



# Teacher Newsletter

## Year Four Spring Term 2025



### Happy New Year from the Year Four Team

We hope you all managed to enjoy the Christmas break as a family and wish you a very Happy new year!

The Spring Terms brings a change of topics in Year 4 and we were excited to start the term early on with our Day in the Life of an Anglo-Saxon. This has really started our history learning for the Spring Term with lots of excitement. There are new books to explore in English and we have started painting in Art.

We look forward to sharing lots of our learning with you in our sharing assemblies.

### Sharing Assembly

A date for your diary- our class sharing assembly will be on:

Year 4 Pine – Wednesday 5th February at 2.30pm

Year 4 Acer – Friday 7th March at 9.10am

This is an opportunity for you to come and hear all about what our class have been learning. We can't wait to share it with you. Our sharing assembly will be about 30 minutes long.

#### Acer

Mrs Stagg

LSA: Miss Morris, Mrs Garlick, Mrs Clubb

#### Pine

Mrs Mamtara (Mon-Thurs)

Mrs Couch (Fri)

LSAs: Mrs Jeggo, Miss Gregory, Mrs Henderson

Mrs Borland is the TA across Year 4.

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

**Mr Stevenson, Mrs Borland and Miss Toms teach us on Wednesday mornings.**

#### PE

PE kits need to come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday.

Acer are swimming on Tuesday afternoons and will need to bring their kit into school.

Pine class will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons after February half term.

#### PE Days Spring 1

Pine Class: Wednesdays and Fridays

Acer Class: Fridays only (Swimming Tuesday)

#### PE Days Spring 2

Acer Class: Wednesdays and Fridays

Pine Class: Fridays only (Swimming Tuesday)

(These are subject to change)

Earrings should be removed on PE days, or covered with tape.

Please could all children wear socks and **not** tights on PE days.

#### Reminders

All children should have a coat, plus hat scarf and gloves in school every day.

**Library Day-** Library will be on a Tuesday (when not swimming) or Wednesday. Please only send library books in on this day.

**Packed Lunches-** If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

**Water Bottles** – please ensure these have a covered lid and are not likely to spill if tipped over.

**Hair** - Longer hair must be tied back, away from your child's face

**Snack-** Please ensure your child has a fruit or vegetable snack every day.

#### Reading and Home Learning

In Year Four, children are heard to read daily through Guided Reading session and at least once a fortnight individually.

Please continue to hear your child read daily. Also, help them to remember to bring their reading books and reading record into school every day.

The children will continue to bring home spellings and their White Rose Maths Practice Journal most weeks. Don't forget that your child has access to Reading Eggs and TimesTablesRockStars too.

**No more than 75 minutes should be spent on these tasks altogether.**

#### THRIVE Values

##### **R - Responsible**

We are responsible. We work hard, we are determined and we challenge ourselves. We take responsibility for our actions, words and choices. We are reflective learners.

##### **I - Innovative**

We are innovative. We are creative, we love learning and we are curious. We are confident, we take risks, make mistakes and we are problem solvers. We are empowered to make changes.