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Who we are in Class 4:



Teachers:

Miss Kay

Mrs Carter

Mrs Moores and Miss Barlow (Monday/Thursday
afternoon)

Miss Chambers





PE this half term:

Mondays & Thursday with coach

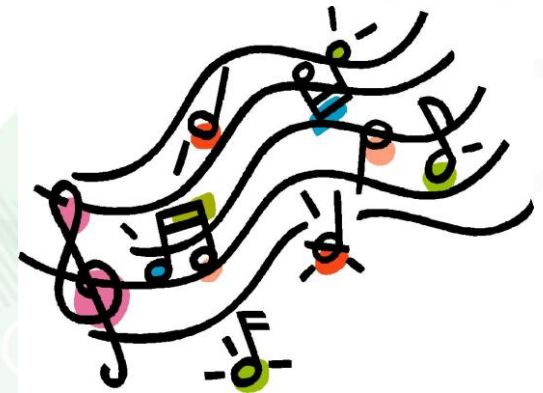
- Children **MUST** wear school PE kit and PE trainers/pumps.
- Navy Blue & White – plain navy and white.
- Hair bobbles/headband for long hair.
- Earrings removed or bring plasters.

Additional music tuition for those enrolled:

Monday PM - Keyboards

Wednesday PM – Guitars

Choir – Thursday 10:10 – 10:30 (Young Voices)



Essential

Spelling and Word Knowledge

OXFORD

Ensure spelling success with Essential Spelling and Word Knowledge, a spelling programme for Years 3-6 that focuses on morphology and etymology.

Essential Spelling and Word Knowledge builds on the clear and consistent structure of the ELS phonics programme.

It provides full coverage of the National Curriculum requirements for spelling.

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Word sums and word class

inter + act + ing = interacting *continuous verb*

inter + fere = interfere *verb*

Transition Year for Year 6 completing Y5 and Y6



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Home learning:

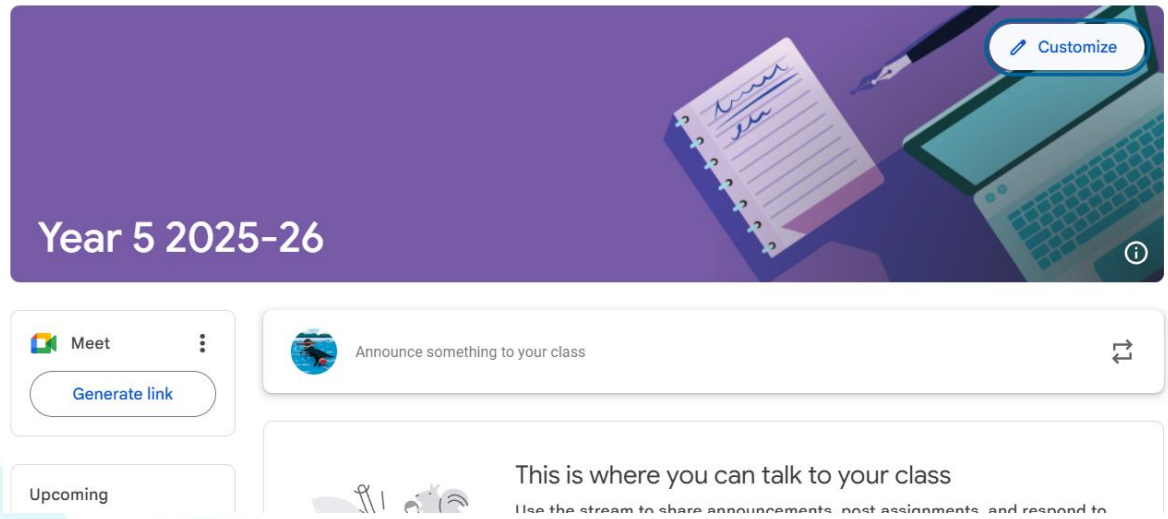
Homework will be set on Friday and is due by the following Friday.

