

Hello and welcome back to school! We hope you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed spending time with your families during your time off. We are so excited for you to join Year 4 and we have lots of exciting learning opportunities for you this term.



Things to remember... Monday: Swimming kit Wednesday: Outdoor PE kit. Homework handed in Friday: Homework handed out EVERYDAY: Reading book

Dates to remember...

Autumn Term 2022: Tuesday 5th September Joint Harvest Service: Wednesday 27th September School Closes: Friday 20th October School Opens: Tuesday 31st October

Key Question: Why are the rainforests important for us?

Maths: Place Value, Addition/Subtraction English: Aspirations Geography: Rainforests Science: Animals Including Humans RE: Harvest PE: Hockey — Swimming PSHE: Respecting Ourselves and Others Art: Drawing - power prints Music: Lean on me (gospel), recorders and glockenspiels MFL (Modern Foreign Languages): Spanish

> We are so happy to have you back! We can't wait to start our learning journey in year 4.

Miss Phelan, Miss Large, Mrs Kayley and Mrs Harrison



Don't forget to record your reading on 'Go Read' using the website or the In Year 4, we love reading and know how important it is to read regularly.

We know some of you may have read lots over the holidays and that some of you may be needing a good book to get you reading again.

Hopefully, the ideas on these pages will inspire you all to get lost in a good book!

Why is reading important?

If you read for 1 minute a day, you will see 8,000 words a year.

If you read for **5 minutes a day**, you will see **282,000 words** a year.

If you read for 20 minutes a day, you will see 1,800,000 words a year!

Imagine the impact over a million new words would have on the rest of your learning!





This half term, we will be focusing on our Christian value of **PEACE**. Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9). Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

Romans 15:13

Prayer for Peace

Dear God,

We thank you for giving us your peace. Help us to spread peace at home and at school by loving and caring for one another. Help us to spread peace by thinking and praying for people who have no food or who are frightened and live in fear.

Amen

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

