

Triumph Class Newsletter



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 17th September- **Meet the teacher**

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October - **Half term**

Friday 19th December- **Last day of term**

Welcome to Year 4

Welcome back to an exciting Autumn term in Triumph class. We hope that you had a lovely Summer break. It's lovely to have all the children back. We are looking forward to seeing the children's progress this term. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of the Year 4 team.

Many thanks,

Mrs Laker, Ms Shah, Miss Padezanin & Mrs Kugan

Curriculum

In our Wider Curriculum lessons this term, we will be covering Geography. The theme will be **'What is our town like?'** Later in the term, we will focus on History and explore **'How did the Roman Empire change over time?'** In science, this term we are learning about **'Electricity'** and **'Sound'** as part of our Physics topic. In English, we will be reading **'The Firework Maker's Daughter'**. Our focus will be on **'Writing to inform'**, where the children will write diary entries about the characters' journeys in the story. Later, we will read **'The Iron Man'**, concentrating on narratives, with the children writing **'character/setting descriptions'**. In Maths, our focus will be on **place value, addition and subtraction, measurement and area, as well as multiplication and division.** In Computing, we will cover **'Computing systems and the internet'** and **'Creating media focusing on audio production'**. In Art, the topic will be **'Formal elements of Art'**. In RE, we will reflect on **belonging** and learn about **the early life of Jesus.** PSHE will centre on **'The zones of Regulation'**. Additionally, our weekly Artis drama sessions will continue every Thursday.

A Warm Welcome!

PE

This term in PE, children will practice their gymnastics and dance skills on a Monday. On Wednesday they will work with a coach from Merton Schools Sports Partnership and will be participating in Invasion games - **'Tag Rugby'** and **'Athletics'**.

Children can come into school on a Tuesday & Wednesday in their PE kit which they will wear for the whole day. However, they must come to and from school in their jumper or cardigan with the school logo.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit:

- A PE t-shirt in the child's house colour with the school logo
- Navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- Dark, plain tracksuits can be worn in the winter for outdoor lessons.



In the coming weeks, the children will be set homework on a **Friday** and they are to complete it for the following **Wednesday**. They will also be given spellings on a Friday for a test the following Friday. Children are expected to practise their spellings daily, please. Children also have their own logins for TT Rock Stars and are encouraged to access this at home to practice their timetables, as they will be tested on a Friday.

Reading

We would like to encourage Year 4 to keep up the wonderful reading. Children are expected to read at home every day for at least 20 minutes. This will help them develop their vocabulary and comprehension skills. Children can read with any member of the family. When you listen to your child read, please comment in their Reading Record.

Water Bottles and Uniform

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them **every day**.

Please ensure uniform is clearly labelled and in-line with the school policy.