Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter



Wednesday 24th September 2025

Welcome to Year 4

Welcome back to another year here at Uxendon Manor! The Year 4 Team (**Miss Addari (4A), Mr Holmes (4H), Miss Sherani (4S), Ms McGowan (Y4 PPA cover), Ms Taqvi, Ms Ebanks, Mrs Cosmina, Mrs Kadecha and Mrs Ami)** hope that you find this newsletter informative.

The children have had a positive start and have settled in well to school routines. We appreciate the support that you all give to your children with daily reading, learning their weekly spellings and practising the multiplication tables *daily* (particularly this year!)

Please log in to the new Year 4 **Google Classroom** account, where you will find home learning tasks and updates. ***The new Year 4 Google Classroom codes have now been given to each child and are stuck in their reading diaries so please ensure they have access to the learning.***

In addition to the English tasks that are to be submitted weekly on Google Classrooms, the following websites will be used for maths home learning: www.mathletics.co.uk and https://urbrainy.com/mtc. Your child's half-termly spelling list will be stuck in their diaries and online at www.edshed.com – please encourage your child to learn these and look up the definition of any unfamiliar words. Any additional home learning tasks will be outlined on Google Classroom (occasional projects included), with most tasks needing to be 'turned in' online rather than as hard copies.

Year 4 Curriculum Information (Autumn Term):

English

Non-fiction texts: instructions, explanation texts and poetry.

Fiction texts: The Lorax, playscripts, traditional tales.

-Reading Comprehension

-Punctuation & Grammar: apostrophes, commas in lists, adverbs and adverbial phrases

-Weekly spelling tests

Maths

Problem solving and number fluency in:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Times Tables to 12 x 12 & Number Bonds

Science

Topic 1: States of Matter

Topic 2: Animals including Humans

Humanities

Topic 1: South America: Latin Fever

Topic 2: The Active Planet: Breathtaking Brazil

Computing

Topic 1: We are fact checkers/detectives

Topic 2: We are software developers

D.T/ Art

Topic 1: Andy Warhol (Art)

Topic 2: Alarms (D.T.)

PSHCE/ R.E

Topic 1: Being Me in my World (P.S.H.C.E.)

Topic 2: Symbols (R.E.)

P.E:

Topic1: Gymnastics (indoor) Cricket (outdoor)

Topic 2: Orienteering (indoor) Badminton (outdoor)

French:

Modes of Transport, The School, Numbers

Music – Brent Music Service:

Topic 1: Recorder skills and singing development

Topic 2: Tamboo Bamboo

Autumn Term 2025 – Dates for your diary:

SEPTEMBER

24th September 2025 – Year 4 Curriculum Evening in the main hall between 3:30-4:30pm – (Parents/Carers encouraged to attend)

26th September 2025 – Flu vaccinations

OCTOBER

2nd October – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the main hall (8:15 – 9:00) – Children to wear green. Voluntary £1 donation to support Macmillan Cancer Support.

Half term - 27.10.25 – 31.10.25

NOVEMBER

4th November 2025 – Individual Photographs – full school uniform (*no PE kits to be worn*)

5th November 2025 – Sibling Photographs – full school uniform (*no PE kits to be worn*)

12th November 2025 – Year 4 Free Cinema trip to watch 'Paddington in Peru' at Vue Cinema, Harrow (*more information to follow*)

17th and 19th November 2025 – 4A, 4H, 4S Parent Consultation Meetings (email to follow providing more details for both of the evenings)

25th November 2025 - Year 4 Free Cinema trip to watch 'How to Train your Dragon' at Cineworld, Wembley (*more information to follow*)

DECEMBER

19th December 2025 – Last day of term – 2pm finish

Please refer to the school calendar, letters, text alerts and email updates for additional events and information or any changes to the above.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
~ 8:30am – 8:55am Soft Start ~ **Please aim to get your child to school by 8:45am latest.**				
4A P.E days: Indoor P.E – Tuesday Outdoor P.E – Friday				
4H P.E days: Indoor P.E – Wednesday Outdoor P.E – Monday				
4S P.E days: Indoor P.E – Monday Outdoor P.E - Wednesday				
Home Learning Homework assignments will be set on *Google Classroom* every *Monday*, due the following Monday. Spellings will be tested every Monday. *Reading and practising the times tables must take place daily (minimum 20mins).*				