



YEAR 4 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to year 4! A very warm welcome to all our children and families - we hope that your children will have a happy and successful year at Leominster Primary School. The year 4 team consists of: Mrs Cresswell (4C), Miss Thompson (4T) and Miss Hollis (4H). Our teaching assistants in year 4 are: Miss Weddle, Miss Jackson and Mrs Jolie. Our aim is to give the children every chance to develop mentally and socially, becoming independent and enthusiastic learners.



STUDENT WORRIES AND STAYING IN TOUCH

If at any time during the year your child has any worries or concerns, please encourage them to see their class teacher. We will be more than happy to listen and try to help. If you would like to discuss any issues relating to your child, please do not hesitate to see any of the year 4 teachers.

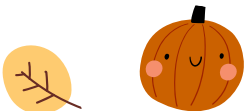
GETTING TO SLEEP!

School life is very demanding and children cannot cope with it if they are tired. It is very important that they are getting sufficient rest. Children of this age should be in bed ready to sleep by 8.00pm at the latest.



HOMework

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible at home - recording reading comments in their reading journals regularly (parent comments/signature at least three times a week please). Children should read their accelerated reading book as much as possible but can also read other books that they enjoy if they wish to do so. It is also vitally important that you support your children with any spellings or times tables they may need to learn. Each half term we will also set a task around our current topic. Please ask your children if they have any homework and give them every encouragement to do it - we greatly value your support in this area.





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PE UNIFORM

PE uniform: black shorts, leggings or joggers, purple polo top with or without logo, black jumper or purple hoodie from Club Sport.

Also, long hair should be tied back on these days and ear studs should be removed or covered for PE.



PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

16th October 2:15pm in the hall.

Times tables games and information about the MTC test in Year 4.

We will be modelling how to support your child with learning their times tables and explaining about the MTC test for Year 4.



STAYING HEALTHY



As a healthy eating school, please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or veg to eat at break time. Also, please provide a bottle to help keep your child hydrated and improve concentration. This should be filled with water, only.

If your child is **asthmatic** please could you ensure that they have an inhaler that is **in date, labelled with their name and in school at all times!**

EGYPTIAN DAY

On the 17th September we will be having an exciting day focused on Ancient Egypt. Children can come in dressed in Egyptian clothing and we will be taking part in exciting activities to get our historian juices flowing for our topic of Ancient Egypt!





SPECIAL DATES AND REMINDERS



3 rd September	parent drop-ins to meet the teacher
4 th September	Red Ridge information meeting 5:30pm in the hall
17 th September	Egyptian Day
16 th October	Parental Engagement - Multiplication
27 th Oct - 2 nd Nov	HALF TERM
11 th December	Christmas jumper day/charity secret Santa
16 th December	Christmas craft afternoon 2:15pm
18 th December	Last day of school

FOREST SCHOOL DATES



- 4C: Tuesday 18th November + 2nd December
- 4T: Wednesday 15th + 22nd October
- 4H: Tuesday 30th September + 7th October

PE days



- 4T: WEDNESDAY
- 4T: FRIDAY
- 4H: FRIDAY