



Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 1, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and seeing you at the coffee morning which is next Thursday 15th at 8.55am in the Junior Hall.

Ms Hartill will be teaching the class on Mondays and Tuesday mornings and Ms Hall will be teaching for the rest of the week.

This term, our history topic is Ancient Africa with a focus on the Kingdom of Benin. To start off, we will be visiting the Horniman Museum for a Benin workshop, next Friday 16th September. You will have received separate information regarding this trip.

In Science, we will be learning about living things in the local environment and a range of habitats.

Excitingly, the children will now be learning to play string instruments on a **Thursday** with Frank and Lynn. Children will be bringing instruments home later in the year.

P.E will be gymnastics on a **Tuesday** and netball and basketball on a **Friday**. Please remind your children to bring in their P.E kits on those days. This includes plimsolls or trainers on a Friday.

There will be a spelling test every **Wednesday** and children will be given spellings the previous week. Please support your child in learning their spellings as well as encouraging your child to read with you, or independently, for at least 10 minutes a day. If you can, please also read a bedtime story as it really helps to encourage a love of reading.

It is also important that the children know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4. Please can you support your child with practising these facts on a regular basis. 'Hit the Button' is a great website to use.

The class have been a dream so far and we are looking forward to a great year together!

Best wishes,
Lucy Hall, Kate Hartill and Natasha Harriott