



Teacher Newsletter

Year Four Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year Four!

We have loved seeing the Year Four children return from their summer break and they have settled in really well adjusting confidently with new routines and expectations. We are really excited for Year Four and the different opportunities ahead. It's a great year for developing independence, curiosity and being creative learners. Please see the curriculum map for more information.

Staff:

Acer

Mrs Stagg
LSA: Mrs Sharifi and Mrs Garlick

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.

PE Days:

Pine Class: Wednesdays and Fridays
Acer Class: Fridays only
(These are subject to change)

PE Kit

- Plain t-shirt in house colour
- Black shorts
- Black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Black plain jumper
- Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day.

Library Day – Library will be on a Tuesday for Pine Class and Wednesday for Acer Class. Please only send library books in on this day.

Snack – Please provide your child with a morning snack of fruit or vegetables.

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

Reading

At Redbourn Primary we focus on regularly hearing children read a banded reading book in school.

They are able to change their reading book once it has been finished.

Please also continue to help your children to remember to bring their banded reading book and reading record into school every day, as they may have opportunities to read to additional adults if appropriate.

Please ask your child questions about what they have read and encourage them to summarise chapters using a few sentences only with the key points. Use Reading Eggs to support with comprehension.

Home Learning

- No more than 75 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks, plus daily reading.
- Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record.
- Hear your child read – ideally 10 minutes daily
- Encourage reading of other books.
- At least weekly access on Reading Eggs.
- X 3 per week Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Weekly spellings – linked to spelling sessions and the Y3/4 Common Exception Words.
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal. Maths and spellings will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

THRIVE Values

Autumn A: Teamwork

We are a team. We are honest and trustworthy. We are effective listeners and communicators. We co-operate with one another. We are helpful and we show empathy.

Autumn B: Healthy

We are healthy. We look after our physical and mental wellbeing. We are happy, we are resilient and we have a growth mindset.