

Willow Class Year Four

Autumn Term 1 September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope that you all have had a wonderful summer break. The children have had a super first week and they have all settled into Year Four brilliantly! We are now looking forward to having a great term.

The adults working in Willow Class during the week will be:

Mrs Harding (class teacher)

Ms Bradford (HLTA)

In Year Four, we will be continuing to build on the skills and strategies developed in Year Three and will be encouraging the children to develop their skills as efficient and independent learners. We look forward to working together in order to enable the children to meet the new challenges and expectations of Year Four.

Please find included, the topic overview for the first half of this term. Our Learning Challenge Curriculum (LCC) topic is linked to The Romans which will be an exciting one we hope! There will be a specific focus on multiplication facts this year as Year Four pupils are expected to be secure in their knowledge and rapid recall of multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year. We will be supporting the children throughout the year in this area so that they can develop greater confidence. We will be happy to help if you have any queries regarding this.

P.E.

For the first half of the Autumn Term, P.E. will take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays** - the children will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit. Please refer to the school's guidance for P.E. kit requirements if unsure.

Outdoor learning:

This will continue this year. We will provide further details soon.

Homework:

We will continue to set weekly homework tasks to consolidate the children's learning. We will provide further details as soon as possible.

Reading:

The children will have received their new Reading Diaries and reading books, we are extremely enthusiastic about the importance of regular reading both in school and at home. Please encourage your child to read regularly and talk about their reading. We have been really impressed with their reading already!

We are *really* looking forward to working with your children this year and we thank you for all of your support at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harding and Miss Bradford