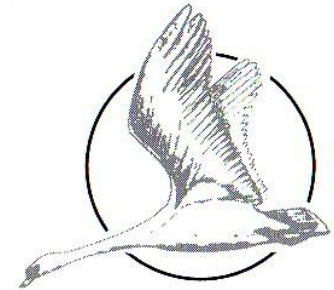


# Welcome to Year 4



**Please read on to find out a little about life in Year 4. We would like to welcome you all into Foxes and Badgers and look forward to getting to know you and your families in the new school year.**

## The Foxes - Mrs Hall



The Foxes are on the left (as you look at the class from outside) and the Badgers on the right! We share an intervention room, cloakrooms and toilets. We work hard to keep our space tidy and organised so that we can learn well.

## The Badgers - Mrs Kapoor / Miss Henfrey



**Both classes are supported by Miss Hanif**

# Welcome to Year 4

During Year 4 children change and grow. They will...

- Make new friends and learn to work with a greater variety of other children.
- Become even more independent with their learning, resources, time management and relationships.
- Work as a team to create a calm learning environment.
- Respect each others differences and special qualities.

# A selection of topics

## ➤ **Commotion in the Ocean**

Focus on: wildlife, into the deep, environmental issues and pollution.

## ➤ **Pole to Pole**

Focus on: world biomes, exploration and heroic deeds.

## ➤ **Smashing Saxons**

Focus on: Village life, families and work.

## ➤ **Vicious Vikings**

Focus on: Battle dress and strategies, kingdoms, invaders and settlers.

## ➤ **Wild, Wild West**

Focus on: world history, indigenous populations and creating understanding, negative & positive impact of settlers

# Weekly Comings and Goings...

## ➤ PE

We have indoor and outdoor PE each week. Please make sure that children bring suitable footwear and the correct PE uniform.

## ➤ Library Book/Reading Book

Each week the children will be offered the chance to choose a library book to bring home. These are for interest and not difficulty so they may need help to read them. They will also bring a banded book that is levelled for their reading ability to read to you.

## ➤ Whole Class Instrumental Lessons – Ukulele

All children in Year 4 learn the Ukulele. These are kept in school. They will learn to play notes, chords and simple tunes. We will hopefully be able to invite you in to hear them later in the year.

# How you can help us!

## ➤ Homework

There will be My Choice Homework linked to Topic work, English, Maths and Science. This is sent out about once a month as it links to the curriculum. Please comment on your child's work before they return it to school.

Spellings are sent out weekly.

Maths is sent out at least every two weeks. Times tables should be practised regularly. We will send out information to support this as an ongoing task.

Banded Books are changed as necessary for you to practise with your children at home.

Library Books can be changed weekly.

- **Kit** - pencil cases are provided by school. Please keep your own pencil cases for use at home. They will not be allowed in the classroom.
- **Things to remember:** School PE kit, Book bag, School jumper- named, Shoes- sensible for running around in at playtime, a warm coat when the weather turns cold and a sunhat for summer. Please name all of your possessions.

Thank you for your time,  
we appreciate your support and look  
forward to meeting you all very soon.