- *Maths – online using Mathletics (1-2 challenges set per week which link to prior learning)*
- *Spelling – Online ELS spelling game set weekly and an ELS morpheme grid sent home weekly to create word sums. Every Friday there will be a spelling test focused on the root morpheme but a specific set of words will not be sent home.*
- *Reading 30 – 45 minutes x 4 times a week as a minimum. They can borrow books from school, visit their local library or read from books at home.*
- *Home learning challenges will not be sent home this term but options for children to further their learning will be posted onto google classroom throughout the term.*

Google classroom, Mathletics, ELS spelling, Times Table Rockstars will be in reading records



Google classroom



Homework will posted every Friday on google classrooms.

Please post any home learning, trips, experiences on google classrooms because we want to see your achievements in and out of school.



Reading Raffle



We will be launching a reading raffle this year. Where children who have **read 10 times** and presented their **signed record**, on Friday, will receive a raffle ticket. The more tickets you receive the greater the probability that you will win a **£10 book voucher!** The draw will happen at the end of each half term.



A Few Diary Dates:



- 22nd Sept – Virtual Robinwood meeting Y6 4.30-5.00pm (Mrs Lewis will email link)
- 26th Sept – Chester Zoo **8.15am – 4.30pm**
- 2nd & 3rd Oct – Grandparent Breakfasts
- 21/22/23 Oct – Y5 Bikeability (one day only)
- 23rd Oct – Friends of Friezland Halloween Party
- 24th Oct – INSET day (Half term 27th-31st)



Revision and practice...

You will soon receive a letter with information about revision/practise books should you wish to use them for further home learning.



You will be able to order and pay via School Spider.



The Little Details:



Walking home alone? ... Ask for a permission letter.

Children's mobile phone? ... Switch off on entering the school gates. Locked away for the day. Ask for a permission letter.

Frosties? ... Please book! Pay in advance... Keep on top of payments!



The Little Details:

Badges... All Friezland pupils are members of one of our 4 Teams and earn team points by demonstrating our Friezland Expectations. They also work hard to earn stickers towards **award badges** (bronze, silver, gold etc). Please ensure children are wearing their **team coloured badge** and their most recent **award badge** on their uniform every day. School Councillors should also be wearing their **Councillor** badge.

Wellbeing- champions, sports leaders

Water Bottles... Please ensure your child has a plastic water bottle in school each day. School water bottles can be purchased via Eduspot.

Snacks – Can you please make sure that at break your child brings a **healthy snack** which ideally can fit in their pocket.

Thank you



Uniform reminders

School Uniform	PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo • Navy blue fleece jacket with or without school logo (optional) • Green or white <u>polo-shirt</u> with or without school logo, <u>white blouse or shirt</u> • Navy blue skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts • Light green checked summer dress / playsuit (optional) • Plain school socks / tights, navy, black or white • Sensible black or navy school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friezland <u>crew neck</u> white or green PE t-shirt with school logo / plain • PE navy blue shorts / skort • Black pumps (for indoor lessons) • Trainers (for outdoor lessons) • Navy blue track suit with school logo / plain navy blue tracksuit or leggings. <p>Swimming (Years 3 & 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-piece swim suit • Swimming trunks / shorts no longer than mid-thigh • Swimming cap for those with long hair
Accessories	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green book bag with school logo for Class 1 & 2 pupils (available from school office only). • Refillable water bottle (available from school office). • Friezland navy blue baseball cap with logo (optional). • Long hair should be tied back. • Jewellery, make-up or nail polish should not be worn in school. • Small studs are allowed for pierced ears. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. • Normal watches are permitted. Smart watches are not permitted. • No extreme haircuts/styles e.g. shaved patterns. 	



Keeping in Touch:

Half-termly Class newsletter (sent home last Friday) has overview of learning and dates for your diary. Extra copy on Google Classroom and Class 4 on website.

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 4: Autumn Term 1

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for England

The focus of this term's **History** work is the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for England. We will begin this half term by locating the struggle in terms of geography and time and learn about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain. Then, we will learn about who the Vikings were and why they wanted to invade England.

