

## Welcome back!

It's been a long time since we've welcomed you into school. We are so excited and pleased to be back. Obviously there will be lots of different routines for us to learn as well as familiarising ourselves with a new building.

Google Classroom – We will be using Google Classroom as our main homework platform. It avoids lots of paper coming home. Also, it means if we end up in a local lockdown children will be able to switch to using that for home learning. Children will be taught how to use it in the first few weeks back.

### Homework

Numeracy – Handed out on WEDNESDAYS. Due in on MONDAYS

Spellings – once a week. (Test day will differ according to each class.)

Reading 3 – 5 times a week. Reading Record books will continue as normal and will be collected in on MONDAYS.

There will be no homework for the first 2 weeks. Homework will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Communication – We welcome speaking to you, however due to Covid, arrangements will be slightly different. Please phone or email us in the first instance.

Curriculum	The children will be learning...
Topic	<b>Sea and Seals</b>
Literacy	Here we are by by Oliver Jeffers Information texts - Seals Descriptive Poetry
Numeracy	Place value; Written addition and subtraction; problems and inverse; Multiplication; Problems
Science	Solids, Liquids and Gases - Changing states, Sorting materials, Describe states, melting, freezing, evaporation, condensation.
Computing	Google Classroom E-safety, Email, Research seals,
P.E.	Fitness, Gymnastics Athletics
Music	Listen and appraise songs by ABBA, understand the terms 'tempo' and 'beat', compose short pieces of music using the glockenspiel.
Art and DT	Water colour seascapes inspired by Monet. Levers
French	Greetings, Numbers, colours.
PSHE	PATHS

### Key Dates

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Individual Photographs  
Half term - Mon 26<sup>th</sup> October to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> November

### **On your PE or Games day, please wear your PE kit for the entire day.**

Games Day - Every Tuesday

#### **Week 2 (Every other week) on:**

Peacocks' PE – Thursday and Friday

Flamingos' PE – Monday and Thursday

Linnetts' PE – Thursday and Friday

Hummingbirds' PE Wednesday and Friday

The Year 4 Staff will be:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Teaching Assistants</b>
4	Hummingbirds	Mrs Johns (Year Leader)	Mrs White Mr Walpole
4	Peacocks	Miss Hannant	Mrs Johnson
4	Flamingos	Mrs Langdon (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) Mrs Fuller (Wed)	Mrs Paterson Mrs Jones
4	Linnets	Mr Clarke (Mon, Tues, Wed) Mrs Fuller (Thurs, Fri)	Mrs Burgess