

# YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

## Week beginning September 30

We have had a busy week last week in Year 4. Quite few of the children went to visit the middle schools for an open morning. They were all excited by what they saw. We also had 10 children attending a Sports Leaders day. These children will be running playground games at lunchtime.

This week we will be practising for the Harvest Festival on Friday. Hopefully the children have all used homework time to learn their words so they can perform the poem the class wrote really confidently.

This week there are more open mornings at the middle schools. Please could you let the office know if your child is going to be attending one of these as it really helps with planning lessons.

We have an Active Me sports festival at Windsor Girls School on Thursday. Thanks to the volunteers who offered to come – it is very helpful. We will be having an early lunch and will be back at school in time for the end of the day. Please ensure your child has a coat as we are walking there and back.

Upcoming trips:

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Windsor Museum and Castle. I have a volunteer for this (thank you!).

November 7<sup>th</sup> Harry Potter Studios. Please let the office know if you wish to volunteer. I have heard from a few people already so we may have to draw names out of a hat!

Kind regards  
Mrs O'Neal

### Homework

Homework is usually handed out on Wednesdays and should be handed back in (or completed online) by Monday morning in order to achieve the completed on time "tick". Sometimes, we have had to hand some homework out on Thursdays because of projects and trips etc on Wednesdays. Please be aware that sometimes this might happen.

### Maths

The children will be counting on in 25s, 50s, 100s and 1000s. We will then start to look at decimals.

## **English**

We are continuing our unit on persuasive writing. This will be taught through the Harry Potter project. This week we are writing with co ordinating conjunctions and we will look at features of persuasive texts.

## **PE**

The children will be having a session on Fridays with a visiting teacher. We will be attending the Active Me festival on Thursday (weather permitting).

## **Topic**

We will think about what we need to climb a mountain and designing our own mountain-climbing gear.

## **PSHE**

We will be looking at Rewards and Consequences this week.

## **Computing**

This week we will experiment with timers to make characters repeat actions.

## **RE**

We will be looking at what promises the Jewish people made to God and looking at the 10 Commandments.

Mrs Doran will be teaching the children science.

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

Mrs O'Neal (teacher)

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