

Year 4 Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to Year 4!

We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all our new Silvertip and Blacktip classes. The children are looking very smart in their uniform and the children have been enjoying all the wonderful Stone Age to Iron Age learning we have been doing.

This term we have been studying Stone Age to Iron Age and we have read 'Stone Age Boy' and 'How to live like a Stone Age Hunter'. We also have some exciting poetry being prepared and performed for your viewing pleasure. Remember to check out and comment on your children's learning on Seesaw, where they have been (and will continue to be) gathering an Online Exhibition.

Many Thanks

Mr A Sheppard and Mr A Cawley

Year 4 team

Home Learning

We have been sending out a home learning choice board which is for the first half term all linked to the topics we are learning. **Home learning will include daily reading, learning multiplication and division facts (on Times Table Rockstars for 10 minutes per day) and a weekly task from the choice board** which will be due in on **Thursday and submitted via Seesaw Activities**. Children will still have a home reading journal and can also be given a book for homework should you wish to- just let your teacher know.

PE days

Blue polo shirt, black or blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. There is also an option of a black/navy hoodie on colder days. All to be worn to school (which has meant more time for PE, less lost uniform and more privacy).

Silvertip and Blacktip: **Monday**

Year 4 dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 Morning: River Walk.

The children will be learning the journey of a river and, as such, we will be walking to Langstone Harbour to explore the geographical features of river. We will then use this information in multiple ways in subsequent learning so the children will benefit hugely from the guided walk and information we will share. For our return, we will be shuttled back to the school in minibus.

The children will need:

- Waterproof walking shoes or wellies as it might get wet.
- Waterproof coat (ideally with hood).
- No umbrellas as the children will be holding their learning
- Change of shoes for return to school
- Packed lunch* and drink in a backpack as they will not have hands free to carry bags.
- Please ensure children have all medication in school and up to date with office.

* We will prepare a school packed lunch for the children that qualify. Please tell us if you do not require one.

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 Afternoon: **Go Green Day. Sunglasses? Hat? Scarf? Socks? Gloves?**

Wear a green accessory for our **NSPCC** focus afternoon. £1.00 donation via ScoPay will be gratefully received by the charities. We will be making the afternoon fun and informative and we will be getting a photo with all the children with their green item