

# MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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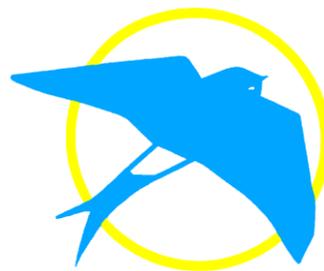
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope that you have enjoyed the summer break. We are very excited about the forthcoming school year and are looking forward to working with your children. We aim to set them challenging, but enjoyable work so that they find learning fun. As part of their learning we will be going on a number of educational visits during the year which we will provide details of during our Year 4 meeting.

We believe a positive home/school partnership is essential to promoting good learning. As last year, we would encourage you to read and share books with your child on a regular basis at home – for at least 10 to 15 minutes each day if possible. In addition, help your child to learn all of their times tables. On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> September, home learning activities will recommence. As last year, they will be set every eleven days.

Your child will need his/her PE kit in school every Monday and Friday. Please ensure children have the correct PE kit and suitable footwear – check with them that their gym shoes still fit! The children may be doing their PE outside for the autumn term so need to ensure they have dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

Year 4 will be lucky enough to be taking part in Forest School this year, which aims to develop the children's relationship with the natural world. It also promotes the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners, who are more willing to take appropriate risks in all aspects of their lives. 4ZC will be the first class to take part in Forest School and will need to have appropriate footwear, a coat and old tracksuit bottoms or trousers every Tuesday. Children's arms and legs need to be covered in the forest area.

Each year 4 class will also have 10 sessions of clarinet over the year, which are taught by a Barnet music specialist. 4SK will be the first class to learn this instrument.

Attached to this letter is a grid, which outlines what we plan to cover in the different curriculum areas this term.

Yours sincerely,

Sussan Khatir, Louise Seheult, Ameeta Majeবাদia and Zoe Caloghris



**Areas to be covered this term: Autumn 2019**

<b>Literacy</b>	Fiction writing based on the books 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit, newspaper writing based on the 1893 Chicago World Fair (electricity) and play scripts based on the Magna Carta (early law makers)
<b>Maths</b>	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiply, division and related facts, recall times table and area
<b>Science</b>	'What happens to the food we eat?' (digestive system) 'How could we cope without electricity for one day?' (electricity)
<b>Topic</b>	'Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?'  'Where would you choose to build a city?'  Art linked to the topics taught by Jackie Coughlin
<b>Music</b>	Clarinet (10 sessions – 4SW)  Singing Assembly  De Capo Music team in
<b>Computing</b>	Skills to be taught throughout topics: ICT safety, research skills, PowerPoint, creating folders on Windows, coding, editing a film using Movie Maker
<b>PE/Games</b>	Specialist teacher to deliver the curriculum  Miss Adams and 1 hour of PE led by class teacher
<b>Religious Education PSHE</b>	Symbol and Religious Expression /How to be a global citizen