

## Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

As the current academic year comes to an end, we turn our thoughts to the new academic year in September. We are very much looking forward to working and learning with you all ☺

### The Year 3 and 4 teachers are:

3KH: Miss Humphries

4CB: Mrs Battye

3MP: Miss Plaquin

4JK: Mrs Kyle

### This Term's Topic: Romans

In this History topic, children will be analysing the different reasons why the Romans invaded Britain. They will learn how the Celts responded to the Roman invasion. They will look at the Roman army's structure, discipline and equipment that made them so successful. They will use artefacts to make deductions about the lives of Roman soldiers in Britain and explain how the Romans changed Britain.

### Our termly Values focus:

<b>Term 1</b> <b>Respect</b>	<b>Term 2</b> <b>Friendship</b>	<b>Term 3</b> <b>Tolerance</b>	<b>Term 4</b> <b>Courage</b>	<b>Term 5</b> <b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Term 6</b> <b>Honesty</b>
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### P.E.

Please ensure that children come in to school on P.E. days in the correct Lethbridge P.E. kit. The Lethbridge PE kit is the following:

- Velcro or lace-up trainers
- Socks
- Black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- In colder weather, a plain dark sweatshirt or fleece and dark tracksuit trousers with no logos may be worn.
- Football kits are not allowed.

**Year 3 P.E will be on Tuesday afternoons**

**Year 4 P.E will be on Wednesday afternoons**

### Practical things you need to know

Please do not bring in pencil cases, toys or nick-nacks from home. School will provide all pencils etc in individual pencil cases.

Please do ensure that your child wears correct named uniform, including proper shoes. This also applies to P.E kit, which must be worn into school on PE days or when the children have sports clubs. Information about the uniform is here: <https://lethbridgeschool.org.uk/schoolUniform.php>

### **Do Bring:**

- Water bottle – no squash or juice please
- Healthy snack – no chocolate, sweets or crisps please at break time
- Lunch (packed or school dinner)

- A bag with a reading book from home for the first few days– during the first week reading levels will be assessed and a suitable book chosen in discussion with a member of staff

### **Entrances and Exits**

Staff will collect your children from the KS2 playground in the morning. Please encourage children to line up sensibly and be ready ☺ Staff will bring the children down from classes at the end of the day. We would be grateful if parents did not collect around the back stairs as it becomes very congested; we will come all the way out onto the KS2 playground.

<b>Start of Day</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Time</b>
Years 3 and 4	Children will line up to be collected from KS2 playground Year 3 and 4 will walk up the back stairs with staff	8.40am

<b>End of day</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Time</b>
Years 3 and 4	Staff will walk the children downstairs to meet parents on the KS2 playground 3KH and Year 4 will walk down the back stairs 3MP will use the main stairs	3.15pm Friday – 1.35pm

*Parents should not come up the stairs please at any time*

The back stairs' door is automatically locked and unlocked at the start and end of the day so if your child is late to school, please enter through the school office in order to be registered.

If you have a query or concern and would like to speak in person with your class teacher, please direct all communication through the school office: Tel 01793 535033 or email [admin@lethbridge.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:admin@lethbridge.bluekitetrust.org). A quick meeting after school can readily be arranged.

### **Homework Expectations and Reading**

Years 3 and 4 will be expected to complete a times tables homework and spelling homework each week, in addition to daily reading (please sign reading records). Homework will be set on Thursday and collected in by the following Tuesday.

Prizes/stickers for reads are awarded as each child accumulates multiples of 25 home reads. Some children reach 300 over the year and the progress they make in other areas certainly tallies with how much reading they do!

If your child has a phonics- matched reading book, they will also have a second 'love of reading' book. Most children will have moved off the colour scheme by the end of Year 4 and may be choosing their own books, even in early Year 3, from school or from home. We do keep a close eye on these choices to ensure good progress in vocabulary and comprehension. We tend to call these 'chapter reads' rather than 'free readers'.

### **Year 4 Residential**

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 4 children on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm to give out information regarding the residential to Ufton Court. During this meeting we will go through what will happen on the residential, dates and costings. We look forward to seeing you then.

We hope that both you and the children enjoy the new topic and have a great year. See you on the playground!

Best wishes

Miss Humphries, Miss Plaquin, Mrs Battye and Mrs Kyle