

## We Need Your Help!

If you think you could spare some time on an afternoon to help with handwriting or reading, please let us know. We are always looking for ways to support our learners further!

## What are we learning this year?

Have a look at our curriculum map to see what we will be learning throughout terms 1 and 2. This is also available on our school website!

## Dates For Your Diary

**Friday 21st September**  
Jeans for Genes day

**Monday 1st October**  
Puffers Class Assembly

**Monday 8th October**  
Orcas Class Assembly

**Friday 19th October**  
Enrichment

**Friday 26th October**  
Inset Day

**Wednesday 7th November**  
School photographs

**Mon 19th/Thursday 22nd**  
Nov-Parent consultations

**Friday 23rd November**  
Viking workshop-Dress up!

**Monday 7th December**  
Year 4 Learning Lunch

**Tuesday 18th December**  
Christmas party

**Friday 21st December**  
Enrichment 2

# Year 4 Pufferfish and Orcas

**Terms 1 & 2**

**September 2018**

Mrs Helen Gabler, Mrs Jane Massey

## What a fantastic start!

It has been a great start to year 4 with our children returning as confident and mature learners ready to achieve new goals. As they are already familiar with the Junior School, we can hit the ground running with their learning-exciting times!!

Our classes are very excited about their topics for this term especially about sound and later on, we will be exploring the Saxons and Vikings. We have spent the first week discussing responsibilities both in the classroom and the wider school and are encouraging our children to consider their rights as a learner but the responsibilities that come with them.

It's going to be an exciting learning adventure this year and we value your on going support.

Please feel free to come and talk to the Year 4 team at any time. Also make sure you say hello to Mrs Booley (Miss Cresswell who was married over the summer) who supports the Year 4 learners. Mrs Booley spends every morning working with Puffers and Orcas helping learners and giving feedback to ensure they make good progress.



### Home Learning Books

Home learning will be given out on a Wednesday and due the following Monday. We also ask you to record your weekly reads in these books which go towards our class reward. Please remember to sign them! Aim for at least 5 reads a week. You can also communicate with us via this book.

### Mathemagicians!

We have already started to look at our key number facts in Year 4. We would love you to practise times tables at home to help us become truly magic in maths! Make it fun by singing them, playing games, using the internet or doing a quiz!

### Let's Get Messy!

If you can, please send your child into school with an art apron, for those messy moments of madness! This can simply be an old shirt of Mum or Dads! We are always on the lookout for old newspapers too so, if you can, please save one for the classroom!

**Don't forget, if you have any queries, to pop in and see us or drop us an e-mail.**

**We look forward to hearing from you soon**

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