four to be the best yet and there will be opportunities through out the year for the children to enjoy experiences that will enhance their learning.

Reading Books.

Your child has given a reading book and a reading diary to take home. Your child needs to read every day (preferably to an adult) and you should sign their reading diary accordingly. Children will collect stamps for every signature they receive and will be able to earn prizes. Please support our Raving Readers Scheme.

P.E. Days

Please could you make sure that your child comes to school with the appropriate P.E. kit on the day that they have P.E. They need to be prepared for outdoor P.E which should include suitable footwear (See reminders). Details about suitable kit can be found in the schools uniform policy. Please ask if you are unsure.

Topic Work

Year four will be learning about Ancient Egypt in history. All children will be taught coding in computing. They will learn to code and create their own programs/apps. In science, children will develop their understanding of Human Impact in the environment.

Music

We will be continuing our work with Opera North and all the children will have the opportunity to participate in choral singing and will continue with their instrument tuition.

It has been lovely to see all the children settling into their new classes and we know that both the staff and children

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Forthcoming events

- Thursday 21st September 8.50-9.15 in the community room: workshop for year four parents-come and find out about the year four curriculum and how you can best support your child's learning.
- Trip to Leeds City Museum 26th September (see sep letter for details)
- McMillan coffee morning

Key Topics this term

<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Discussion writing • Newspaper articles • poetry 		<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Securing Number Facts • Calculations and problem solving • Shape and space 	
<u>I.C.T</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding 	<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera North 	<u>History/Geograph</u> y <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt • Somewhere to settle 	
<u>DT/Art</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egyptian art • Designin 	<u>P.E.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real PE 	<u>R.E.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How important events are 	<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Impact • The digestive system

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Please remember:

- **School starts promptly at 8.50 am; please make sure your child attends every day and that they are on time.**
- **If you have any concerns or worries about your child's**