



P.E. On Tuesday's year 4 will be visiting Clapham Leisure Centre for swimming classes, the children must wear a swimming hat or they will not be allowed to swim.

On Thursday the children will have the opportunity to work with Mr Brown, a specialist football and multi-skills sports coach. They may come to school wearing their PE kit. **However, they must bring their uniform, including a fresh pair of shoes, to change into after their lesson.** The correct school P.E. kit consists of a plain white T-shirt, dark blue or black shorts and trainers; a dark blue or black tracksuit should be worn during the winter months as PE may take place in the play-ground or on the Common. Children without the correct PE kit may not be able to participate for health and safety reasons.

Other information about Year Four:

Homework: Homework will be given every Friday and should be completed and handed in the following Wednesday. Homework will link to the learning that is taking place in class so please support your child with this valuable learning opportunity at home.

All children should bring a water bottle to school every day. This will be kept in the classroom so that the children can drink regularly.

I am thrilled to be working with the children in year four again this year. They have already begun the year with all the determination and enthusiasm they became so well known for in year three. Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Hoskins

1. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's progress please arrange an appointment with the class teacher.
2. If you are still worried or upset, then please arrange a meeting with the Key Stage Phase Leader who is Miss Donacien.
3. If you are still worried, then please ask for a meeting with Mrs. Wendy Callard (Deputy Head), Mrs. Rebecca Osuntokun (Bilingual Deputy Head) or Mrs Tania Kodjovi-Stapp (Headteacher).

We have school leaflets on 'Bullying', 'Keeping Healthy', 'Attendance' and 'E-Safety'. Please ask at the office for a copy.

Please note: We have a zero tolerance to holidays taken during school term time.

Welcome to

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MAKING EACH DAY EXTRAORDINARY

Autumn Term 2015-2016

Year Four

Class Teacher: Miss Hoskins

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Doyle

Please find below some helpful information about Year Four and what we will be learning in our reading, writing, mathematics and topic work this term.

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-9.30	Guided/mental maths	Guided/mental maths	Guided/mental maths	Maths	Guided/mental maths
9.30-10.00	Maths	Swimming	Maths		Maths
10.00-10.40			PE		
10.40-11	Break		Break	Break	Break
11-12.00	English		English	English	English
12-12.30	Guided reading	Maths	Computing	Topic	French
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30-14.00	Spelling & grammar	English	Topic	Art	Spelling & grammar
14.00-14.45	French	Spelling & grammar		SEAL	Trumpet lesson
14.45-15.05	School assembly	RE	Guided reading	Key stage assembly	



Writing This term we will continue to develop our writing skills in a variety of ways linking with our topic on Chocolate. We will be using the novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl to base much our literacy work around. The children will write narratives, newspaper articles, poems and letters in order to demonstrate their understanding of the text.

Our topic work will involve writing explanation and persuasion texts. All children will have the opportunity to write every day and will have targeted support to help them move forward and progress throughout the term. We will have regular spelling and grammar lessons. Spellings will form part of the children's homework and will be tested on a Wednesday.



Reading The children will bring home a reading book each day. All children should be reading for at least 20 minutes, 5 times a week, to help support their progress in English. They should log their reading in their reading records which you will need to sign. Please continue to listen to your child read as regularly as possible.

The children will all have individual reading with an adult each week plus opportunities for group and whole class reading. Each week we



Mathematics This term in Mathematics we will be focusing on **solving number and practical problems using place value.** Targets for this topic are to be able to: order and compare numbers beyond 1,000; recognise the

place value of each of the digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones); find 1,000 more or less than a given number; round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000; solve number and practical problems involving all of the above using increasingly large positive numbers. Our second topic will be **using formal written methods to solve problems.** Targets are to be able to: recall multiplication and division facts for times tables to 12x12; multiply 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using a formal written layout; solve problems using multiplying and adding; using place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally including multiplying by 0 and 1, dividing by 1 and multiplying 3 numbers.



Our first **Topic** for this term is '**Chocolate**': **Geography** – geographical terms, identifying features on maps of different scales, using secondary sources, features of an environment, how the environment can be harmed or improved.

History – reasons for historical events and changes, gathering information from simple sources. **Science** – simple investigations, collecting evidence, predicting outcomes, using scientific equipment, drawing conclusions, recording and communicating findings. **Technology** – designing products, using simple tools and equipment, identifying and improving designs. **Art** – using art as a means of expression, choosing appropriate materials and techniques, discussing works of art. **International** – identifying activities and cultures that are different but equal to their own.