



Year 4

Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful winter holiday and are ready for a new year. We would like to thank you for your continued support. We would also like to thank you for all of the cards, gifts and well wishes. They were gratefully received and have been greatly enjoyed!

PE

Outdoor PE will take place on a Monday and indoor PE will take place on a Thursday. The additional tri-weekly sessions with L&F multisports will continue as follows:

Class	Dates for L&F Friday sessions
Hazel	6th Jan, 27th Jan, 24th Feb, 17th Mar
Oak	13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar
Maple	20th Jan, 10th Feb, 10th Mar, 31st Mar

In all PE lessons, it is compulsory to wear the correct PE kit (the list is available on the website) and ensure that long hair is tied back. Earrings need to be removed or covered with tape to prevent injuries.

On Mondays, please ensure that your child has an extra pair of dry socks and shoes as we will be on the field - regardless of the weather!

Home Learning

In Year 4, we expect all children to be reading for at least 20 minutes per day. Please continue to support your child by talking to them about what they've read and listening to them whenever possible. All reading should be recorded in your child's Reading Record (they can write this themselves) and signed by an adult once a week. We review these in class every Friday.

In June, all Year 4 children will take part in a statutory 'multiplication tables check' which will assess their times table knowledge up to 12x12. It is important that your child is practising their times tables for at least 5 minutes every day.



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We will continue to regularly assess them in their spellings - both the patterns we learn in class and the Statutory Word List that you can find in the middle pages of their Reading Records. Games linked to the spelling patterns and statutory words will be set on Spelling Frame. We suggest that children spend 5 minutes every day practising their spellings.

The Romans

As detailed in our Topic Web, we will be exploring some of our subjects with a focus on The Romans. We are launching our History topic with our Roman experience day. As detailed in the letter we sent in November, children should dress as a Celt and bring their Roman shield into school on the following day:

Class	Roman Experience Day
Hazel	Monday 9th January
Maple	Tuesday 10th January
Oak	Wednesday 11th January

If you have any questions about our new topic or, indeed, anything, don't hesitate to contact us via our class emails.

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Best wishes,

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