

## Homework

The children are set homework each week as follows:

**Mondays (spelling)**

**Wednesdays (Comprehension)**

**Fridays (Maths)**

Access to homework can be found on Showbie. This is the same username and password as before. It is important that children are encouraged to complete their homework regularly, as this is an extension of their learning at school.

Homework activities should be uploaded to Showbie as follows:  
Spelling homework to be uploaded by Wednesday; comprehension homework to be uploaded by Friday and Maths homework to be uploaded by the following Monday.

Your child's login and passwords can be found in their homework diary.

## PE

The children's PE lesson will be every Tuesday. This half term we will be doing tennis. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday afternoon. Please remember on these days to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts.

## Swimming

Year 4 will have a swimming lesson every Wednesday afternoon during the **Spring** term. Every child must participate in swimming lessons. Please remember for health and safety reasons the children are not permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mr Hamill and Miss O' Donovan.

# Year 4 Autumn Newsletter 2022

Welcome to the Autumn term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children have made a wonderful start to Year 4 and I look forward to teaching your children for the rest of the academic year.

## English

In English, we will be building on our prior knowledge from Year 3. This term, we will focus on confidently constructing compound and complex sentences using a range of sentence structures. We will be using a range of outdoor learning, drama and Ipads to support our creativity and writing. Our class author this half term is Grahame Baker-Smith who wrote 'FARHER'. Our class novel is called 'The Weather Weaver' by Tamsin Mori. This book was chosen by all of the children in Year 4.

## Maths

In maths, Year 4 will be representing, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000. They will be applying their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction to answer word and reasoning problems. By the end of Year 4 your child will be expected to confidently recall all of the times tables to 12. Therefore, It is crucial that they are encouraged and supported at home to practise their times tables. All children have access to TTRS and Mathletics to support with this.

## Topic

This Autumn term our enquiry based curriculum will focus on resilience. In science, we will be building on our prior knowledge of the human body to learn about the importance of our teeth. We will be learning about the different types of teeth in the human mouth and their functions. By the end of the term, we will be able to identify and describe the different functions and parts of the digestive system in humans and compare it with other animals.

Our history enquiry this term is 'Was Boudicca the first British Hero?' To be able to answer this enquiry, Year 4 will learn all about the Roman's invasion of Britain and use a range of historical sources to re-tell the story of Boudicca.

