



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025



Moorhen Class	Kingfisher Class	Heron Class
Mrs Mason	Mrs Kent: Phase lead & Year lead	Mrs Cutts
(Year 3/4) LSA: Mrs Mustafa		

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 15th September 2025
- 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.

- **Username and passwords for online home learning will go into the children's school diaries.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are: Moorhen and Heron Tuesday and Wednesday. Kingfisher Tuesday and Friday.

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

3rd September	INSET DAY
4th September	Children return to school
2nd/3rd October	Flu Vaccinations
7th October	High Ashurst Residential meeting for parents
3.30pm & 5.30pm	Harvest service in school
TBC	Parent / Carer consultations
21st – 22nd October	Non-uniform day' for PTA
23rd October	Bottle Tombola donations
24th October	INSET Day
27th – 31st October	Last day of half term
3rd November	Children return to school
11th November	Remembrance Day
13th November	Individual photos
19th December	End of Term Break up 2PM

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

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 Cutts, Mrs Kent and Mrs Mason