

WELCOME BACK TO YEAR 4



Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Our curriculum over the next half term will be based on the texts 'Street Child' (Belie Doherty) and Oliver Twist (Charles Dickens). 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 Multiplication and Division. In History, we shall be travelling back in time to the Industrial Revolution where we will be learning about Titus Salt and delving into what was life like for people who worked in the mills. We are very excited about our visit to the Industrial Museum! We will be taking part in a weaving workshop in which children will learn the skills and techniques used by mill workers. They will come away with an understanding of why Bradford earned its name as the 'Wool Capital Of The World.' In Science we shall be focusing on 'Electricity' and In Design Technology we shall be learning about electrical components because we will be making circuits and exploring conductors.

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. Hair should be tied back where possible to prevent injury whilst using P.E equipment. 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 2	P.E.
Wednesday 4 th November	4.3
Wednesday 11 th November	4.1
Wednesday 18 th November	4.2
Wednesday 25 th November	4.3
Wednesday 2 nd December	4.1
Wednesday 9 th December	4.2
Wednesday 16 th December	4.3

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, Timestable 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

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