



# Akrotiri School

Y4

Johnson (Mrs Ashford), Lovelace (Miss Lowe)  
and Hawkings (Mr Ball) Classes  
Autumn 1 2022 - 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 inspirational person. 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. 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.

**Curriculum:** After finding out about our inspirational person, 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.

## VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be visiting to a traditional Cypriot village to look at land use and explore local produce before visiting the Environmental Centre in Akrotiri to further develop our geographical and scientific knowledge of habitats within the local area. More information will follow.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

PE happens throughout the week in Year 4, 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, and 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: Johnson and Hawkings – Wednesday. Lovelace – Thursday. 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.

## Swimming

Swimming is on Tuesdays. Please ensure children have suitable swimming costumes and a swim cap.

### 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.