

# Year Four Newsletter

Term: Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 4!



## Message from your teacher

Hello and a warm welcome to the new school year! I'm Miss Lehmer and I'm delighted to be your child's Year 4 teacher. It's a real privilege to join the Hogarth community, and I'm eager to get to know each child as we begin this journey together.

I'm especially excited to watch them grow, not only in their learning but also as kind and supportive classmates who reflect the core values of our school. This year, let's aim for a balance of hard work, perseverance, and most importantly, a love for learning and having fun along the way.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the incredible things your children will achieve this term. Together, let's make this year one to remember!

## We will be learning this term...

In CSI this half-term, we will be transforming into 'time travelers' and journeying back to Ancient Mexico! Our adventure will kick off with an exciting Mexico-themed day, immersing ourselves in the rich and vibrant Mexican culture. History will be our primary focus, as we delve into key historical events and develop a chronological understanding of this fascinating period.

In Science, we'll be studying the human body, focusing on teeth and the digestive system. We'll explore the different types of teeth and learn about the organs that make up our digestive system. In Art, we'll create self-portraits inspired by Frida Kahlo while learning techniques to draw various facial expressions. For DT, we'll focus on food technology, honing our culinary skills to prepare a savory dish from a recipe. In Computing, we'll focus on online safety and explore how to design webpages.

In English, we'll be writing an adventure story where our characters journey back to the Mayan period, using a variety of techniques to build excitement and intrigue in our writing. In Maths, our focus will be on place value up to 10,000 as well as mastering addition and subtraction.

## Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every **Thursday**. Please ensure that children come dressed in PE kit on this day.
- Please bring your diaries in to school every day. You should read at least 3 times a week at home. This needs to be signed by a parent.
- Homework is given out every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are given out each Friday ready for Friday spellings tests.

## Useful pages/Contact us

As part of our homework this year, we will be setting Maths challenges on our exciting online Maths platform- Sumdog. Every child has been given a log in and password (in their reading diaries).

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