



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2022



Moorhen Class	Kingfisher Class	Heron Class
Mrs Draper-Year Lead	Miss Zahorska	Mrs Smith
LSA – Mrs Davis, Mrs Burberry and Mrs Pannu		

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are back ready to learn! The expectations of behaviour and learning are high in Year 4 and we can't wait to continue the Lower Key Stage 2 Learning Journey with you!

Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks set and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems in doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 4 curriculum please refer to the Long-Term Curriculum Overview for Year 4.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- All home learning platforms will be set from week commencing 18th September 2023
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.

Mathematics



- Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
- On a daily basis for at least 15 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Times Table Rock Stars site.

English

- Reading - Please ensure that your child reads every night and that their diary is signed. If your child cannot read on a particular evening, please write a note in the diary. If a book cannot be sent home from school, please read a home book and record this in the diary. **After finishing a book, your child will be expected to complete a book review in school to share their opinions and preferences with their peers.**



- Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.

- **Usernames and passwords for online home learning will be in children's school diaries.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are:

Moorhen: Wednesday and Friday

Kingfisher: Wednesday and Friday

Heron: Wednesday and Thursday

The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days. Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

Pencil Cases

Children are to use the standard school pencil case (as purchased from the office). Please do not buy new pencil cases to be brought into school as they will be sent home.



Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.



Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

Important Dates

20 th September	iRock assembly
5 th October	Harvest Service for children
18 th & 19 th October	Parent's consultation
20 th October	End of Autumn 1
30 th October	Inset Day
9 th November	Mr Egypt Workshop
13 th November	Odd Socks Day- Antbullying
13 th & 14 th November	Flu Vaccinations
16 th November	Stubington Information evening
14 th December	KS2 Choir Concert
15 th December	End of Autumn 2 (2pm finish)

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 4 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
			
The Mermaid of Zennor- Charles Causley	The Selfish Giant- Oscar Wilde	The Story of Tutankhamun- Patricia Cleveland-Peck	The Snowman- Raymond Briggs

Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

For further information or queries, please check the school website or twitter accounts.
Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries about your child's learning or progress, please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment via the office.

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS.

Year 4 Team
Mrs Draper, Miss Zahorska, Mrs Smith