

## Year 4: Meerkats



'Ever alert and ready to learn!'  
**Autumn Newsletter 2025**

Welcome to the Autumn Term of Year 4. We hope you are all well and have had a lovely summer break.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and hope to deliver an exciting curriculum for children to enjoy. We will continue to create a safe, fun and engaging learning environment for all.

We will be spending the first week of term establishing a strong classroom routine, as well as getting to know the pupils and the things they enjoy most. We will also be jumping into our Year 4 curriculum; our new topic is called 'I am warrior!' and will take us through the historical era of the Romans.



Our Maths lessons will focus on place value, multiplication and division. In English, we will be focusing on spellings, punctuation and grammar for the first two weeks. We will then be moving on to a two-week non-fiction unit based on instructions and explanations. Towards the end of the first half term, we will explore fables, myths and legends.

We will also be completing interesting Science lessons based around teeth. Computing sessions this half term will see pupils create multimedia presentations on a topic they are interested about. On Wednesdays, the children will have a music lesson delivered by the Milton Keynes Music Service. We hope the children enjoy every aspect of their learning and look forward to seeing them progress as they move through the Year 4 curriculum.

### Reminders:

- PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PE kits should be worn to school on our PE days with long hair tied up and earrings out (or covered with micro-pore tape). The pupils will also be taking part in cross-country sessions on Fridays during this half term, so PE kit should also be worn on Fridays too.
- Pupils will have a reading book/ library book sent home this week; please listen to your child read as often as you can and then sign their reading record. If you are also able to ask them questions about what they have read this will help them to develop their comprehension skills.

- Homework will come home on Thursdays and will be due back by the following Tuesday.
- Spellings will come home each Monday and pupils will be tested on the Friday of that same week. This will continue to be on Spelling Frame, which of course many of you are familiar with. For those who are less familiar, further information can be provided separately.

### Key Dates:

- BOOK WEEK - WEEK COMMENCING 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER
- LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

We aim to address any concerns as quickly as possible, but the beginning of the school day isn't always the best time for these conversations. If we can't speak then, please contact the office by phone or email with any questions or concerns, and one of us will get back to you as soon as we can during the day.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Verma and Mr Passmore