English:

We will begin the year with the Anglo-Saxon legend of **Beowulf**. The children will be writing character descriptions, story settings and exploring monsters and beasts as they venture into the world of the brave Beowulf. Towards the end of the half term, we will start to look at **the man who walked between the towers** (which links to our Science and DT topics about forces) in preparation for next half term's writing. The children will work on reading and comprehension skills, alongside discrete spelling and grammar learning, to support our written work.



Maths:

In Maths, we will begin with place value and then methods of calculation for the 4 operations and a focus on problem solving. Our geometry work will develop the children's knowledge of angles and their ability to reason about angles within shapes. They will measure length and calculate perimeter and area.



Science & DT:

This half-term's science topic is **Forces**. The children will investigate the impact of gravity and the forces of water resistance and air resistance. They will need to consider the impact of gravity when they create their own bridges and playgrounds when looking at structures in Design and Technology. We are going to make wooden bridges using saws and tools: *if any parents or carers are available on 4th October and would be willing to help us when we do our bridge building, please let Miss Kay know!*

PE & Games:

This half term's PE will be Team Games and Basketball on **Mondays and Thursdays**.



Please ensure that your child comes to school in correct PE kit on these days. We intend to do PE outdoors, so ensure they have a navy jumper/hoody and also bring a coat. Long hair must be tied back and either remove their **earrings** or bring **plasters** to cover them if they can't be taken out.

How you can help at home

- Class 4 home-learning will be set on **Fridays** and should be submitted by the end of the following **Wednesday**.
- It will usually consist of a piece of **Maths** and **English** work to consolidate the learning in class: it will be set on Google Classroom so if children do not have access to a tablet or computer at home, please let us know and we can arrange for them to do it in school or have a paper copy.
- There will also be a set of **spelling words** for the children to practise for a spelling test each Friday.
- To support our topic learning, there will be a set of **HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES**. The children should try to do **3 each half term**. These will be celebrated and shared with the class!
- Please feel free to add your own comments to your child's submitted work if you want to let me know how they got on, what they enjoyed and any issues that cropped up so that I can follow it up.
- For extra maths problem solving activities where children practice thinking like a mathematician and extending their learning, there are great websites like www.nrich.maths.org and www.parallel.org.uk.
- Finally, it cannot be underestimated how important it is for your child to **READ AND BE READ TO** regularly. Please encourage them to read and share books with you to build their confidence, fluency, and passion for reading!



Class 4 - Dates for your diary:

- 19th September – Welcome Meeting in school 5pm
- 24th September – Class 4 trip to **Castleshaw** (see trip letter)
- 4th October – Wooden bridge building (parents helpers wanted)
- 7th October – Individual Photos
- 21st or 22nd Year 5 **Bikeability** (details to follow)
- Friday 25th October – Staff INSET day
- 28th Oct – 1st Nov: HALF TERM



Cross Curricular Learning:

Our RE unit this half term is entitled, 'Values: What matters most to Humanists?' The children will learn about humanist values, naming ceremonies and marriages. In **French**, the children will learn to introduce themselves, including their birthday, and ask and answer questions about their family. Our **Music** learning will be based on 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams and our **PSHE** Ed unit is about 'Emotions'. The children will take part in School Council elections and have a harvest-themed week in school.



Weekly newsletter emailed to families every Friday. Copy on website. **PLEASE READ!**



Grandparent Breakfasts



To celebrate the upcoming National Grandparents Day (16th Oct) we are hosting two Grandparent Breakfasts at Friezland. You are welcome to join us on either **Thursday 10th** or **Friday 11th** October 9am-10am. You can enjoy a breakfast buffet and a **brag** and the children will share some performances with you! Please note, **CLASS 3 (Year 3 & 4 pupils) are going on a trip on Thursday 11th** so please book the Friday if your grandchild is in Class 3. **Please book your place and pay for your chosen breakfast buffet on School Spider.**

Reminders:

Class 2 Welcome Meeting: 5pm on 16th September
Class 2 Welcome Meeting: 5pm on 13th September
Class 3 & 2 Parents: please book onto a Phonics Workshop on 30th September: 9-9.45am or 5-5.45pm. Book [here](#)
All parents please give a YES or NO response for flu immunisation by 12pm Sunday. Click [here](#)

School Council Elections...made real!

