

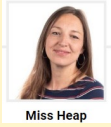


Year 4 Bulletin

Autumn Term

2024

Lower KS2
Leader:



Miss Heap



Miss Lewis
Year 4 Class Teacher -
Dolphins



Miss Armstrong
Year 4 Class Teacher -
Whales



Madame Jones
French Teacher



Mr Halford
Sport Coach



Mrs Frenzel
Music Teacher



Mrs Barrett
Lower KS2 Teaching Assistant



Ms Sampson-Jorge
Lower KS2 Nurture Teaching
Assistant



Miss Ridgway
Lower KS2 Teaching Assistant



Mrs Davies
Lower KS2 Teaching Assistant



Ms Wisdom
Lower KS2 Teaching Assistant

A Message from Miss Lewis and Miss Armstrong

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and ready for a new academic year. We are really looking forward to learning together and providing a safe, fun and stimulating environment for all the children. We aim to support and nurture your child's interests and ensure that they have an enjoyable and successful time in Year 4.

If you would like to talk to us about your child, please feel free to leave a message with the main office and we will be in touch as soon as possible. Any urgent messages in the morning, can be given to the adult who is welcoming Year 4 pupils by the front gates.

Reading Books

At Coleham we are passionate about building a love of reading, both for learning new information and reading for pleasure. It is important that your child selects a book from their current reading band and we encourage them to read from a range of genres, including fiction and non-fiction, as well as different authors. We kindly ask that you listen to your child read as often as possible. We encourage your child to aim for 5 home reads a week. Please record home reads in the your child's reading diary. Reading diaries will be checked on a weekly basis and your child will be rewarded a dojo for every home read they do, with a maximum of 7 points allowed.

Support at Home

We would hugely appreciate your support with reading. There will be no weekly spellings to learn at home but we will be practising 10 spellings a week in school.

Helping your child with learning their times tables would be extremely beneficial too. We cannot stress enough how important these are. They help in all aspects of maths and prepares them for the SAT assessment in the Summer Term.

Provided we work together, we are sure that your child will succeed in developing their times tables knowledge.

Healthy Playtime Snacks

If your child would like a playtime snack, please send them into school with fruit/veg. Packed lunches should be healthy. No chocolate, biscuits or sweets please. Please remember we are a no nuts/no sesame school. Please also ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle with them each day with water, not squash.

PE

Year 4 will have PE on a Wednesday (outdoors) and a Thursday (indoors).

Please make sure your child comes into school wearing the correct school PE kit.

- A Coleham School PE sports top with a house-coloured band and crest costing £10.99.
- **Plain** navy shorts and/or jogging bottoms
- A **plain** navy hoody/zipped jacket/sweatshirt or their normal school uniform jumper
- Trainers

You will also find this information on the school website.

Changeable Weather

Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing, including an appropriate coat with a hood and a sun hat, as they will go outside to play in all kinds of weather.

Dojo

We encourage you to check Class Dojo regularly, as we will share important messages, updates, and examples of the children's work through the app. Please note that Class Dojo is not the preferred method for communicating directly with your child's class teacher. If you wish to contact us, please send an email to admin@col.318education.co.uk and they will forward it to us. Additionally, you are welcome to catch us on the playground at pick-up time.

Trips & Visitors

- Roman trip to DEVA Chester
- Dress up as a Roman for a day

Year 4 Autumn Curriculum Overview

Maths: Number and place value, number facts, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, and geometry.

Writing: A Roman setting description, a non-chronological Roman newspaper, instructions to get ready for battle, and how to persuade a battle cry.

Geography: Fieldwork, how we can map our local area.

History: Romans and significant people: Boudicca.

Science: Sound and animals, including humans and teeth.

Computing: E-safety, self-image and identity, online relationships, and programming variables.

RE: Hinduism and Christianity.

Music: Making music linked to topics being studied.

French: International day, modes of transport, and points of a compass.

PSHE: British values, keeping/staying safe, cycle safety, computer safety, growing and changing, RSE, and anti-bullying.

Art: Drawing and illustration.

DT: Textiles and Roman purses.

PE:

Dance (Romans)
Gymnastics,
Tag rugby
Football
Hi 5s
Indoor athletics