



July 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Hello and welcome to Year 4.

In September your child will be taught by Miss Croft and Mrs Bland. Miss Croft will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Mrs Bland will teach on Thursdays and Fridays.

Team Wren

Although Class Wren will have two teachers, we can assure you that we are a great team who communicate daily to ensure a smooth transition for pupils during the week. We share information and work together to plan and assess, ensuring children receive any support they need. Children can expect a welcoming, smiling face, whatever the day of the week! We are also lucky to have the support of Mrs Framji and Mrs Taylor each day and we can't wait to get started!

Well-being

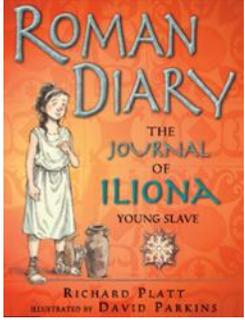
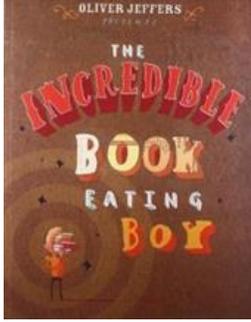
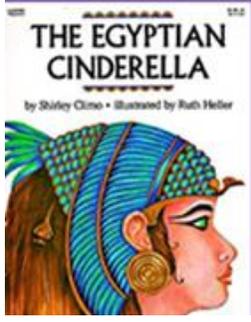
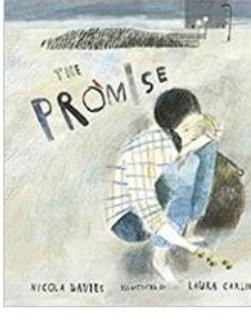
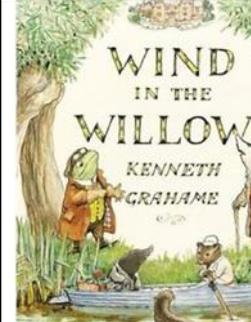
We understand that our new class will have been out of school since March and that you and your child may be feeling anxious. Please be assured that we will take this into account and the well-being of our pupils is incredibly important to us. We will provide opportunities for children to reconnect with their friends and focus on their wellbeing throughout the week.

Equipment

- **Water bottles** can be brought to school every day and will be easily accessible. Children will be able to refill during the day as necessary.
- Please bring in a **PE kit** on the first day back to school in September. It is a good idea to keep kits in school in a named bag all week. Their PE kit is their responsibility. Our PE day will be confirmed in September.
- **Pencil cases** will be given to each child on their first day. It will remain in school and will encourage responsibility.
- **Reading books** should be brought into school every day. They can be changed throughout the week. We will be encouraging children to change their books on our library day. Library day will be confirmed in September.

Year 4 Curriculum

We are excited to be introducing a new topic curriculum in September. Each half term there will be an enquiry question to explore, accompanied by a great text to link to our English work. More details to follow in September.

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Who were the Romans and what did we learn from them? | What happens to the food we eat? | How can we recreate the wonder of Ancient Egypt? | Why is the music of Little Mix loved by so many? | Have we always looked like this? | Why are most of the world's cities located by a river? |
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Homework & Spellings

Homework will be set weekly and completed online using Seesaw. Spellings will also be given out weekly. Our homework and spelling day will be confirmed in September.



Times Tables

Please can you encourage your child to learn their times tables and their inverses. They have all received a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars from Y3. Please log on to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth> to access their personal page.

All Year 4 children will have their multiplication skills formally tested in 2021. If you have any questions, please ask us.



We look forward to meeting you and your child in September and hope you will all enjoy being part of Team Wren.

Kind regards,

Miss Croft and Mrs Bland

