

# Newsletter

Year 4 – Term 1 2023-2024



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## Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back to the start of term 1. We have been working hard to plan lots of activities for the children and this term is always an exciting time leading up to our winter celebrations and events.

### What to expect this term:

Welcome to term 1 and year 4. Your teachers are Mr. Brackenbury, Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Brown and Ms. Beckett.



### What to expect from you

We expect the children to bring their iPads each day fully charged. Please note, iPad chargers are only for use with school devices.

School reading books and contact books also need to be in school daily and we would expect the children to read on a daily basis. Reading books will be changed when necessary.

P.E. days will be on a Monday and children are expected to wear appropriate P.E. kit and trainers or plimsoles. No jewellery to be worn. If in doubt, please contact the office or year 4 email.

### Curriculum overview:

This term our topics will encompass the following topics:

**Maths:** Place value, addition and subtraction, and building our multiplication skills using Sumdog.

**English:** Building a narrative, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and poetry for reading.

**Science:** Digestion and teeth.

**R.E.:** Hinduism.

**History:** History of the United Kingdom of Great Britain; jobs of the past, Britain of the past, railways and the mining industry.

**Geography:** Climate and climate zones of the U.K., compared to our partner country Mozambique.

### Key Dates:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the teacher.

Date to be confirmed – Visit to Fort Amhurst.