

Welcome to Year 4!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are as excited as we are to begin the new school year. A very warm welcome to both parents and children joining Year 4—we're looking forward to an inspiring and rewarding year ahead!

Year 4 promises to be full of exciting learning journeys, enriching topics, and memorable trips. One of the highlights this year will be our swimming lessons:

- **Wolves** will swim during **Terms 1 and 2**
- **Ocelots** will swim during **Terms 3 and 4**

In addition, our **PE days are on Tuesday and Forest School/ Swimming on a Wednesday.** so please ensure children come to school dressed in their PE kit on both days.

We can't wait to embark on this adventure together and see all the

Year 4 Learning Letter Term 1

This term...

We're thrilled to begin the year with an exciting new topic: **'What are rivers and how are they used?'** This learning journey will deepen pupils' understanding of rivers—exploring how they form, their role in ecosystems, and the many ways they are used by people around the world.

Through engaging lessons, children will discover why rivers are so important to both nature and society.

To bring this topic to life, we're also planning a **local educational trip** in the first few weeks of term. More details will be shared soon. We can't wait to explore rivers in action!

Subject specific information

English	Diary entry Poetry
Maths	Place Value
Science	Food chains
RE	Buddhism
PSHE	Character values
French	Welcome to school
Music	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics.
Computing	Computing systems and networks
Art & DT	Landscaping