



**The term ahead: Autumn 1 in Year 4**

Welcome to Year 4. Our teachers this year are Mr Arnold in 4 Asher-Smith, Mrs Kent and Miss Lloyd in 4 Brunel and Miss Cooke in 4 Henry. Our Teaching Assistants are Mrs Bhachu and Mrs Essex. This term we are introducing our new IPC topic, 'Brainwaves'. This topic allows the children to understand how their brain works and will give them insight on how they can become successful learners by offering different strategies to problem solve. We will also be focusing on our Pioneer champion Jadav Payeng. The children will have the opportunity to be inspired and motivated by people who have really made a difference in the world. Our English core text for reading will be "The Queen's Nose" by Dick King-Smith. In writing we will be working on writing our own poems, persuasive adverts and diary writing, as well as refining their spelling and grammar skills. In maths, we will be focusing on place value with numbers up to 10,000, partitioning of numbers, rounding and reading and writing numbers. In Spanish we will be learning how to have a basic conversation, focusing on greeting people and introducing themselves.

Later in the term we will be continuing our studies on ancient civilizations and this will include workshops and a trip to The British Museum

**Homework**

Homework and spelling tasks will be sent out on Friday, with homework being returned on Wednesday at the latest.

Reading records will be going home each day and the children are expected to bring them back into school with them every morning. The expectation is that the children read with an adult at least three times a week, recording this in the reading record.

**Weekly time table**

*PE Days:*

Asher-Smith: Monday and Friday  
 Henry: Wednesday  
 Brunel: Monday and Wednesday

*Wednesday:*

Homework due into school

*Friday:*

Homework sent home



**Year 4 Pioneer Champion**  
 Jadav Payang

Jadav is an inspiring farmer who planted and grew a rainforest in which he lives today, alongside rhinos, tigers, apes and elephants.



Year 4 are busy creating an amazing display about our champion.

**Uniform**

A reminder that all children must wear the correct school uniform including ties and black shoes. A full list of uniform can be found on the school website.

**This Term's Trip**

At the moment we are busy organising a trip to The British Museum in London. We will be taking a tour of the museum, focussing on life in Ancient Egypt.

