

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
AUTUMN TERM 2026

Welcome to Year 4. Our team this year is Miss Higham (4H) and Miss Powell (4P). The children have settled in well to the new term and are working very hard!

In Literacy, we have started with the wonderful story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds, creating some lovely poetry and a narrative piece. We are moving on to some work to tie in with our history topic of Ancient Egypt using an animation called 'Tadeo Jones'. In Maths, we will be covering the four areas of number and place value.

Children read regularly in school and we ask that children bring their reading books to school every day in their book bags. The expectation is that all children read at home every day for 15 minutes; please try to read to and/or listen to your child as it makes a difference both to their confidence and their growing vocabulary. We would love you to comment on your child's reading in their reading diaries each time they read at home. They will then need to be signed each week.

Homework will be given out every Friday and will be related to work we have been doing in class that week. It should be returned by Friday the following week. As mentioned at the welcome meeting, we are using Spelling Shed to teach spelling and your child now has their own login which will allow them to complete weekly tasks set to them. Their user names and passwords are in their reading diaries. We would also encourage the children to revise and learn their times tables on an ongoing basis.

Our topics this term include:

- Science - Digestion and Electricity
- History- Ancient Egypt
- P.E. -Invasion games e.g. basketball, hockey
- Art/DT/ICT- Repeated Pattern/ Textiles
- ICT- The internet and audio production
- RE -The journey of life and death
- P.S.H.E. - Jigsaw programme (Being Me/Team Work)
- Modern Languages -Spanish
- Music- Strings

P.E.

P.E. is on **Wednesday** afternoons for both classes and will work as follows;

4P Gymnastics - 9th, 16th, 23rd September

4H Gymnastics - 30th September, 7th October and 14th October.

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After the October half term break, PE days will switch to **Friday**.

It has been lovely to see so many of Year 4 children already embracing the active uniform. If your child is wearing active uniform (black trainers, joggers/leggings, t-shirt) then this is suitable for them to wear to take part in P.E. and they won't need a separate P.E. kit. The class teacher will need a letter if your child is unable to participate in P.E. The class teacher will need a letter if your child is unable to participate in P.E.

If you would like more information about any of our work or you would like to introduce yourselves then please feel free to see us at the end of the school day, email us for our attention via admin@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team