






Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parent/Carer

We are so impressed with how your children are working in Year 4. This newsletter includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for fun things to do at home to support our learning in school.

Year 4 Staff

<p>Miss Azami Pine Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Miss Holt Hazel Class Teacher</p> 	
<p>Mrs Misslebrook Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Whitcombe Support Staff</p> 	<p>Mrs Halliday Support Staff</p> 

Things to remember

Daily Reading: Please ensure your child brings their library book, reading book and reading record to school every day. Library visits take place on Friday.

PE Days: PE sessions take place on Tuesday and Thursday. Children are welcome to wear their trainers to school on these days.

Times Tables Practice: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). A TTRS winner will be announced every Friday to celebrate their progress!

Homework tasks and fun activities

Use the internet to research the [Maya Civilisation](#) and create a poster that contains at least 6 key facts about the Mayans.

Can you look at a [clock](#) in your house and write down what time it is at 3 times during the day?

Can you top the leader board on [TT Rockstars](#)?



Can you create a poster to tell other children in the school how to be safe online?

Learning in School		
English	Fiction: Adventure Texts: The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	Fiction: Play Scripts Texts: Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balti Poetry: Exploring form - Haiku and Cinquain
Maths	<u>Measurement – Decimals</u> Measurement – Money Measurement – Time	<u>Number - Statistics</u> Geometry – Properties of Shape Geometry – Position and Direction
Science	Habitats: Living Things – using a classification key to group living things and learn about their different habitats and characteristics.	Digestive system - learning about our different types of teeth and their purposes and what happens to food when it goes through our digestive system.
PSHE	Becoming a Global Citizen: Mama Miti	Growing Up: The Grand Hotel of Feelings
Art	Craft and Design – Fabric of Nature	
Music	Communication Musical Focus: Composition Subject Link: English	Food and Drink Music Focus: Performance Subject link: DT
History	Maya Civilisation Key question – ‘How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?’	
Geography	Rivers Key question - ‘What are rivers and how are they used?’	
DT	Electrical – Torches - Making a simple circuit to create a functioning torch.	
French	French Food	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Computing	iProgram2 Programming puzzles and making shapes.	iProgram3/iDo-WeDo Programming with robotics.
PE	Rounders	Athletics Cricket
RE	Theme: The 8-Fold Path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Key Dates
Friday 1 st May- Pine Class Trip to the Bradford Media Museum Thursday 7 th May - Hazel Class Trip to the Bradford Media Museum Friday 22 nd May – School Closes for Half Term