

## Year 4 2020 / 2021 - Autumn Term 2020

Miss Copeland, Miss Thompson, and Mr Wilks hope you have a lovely summer break.  
Remember to have lots of fun and enjoy time with your families.  
Get plenty of rest . . . ready for lots of hard work in Year 4!!

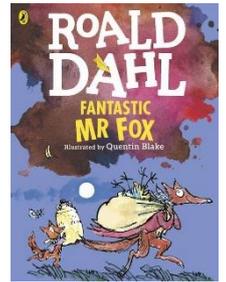
Year 4 will start their school day at 8.45 and enter the school via the Community Room door. Those in Miss Copeland's class are based in the classroom by the boys' cloakroom and those in Miss Thompson's class will be in the classroom by the girls' cloakroom. Pupils are to go straight to the classrooms and not into the cloakrooms.

At registration there will be the opportunity to order a mid-morning snack from the school kitchen. All snacks cost 30p and will be delivered to the classroom by break time.

Pupils will not be bringing in or taking resources home for the first few weeks. Reading diaries and reading books will be kept in school and pupils will be heard read by a member of staff a number of times per week.

Homework will all be accessed on line, similarly to the Home Learning that was provided during the recent lockdown period. In the first week back pupils will be reminded of the programs and their usernames and passwords.

**ENGLISH:** We will be reading and studying *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. Weekly SPAG activities will be based on the book and there will be opportunities for more extended writing over the term.



**MATHS:** We will continue to work on multiplication facts and arithmetic skills. Early bird activities will allow us to apply these skills in word problem / reasoning activities.

**HISTORY:** The autumn topics are 'Anglo Saxon and Scott settlements' and 'A study of Burwardsley and Stoke on Trent'. We will be looking at what life was like during Anglo Saxon times and the impact on modern Britain. As well as the local geography of Burwardsley and Stoke.

**SCIENCE:** We will cover 'living things and their habitats'. We will look at classifying living things within their environment and the dangers environmental changes can have on living things. We will look at endangered animals and how habitat destruction has impacted them.

**PE / GAMES:** Pupils will participate in gymnastic and fitness (circuits) for the first term. Pupils will be allowed to wear their PE kit to school, along with tracksuit and trainers, on their PE day. Pupils will be told in the first week which is their PE day.

The day will finish at 3.15 for the Year 4 pupils and they will be dismissed via the Community Room entrance.