

WELCOME TO YEAR 4



Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that everyone has had a lovely holiday and is ready to continue learning and working hard in Year 4.

Our curriculum over the next half term will be based on the following texts; Cinderella of the Nile and Howard Carter the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. In English we will be focusing much of our writing around these texts and incorporating these into our Reading Continuum. During Maths lessons we are focusing on Place Value then we shall be moving onto Addition and Subtraction. In History, we shall be travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt and delving into the lives of significant rulers and analysing the impact they had at the time of their rule and beyond! In Science we shall be focusing on 'Animals including Humans' and looking at areas such as the digestive system, teeth and food chains. In Design Technology we shall be creating a healthy dessert.

PE days

Class 4.1: Thursday

Class 4.2: Thursday

Class 4.3: Thursday

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. Children must wear a black jumper, a white T- shirt, black shorts and black trainers. Please refer to the letter from Mr Cooper stating that this needs to be logo free. If the weather is cold the children can wear dark, plain jogging bottoms (not leggings) as PE will most likely take place outside. Please note that earrings should not be worn for PE and should be removed for the day prior to leaving home or tape applied. Long hair should be tied back. In addition to their class PE slot, children will have additional PE as part of the PPA provision. Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.

Autumn 1	P.E.
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	4.1
Wednesday 9 th September 2026	4.2
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	4.3
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	4.1
Wednesday 30 th September 2026	4.2
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	4.3
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	4.1
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	4.2

Reading and Spelling

Your child will be given a reading book and a reading journal to bring home and read (for at least 15 minutes every day). ***They will need to keep their reading journal and book in their book bags to bring to school every day.*** All children have a subscription to the Spelling Shed App and the expectation is that the words learned in school are practised at home using the activities and games on the website.

Water Bottles and Lunch Boxes

Children need to bring in a named water bottle into school every day. If they are not having a school lunch and are bringing their own in from home, we encourage this to be in a disposable bag or a small lunch box which can be wiped down easily. A polite reminder that water bottles should be filled with water and not juice.

Homework

Homework is an opportunity for you to share in your child's learning, by supporting and encouraging them as they complete their homework tasks. Homework at Wibsey Primary School is set on the following apps: My Maths, Timetable Rockstars and Spelling Shed. The homework will be set at the beginning of the half term and we shall monitor children's progress throughout this period. Homework will be set every Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Patankar, Mrs Brown and Mr Beck
Year 4 staff.