



Akrotiri School

Y4

Dahl (Mrs Roberts), Morpurgo (Mrs Ashford)
and Verne (Miss Lowe) Classes
Autumn 1 2021 - Information Guide



Our learning this term:

Welcome to Year 4! This half term, our focus will be about settling back into school and into Year 4. We will also be developing and creating a class identity around our chosen class author. It has been lovely seeing the children come into school so refreshed and ready for learning after the summer holidays.

Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum.

Writing: We will be writing non-chronological reports using our geographical and historical knowledge of Cyprus and writing our own poems later in the half term. We will also be revising the key grammatical terminology from Year 3 – Proper nouns, common nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions.

Maths: We will be developing our understanding of place value and exploring numbers up to 10,000 and the addition and subtraction of numbers up to and including 4-digit numbers.

Science: We will be investigating how environments can change and how this can pose dangers to living things.

In other subjects: We will be learning about the location and geographical features of Cyprus before we then delve deeper into specific periods of the island's history. In art we will be creating our own Greek vases.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We are hoping to arrange a visit to the Environmental Centre in Akrotiri to further develop our geographical and scientific knowledge of habitats within the local area. More information will follow.

This half term we will also learning how to play the ukulele as part of the Cyprus Music Service wider opportunities programme.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE happens throughout the week in Year4, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Home learning: Reading at least 3 times a week, daily practice of targeted spellings, daily practise of times table facts using Times Table Rockstars. There will occasionally be maths homework based on methods of calculation. Our library days are: Dahl – Monday, Morpurgo – Thursday and Verne – Wednesday. AR books can be changed daily.

SeeSaw: Please ensure that you have connected to Class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you not yet connected.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions for Year 4 will commence after half term

How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day. Remember that you are now able to quiz on books at home as well.

Please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school has been named. Please continue to apply sun cream and mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school. We have a "no hat no play" policy.

Please send in a named hat every day. Also, as it is warm, it is essential that your child brings in a water bottle.