



Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Welcome to Year 4



Welcome: We would like to welcome you to Year 4 and hope that your child has had a settled start. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

In Panthers you will find Miss Moyle, Mrs Toni, Mrs Tinnion and Mrs Northrop. In Pandas you will find Miss Atkinson, Mrs Northrop and Miss Lansbury. All of the Year 4 team hope your child has enjoyed the start of our Amazon Adventure! If you have any concerns or worries that can't be addressed through a letter, please come and see us.

PE Times:

Both Pandas and Panthers will have P.E. on Mondays (Spring and Summer) and Wednesdays. Please can you make sure that your child has the full P.E. kit in school including suitable footwear. In colder weather please send in tracksuit bottoms and a warm top. Hair must be tied up. Jewellery must be removed for P.E. lessons.

Reading:

Your child will be bringing home their Reading Journal. We are asking that children read regularly at home and record this in their journal. We would appreciate your support with encouraging your child to read at home. Getting together for just 10 minutes a day or several times a week has an incredibly positive impact on your child's confidence and achievement across the curriculum.

Reading, Spelling and Times Tables Homework:

Times Tables will be set on Times Tables Rockstars and it is expected that your child logs on and practises at least 5 times a week. Times Tables test will happen during Mental Maths on a Friday.

Reading Journals are expected in school each day and must be handed in to your class teacher on a Tuesday.

Spelling: Spelling tests will be held fortnightly on a Tuesday. New spellings for the week will be stuck in to your reading journal each week. With your help, we will be encouraging your child to use their spelling words within a written sentence to help them make the link between learning spellings and using them correctly in their writing.

Topics this Year

Autumn Term

Amazon Adventure

Spring Term

Rotten Romans

***Trip to Fishbourne
Palace***

Summer Term

Meet the Victorians

***Trips to: Weald and
Downland,
Preston Manor,
Brighton***

**Please could you
ensure that all your
child's belongings
are clearly labelled.**

P.T.O.





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Trips, Visits & Visitors in Year 4

Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
Beach study (no cost)	Fishbourne Roman Palace (Approx. £15)	Weald and Downland Museum (Cost tbc) Preston Manor (Approx. £16)

This is not a finalised list and there may be further visits and visitors during the school year but we endeavour to keep cost at a minimum.



Swimming Information



- Swimming will begin on Monday 16th September.
- All children need to bring their own costume, trunks (preferably not swim shorts), **towel** and bag to carry it in.
- The school will provide a swimming hat for each child.
- If you have not yet returned your child's swimming information form please can you do so ASAP.
- Any queries please see Miss Moyle in Panthers Class.