

# Year 4

## Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 4

Well done to all the children in year 4 who have come back to school with an amazing attitude towards their learning! We have had a fantastic first week back!

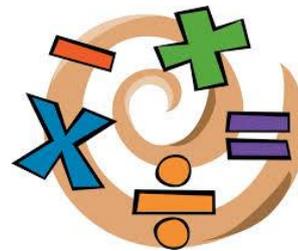
# What is success?

This half term, we will be exploring what it means to be successful. We are very lucky to have some visitors booked in to talk to the children about their own successes in life. Throughout our Theme work we will be looking at 'The Beatles' - how they became successful and their influence on British music. Throughout October we will be celebrating 'Black History' by studying influential black people and the impact their successes still have today. In English the children will continue to develop their grammar, punctuation and spelling as they create their own biography based on Roald Dahl's book 'Boy'.



In science, the children will produce a piece of explanation text to explain what makes a predator successful. They will also be exploring how animals adapt to their environment and the impact humans have on their habitats.

In Maths, we will be focusing on our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction. The children will develop their reasoning and problem solving skills in these areas. We will continue to work on our arithmetic and making sure we are secure with all our times tables up to 12.



Some important days to remember:

Monday	
Tuesday	P. E Kit
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	P.E Kit

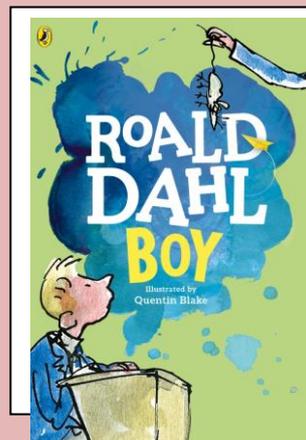
P.E. Kits: May I please remind you that children are expected to wear blue or black shorts and a plain white T-Shirt, along with trainers or plimsolls. Blue or black track suits may also be worn during the colder weather.

### Home/School Diaries

All information regarding Homework and other notes will be recorded in your child's Home/school diaries. I will check diaries regularly; this is a good way to communicate with me, particularly if you don't pick your child up at the end of the day.

### Reading

As a class, this half term, we will be reading Boy. It is also essential that children continue to read at home with the expectation of reading three times a week. Every day, children are given time to enjoy reading independently in class.



We are really looking forward to working with you and your child this year at Stanstead! Please feel free to come in and speak to us if you have any concerns.

Class Teachers

Headteacher

Miss Miller

Mrs Hayes

Mrs Vladev