

# Welcome to Year 4!

Welcome back to Rosecroft Primary School—and welcome to Year 4! We hope you've all had a very restful and enjoyable summer. We're excited to continue developing the children's independence and resilience this academic year as they continue to become more responsible for themselves and the school community.

## Teaching Team

Meerkat Class: Mrs Roberts, Mr Francis, Mrs Keys and Mrs Suggitt.

Otter Class: Mrs Spall, Mrs Keys, Mrs Vieira.

Giraffe Class: Miss Todd, Mrs Blyth, Mrs Levitt.



## Autumn Term 1

**Maths** - During this half term we will be focusing on place value, Roman numerals, rounding, addition & subtraction. Please keep playing Times Tables Rockstars at home too!

**Writing** - Year 4 will be creating Rags to Riches Tales, writing rainforest reports and creating rainforest poetry.

**Reading** - Please don't forget to listen to your child read at home. Regular practise of reading aloud is invaluable regardless of how confident the reader is.

**Topic** - Over the next term we will be looking at rainforests. This engaging topic will introduce children to rainforests around the world. They will learn what they are, where they are, what they contain and who lives there. Along the way they will develop their skills by creating reports and their own rainforests. We may even discover some budding David Attenborough's!

## PE Kits

Meerkat and Giraffe class will be having PE on Wednesday, Otter class have PE on Monday. Please ensure the correct kit is in for the whole week so that the children are prepared for any clubs or additional sessions.

## Useful Links

Here are some websites that may be of interest throughout the year:

[www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk)

[www.timestablesrockstars.co.uk](http://www.timestablesrockstars.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

## Pencil Cases and Stationery

Each child is provided with the necessary learning stationery in order to engage in all learning activities. However, if they wish, children are welcome to bring in their own learning stationery (pencil case, pencil, ruler, glue stick, pen, polishing pen [not blue or black ink], rubber, sharpener, yellow highlighter etc.) as long as it is not distracting. This stationery is solely the responsibility of the child and it is recommended that each piece of equipment is labelled. Staff have the right to confiscate distracting equipment and send it home at the end of the day. Staff will not search for any pupils' missing personal equipment or deal with pupils' broken belongings.

## Key Dates

**18th September - Kingswood Deposit needs to be paid to secure your child's place.**