



September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Welcome to Year 4. Our team this year is Mrs Evans, Mrs Galpin (class teachers for 4EG), Miss Warburton (class teacher for 4W) supported by Miss Hung, Miss Fletcher and Ms Wilkinson. The children have settled in well to the new term and are working very hard! We would just like to inform you of the work your child will be covering for the rest of the term.

In Literacy, we have started with the wonderful story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds, creating some lovely poetry and a narrative. We are moving on to some work to tie in with our history topic of Ancient Egypt using an animation called 'Tadeo Jones' and also a lovely book, 'Mary and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. In Maths we will be covering the four areas of number and place value.

Children read regularly in school and we ask that children bring their reading books to school every day in their book bags. The expectation is that all children read at home every day for 15 minutes; please try to read to and/or listen to your child as it makes a difference both to their confidence and their growing vocabulary. We would love you to comment on your child's reading in their reading diaries each time they read at home. They will then need to be signed each week.

Homework will be given out every Friday and will be related to work we have been doing in class that week. It should be returned by Friday of the following week. As mentioned at the welcome meeting, we are using Spelling Shed to teach spelling and your child now has their own login which will allow them to complete weekly tasks set to them. Their user names and passwords are in their reading diaries. We would also encourage the children to revise and learn their times tables on an ongoing basis.

Our topics this term include:

- Science - Sound and Electricity
- History- Ancient Egypt
- P.E. -Invasion games e.g. basketball, hockey
- Art/DT/ICT- Repeated Pattern/ Textiles
- RE -The journey of life and death
- P.S.H.E. - Jigsaw programme (Being Me/Team Work)
- Modern Languages -Spanish
- Music- Strings

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Please make sure you have downloaded Class Dojo using the QR coded sent home. This will be used to send important messages.

P.E.

P.E. is on **Wednesday and Friday** afternoons for both classes. Please send your child wearing their P.E. kit every **Wednesday and Friday**. They will wear this all day and will go home in it. Children can wear trainers or plimsolls, black or navy shorts/ tracksuits bottoms or leggings, white t- shirt and a suitable hoodie/sports jacket. The class teacher will need a letter if your child is unable to participate in P.E.

If you would like more information about any of our work or you would like to introduce yourselves then please feel free to see us at the end of the school day, email us for our attention via admin@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team