

September 2026 - Year 4

Class News

Autumn Term

I hope you've all had a lovely summer and are ready for Year 4! I'm looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming term. If you do have any questions, my email address is k.curley@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk.

This term, in Maths, we will be starting with place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction. We'll also be practising our times tables each day ready for the Multiplication Check in the Summer term (more information will follow).

In Guided Reading, we will be reading 'Podkin One-Ear' together and writing about Podkin in our English lessons. I'm sure you'll love Podkin as much as I do!

We will also be learning about rivers in Geography, states of matter in Science and editing photos using Canva in Computing! In RE we will be learning more about Harvest and why we celebrate it, as well as discussing our goals in PSHE. We certainly have an exciting term ahead!

Reminders

Water bottles need to be named and in school each day.

Reading books need to come into school each day and will be changed when needed. We encourage children to read every day - please sign their reading diary when they do.

School lunches are provided by Chartwells Catering and cost £2.99 a day. The menu is available on our website at <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>

Homework will be sent home each Thursday on paper and will be due the following Wednesday. This will include spelling and times tables. Children also need to make sure they are reading at home each night.

We will be having PE on Monday and Friday. The children need to come to school in their school PE kits on these days and it can be worn all day. Hair must be tied back and all jewellery must be removed at home.

Crucial Knowledge

We will continue to use our Crucial Knowledge to help us learn throughout Year 4. Our Crucial Knowledge can be found here:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/year-4/year4-crucial-knowledge>