

# Year 4 - Autumn 1

## Welcome

Welcome to Year Four! This year we have Mrs McQueen Miss Panton and Mr Nicholas in 4JM and in 4JD we have Mr Davies, Miss Campbell and Miss Jainaba. We are very excited to begin the new year together! Please come and say hello when you see us in the playground.

## Learning

This half term all of our learning will be based on London. Not only are we working hard to develop the children's English and maths skills we will be learning the following:

**Computing** – we will be planning, designing and creating our own websites to promote visitors to London.

**Geography** – we will be learning about the United Kingdom with a focus on London. We will be critically evaluating how tourists impact London and we will be discussing the positive and negative impact of tourism.

**Science** – we will be investigating states of matter. This will involve experiments with solids, liquids and gases and examining the processes of evaporation and condensation.

## Book Bags

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day so that they can change their books and bring letters and work home. Each child will be given a Home Learning Book and a reading log. Please fill in the details of any books they read so they can collect lots of house points! Reading logs must be returned to school daily.

## Uniform

Thank you to everyone that has made sure their child has started this school year looking very smart and following our school's uniform expectations. Please make sure your child wears their uniform every day. As well as this, make sure all of your child's uniform has their **name** clearly on one of the labels. This is so that we can find any items that have been misplaced.

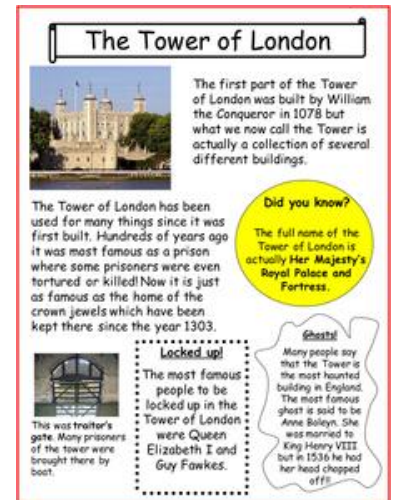
## P.E. Kits

P.E. days for **4JD are Monday and Friday. 4JM has P.E. on Monday morning only.** Please make sure your child brings their kit to school every Friday to ensure it is available for Monday mornings. Please make sure that all included items have your **child's name on the labels.** Included items are: navy shorts/jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a change of suitable shoes.

## Homework

In Year 4, the children will receive one piece of English and one piece of maths homework each **Friday.** Homework is to be **returned by the following Wednesday.** Please take the time to help your child to complete the homework as much as possible. The homework is set to support the work they are doing within class. The children will also have a weekly spelling and times tables test.

In addition to our weekly homework, each half term a project will also be set. Our topic homework for this half term is for the children to create a fact file on their favourite London landmark. Presentation is up to you.



This work will be **due in on the week beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

## Important Dates

13<sup>th</sup> September- KS2 Meet the Teacher at 3:45 pm

20<sup>th</sup> October - End of first half term

30<sup>th</sup> October – Children back to school

Trip dates will be provided as soon as they are confirmed.

Coming Up:

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of November will be our parents evening.