At **Friezland**, we ensure that our pupils learn about the British Values which are Democracy, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance, and Individual Liberty. In the run up to our School Council elections, we are focusing on Democracy. To find out about the role of a councillor and democracy in action, we welcomed Mr Al-Hamdani into Class 4 this week. Not only is he one of our parents, but a local councillor. He explained how he was elected and described the key elements of his job to the children, who saw the parallels with the role of a School Councillor. The children asked lots of **really thoughtful** and pertinent questions, and we all definitely came away with lots of new knowledge!



Home-School Agreement



This year's home-school agreement has been uploaded to Google Classroom for children in **YEAR 1 to YEAR 6**. It will be set as a task in 'Class Work'. Please read and then confirm your commitment to home-school partnership working by 'submitting' the task. This will act as your confirmation - no paperwork to return to school! Thanks.

Halloween Disco



Friends of **Friezland** are in the process of organising another spooky-tastic Halloween disco for Friday 18th October. Details will be shared soon, but for now... save the date!

13th September 2024

Newsletter

Friday Celebration Assemblies!



On Fridays, Miss Hill leads our celebration assemblies. It is an opportunity to hand out lots of awards and recognise the achievements of our pupils. It involves:

- Announcing the week's team point winners
- Awarding an 'Expectation Certificate' to one member of each class
- Handing out weekly Mathematics Certificates
- Awarding 20th Kid & 20th Grown-Up Certificates
- Awarding Badges (Bronze, Silver, Gold etc)
- Celebrating sporting or musical events
- Wishing 'Happy Birthday' and giving out Birthday Book donations

The **goosepot** for every Celebration assembly is shared on Google Classroom/Tapestry, so please **check** and, if your child's name is on there... you know they have a certificate in their bag!

Open Mornings

We are hosting Open Mornings for prospective Reception 2025 families on the following dates:

Wednesday 25th September: 9.30 – 10.30am

Tuesday 15th October: 9.30 – 10.30am

Wednesday 13th October: 9.30 – 10.30am

Details and a booking link are on our **website**. We do have spaces in some other classes, so if you know anyone moving into the area or looking to transition, please ask them to contact school for a tour.



Good luck to all our **Friezland** pupils representing their village in the Saddleworth Olympics this weekend!

Dates for the Diary

September:

- 16th Class 2 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
- 19th Class 4 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
- 20th Flu Immunisations
- 24th Class 4 **Castleshaw** Trip (details sent out)
- 25th Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
- 30th Phonics Workshop 9-9.45am / 5-5.45pm

October:

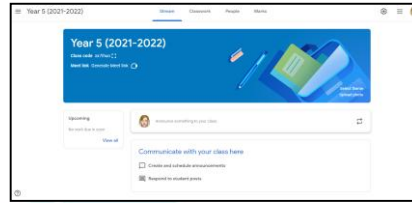
- 7th Individual Photos
- 9th Full Governing Board Meeting 6-8.15pm
- 10th Grandparents Breakfast 1: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,4)
- 10th Class 3 Trip to the Jewish Museum (details sent out)
- 11th Grandparents Breakfast 2: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,3,4)
- 18th Halloween Disco (details to follow)
- 23rd INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- 28th – 1st Nov Half Term



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Keeping in Touch:



If there is anything you want to discuss, please speak to us/me sooner rather than later! Start of the day is tricky.

Email the school office

info@friezland.Oldham.sch.uk this will be forwarded to me. If urgent, call the office as I may not see it during the same day.





Please feel free to forward any questions to me via
info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk

