



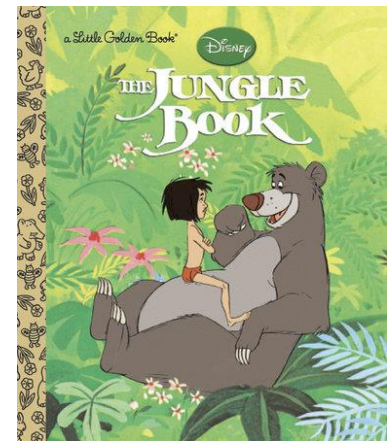
Welcome To Year Four

Wednesday 16th September 2020

Topics in Year Four



- Seen But Not Heard
- Straight Ahead
- Ashes to Ashes
- Running Wild



English



Writing

- Writing in lots of different genres.
- Base learning on different texts linked to our exciting topics.
- Cross curricular writing opportunities.
- Creative write

Cursive Handwriting

- All lower case letters start from the line and swoosh in!
- We do NOT join CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Focusing on formation and joins to ensure the quality of handwriting is at the expected level.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Reading





- Reading in lots of different contexts.
- Children are listened to read at least once a week.
- Lending Library- coming soon!
- ERIC
- Taking books home.- coming soon!

Maths



Times Tables

- New Y4 statutory test based on times tables
- Children are expected to know up to 12×12
- Summer term

What can you do to support your child with this?

- TT Rockstars
- Rapid recall wherever possible
- Chanting
- Using other times tables knowledge

We will be covering a range of units;

- Place Value
- Data Handling
- Multiplication and Division
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measure
- Geometry
- Fractions

Reasoning
and Mastery



Homework



Changes with homework 2020

- All information is on the school website.
- Spellings, times tables, reading.
- Spellings sent via text and uploaded onto website.
- Home learning links/websites on school website.
- Coming soon- ability matched English and Maths homework.

What you can do to support your child?

- Support them with their homework.
- Talk to your child about their learning.
- Listen to them read on a regular basis and sign their link book.
- Encourage your child to be a little more independent.
- Share a positive attitude to the experiences and opportunities that your child has.



Assessment in Year Four



- Assessment is ongoing throughout the year in all subject areas.
- Live marking/marking conferences.
- Termly reports.
- Parents evening to discuss progress.
- 2 Simple assessment tool.
- Phone class drop ins- Thursday after school

Forest Schools



- Monday afternoons.
- Come in Forest School attire.

- Forest Schools with Mr Fox will begin for Year 4 in the Summer term. Children benefit from working in a team and it improves their communication and confidence.
- Helps to build their problem solving skills.

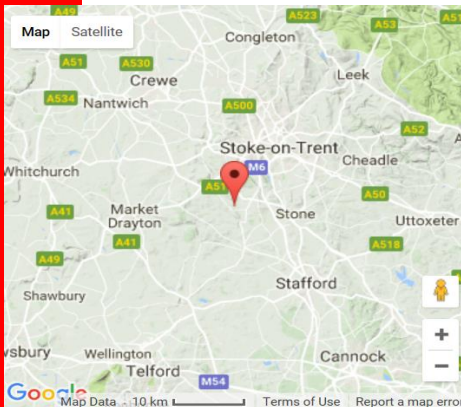
PE

- Every Tuesday for Class 8
- Every Friday for Class 9

- Come to school in PE kits
- Autumn term focussing on Games.

Standon Bowers

- Spring 1. Wednesday 24th February - Friday 26th February. 2 nights
- More information to come as we receive it.



School Website

- Topic maps
- Homework
- Spellings
- Policies
- E safety



<http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/>

Transition



At the end of Year 4 your child will move to a Middle School, Woodhouse or James Bateman. You will need to formally apply for a place online, information about this will follow later this term. In the summer term, your child will have various opportunities to take part in activities held at the Middle Schools, to support their transition.

It is important that your child attends these events throughout the summer term. This helps them to adjust to the new school more quickly and any concerns can be addressed.

Work completed throughout this term and especially, the end of Year assessments are vital. This information and work is transferred across to their new teachers.

Checklist

- Water bottles in school everyday.
- Juice, toast and milk to be paid on a **Friday** for the coming week.
- Please name all items of clothing.

Thank you for listening

Any questions or concerns?

Please feel free to speak to any member of the year four team via email or phone.

We are here to help and we all want the best for the children.

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