

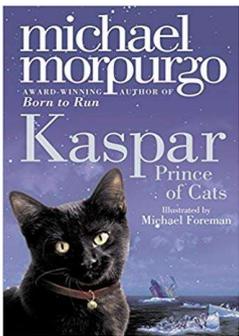
Rievaulx Year 4

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have had a fantastic summer spending time with your family and friends.

It will be great getting to know your children really well, helping them to settle into class routines and having lots of fun and laughs whilst working hard.

I hope your child will feel happy, confident and supported this year and I look forward to seeing them reach their full potential.

On a morning I will teach just the Year 4 children; on an afternoon the Year 5/6 children and Mrs Bentley or Mrs Harper will join us.



Our English work this half term is going to be based upon a core text. I have chosen 'Kaspar Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo which I hope the children will really enjoy. This will also form the basis of much of our topic work too.



Swimming will start on **Friday 6th September**, please make sure that your child has their swimming kit (costumes and trunks only), a towel and goggles if they need them.



Please can children keep their P.E. kits in school each week. This term, they will also need tracksuit bottoms or dark leggings, a school hoodie and proper trainers for outdoor sessions - I don't want anyone getting cold.

Our P.E. session will be on a Thursday this half term.

My planning and preparation time (PPA) will be on a Tuesday afternoon. During this time, **Mr Houghton** will teach the class; he will be teaching French and music this year.



Homework will be given out on a **FRIDAY** and collected in the following **THURSDAY**. It is expected that all children will complete their homework on time. Children who don't, will have to complete it on a Thursday lunchtime. Homework will usually consist a reading comprehension and spellings but there will be some more creative homework from time to time! (If you can save a shoe box as soon as possible, that would be great!)

Science - will be taught on a morning this year and I will be teaching Year 4 science and we will be looking at a variety of investigations.

This first half term, Miss Bennett will be at Sessay on a Monday and Thursday.

Dates for your diaries so far...

6th September - swimming starts

18th September - school photographs

20th September - Harvest Festival

23rd & 30th September - Open the Book

27th September - Macmillan coffee morning

30th September - Life Skills Enrichment Week

Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything you are unsure about.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sowray