



4R's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2026

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Welcome to 4R. We hope you had a relaxing summer break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year. Your class teacher is: Mrs Russell Other support staff in your classroom: Mr Kadir, Mr Jonathan and Mr Alex	P.E. Children can come to school wearing the correct P.E. kit (house colour t-shirt, dark-coloured tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts, trainers or plimsolls) on Tuesday(tag rugby) Wednesdays (gymnastics).
Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by Monday. The homework each week will be: - Maths - Times Tables Rockstars - 20 minutes per week and a piece of homework on Google Classroom each week; - Spellings - learn a spelling rules, 5 related words and write 5 sentences; - Reading - read every day for 15 minutes and make a comment in the home-school reading book; - End of term homework (every half term) - we ask that each child complete a piece of work of their choice to showcase what they have learnt (in any subject) that term. If you are having any problems accessing the homework, please let your child's class teacher know.	
Our Vision and Values: - Respect One Another - Every Individual Matters - Take Responsibility - Strive for Excellence - Try Your Best	Our School rules: - Show Kindness - Listen Actively - Walk Responsibly - Respect Our Environment
Important Dates: Wednesday 30th September - Turn Back the Clock Day Monday 12th October - Parents/carers meeting 1 Wednesday 14th October - Parents/carers meeting 2 Friday 16th October - Wear Red Day: Show Racism the Red Card	Thursday 22nd - Friday 30th October - Half Term Monday 2nd November - Autumn term 2 begins Friday 4th December - Winter Fair Tuesday 8th December - Shakespeare Festival performance Friday 11th December - Children's Christmas lunch Friday 18th December - end of term at 1.30pm Tuesday 5th January - Spring term begins



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English

Focus Texts: **Here We Are** by Varmints by Oliver Jeffers, Varmints by Helen Ward, FARThER by Grahame Baker, Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold, Shakespeare's Text

Writing: Descriptive comparisons, retellings, setting descriptions, poetry

Maths:

This term we will be focusing on number skills and understanding. We will build our understanding of place value to 10,000 and improve our written and mental arithmetic with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will extend our times tables knowledge so that we know them in order, out of order and the division facts.

Science:

Living things and their habitats. Adaptation - how are different animals suited to different habitats?
Classification, identifying & naming living things in the local & wider environment. Environmental change & threats to wildlife

Autumn Term Curriculum

Computing:

Systems & networks - the Internet, recognising networks including the www, and evaluating online content. Audio editing: producing a podcast and considering copyright.

History and Geography

We will learn about the River Severn in geography and use 8 points of the compass and grid references. We will learn about The Anglo Saxons in history and develop our skills as historians and our ability to use and question sources.

Modern Foreign Language

(Spanish): Ask and answer questions about myself, know the numbers in Spanish from 1-20, days of the week, months of the year, nouns in classroom

PSHE:

Being me in my world: part of a class team & school citizen. Rights, responsibilities, democracy. Rewards & consequences. Group decisions. Having a voice. What motivates behaviour.

PE

This term will do invasion sports and build body control in tag rugby, basketball, netball and dance. We will also look to build teamwork skills and understand how to be a good competitor.

Art and DT

Art - Portraits/Anglo-Saxon art
DT - Structures

Music:

Steel pans

RE

We will study Buddhism and ask the question, is it possible for everyone to be happy? Then we will learn about Christianity and think about whether or not Christmas has lost its true meaning.