

THE YEAR 4 TIMES

THURSDAY 10TH JUNE 2022



We hope you had a marvellous half term break, got lots of rest and had lots of fun! We have already begin our last half term together and are about to start our final topic on World War II and of course, lots of us are heading off on our Manor Adventure residential weekend!

World War II Topic

We will be starting our history topic on WWII and are asking children, who should wish to, to conduct some research on one of the following aspects of the war: Rationing, "Make do and Mend", the army, planes, fashion or another aspect of the war that interests them. We look forward to receiving this research either as a PowerPoint, a poster or a leaflet and putting it up on our Homework Hero walls.

Usually, we take our Year 4s on an Evacuation trip on the Severn Valley Railway but unfortunately, due to Covid, these trips are still not running this year. However, Bewdley Museum run a similar trip (minus the train) and have managed to fit us in so we have booked to go on this experience after half term. Morpurgo will be going on Monday 27th June and Blyton class, on Tuesday 28th June. More details about the trip are on the reverse of this newsletter. We have had really bad luck with our regular Year 4 trips with places either remaining closed to school trips due to Covid or being fully booked due to schools re launching trips. However, we do hope that those children going to Manor and that the trip to the museum and all the workshops they offer will make up for it.



manor adventure



We are getting very close to our Year 4 residential trip and are very excited! We are in the office's good books as everyone has paid their balance so thank you all very much! Any last-minute questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us but other than that we shall see you all with luggage, sleeping bags and pillow and a whole load of snacks on the at 8am on Friday 17th and then skipping off into the sunset!

End of Term Goals

As ever we expect the children in Year 4 to give their very best in all they do in school each day. Here are a couple of areas where both classes are looking forward to smashing any previous targets set this year:

- We are each looking to winning AR class of the week at least twice this half term so read, read, read and prepare to quiz when you are certain to get that 100%.
- We would like as many Year 4 children in the Times Table Grand Final so make sure you are practising those weekly times tables in the car, in the bath – even in your sleep!

If you can support your children in any way towards these goals, and in any other home learning online and having a positive general attitude to their learning, we would massively appreciate it. We have the national Year 4 Times Table assessment coming up in the next couple of weeks too so lots of practise on TT would be hugely beneficial.

We look forward to spending this last half term together.

Contact Details

Any enquiries please do not hesitate to email us on either email address:

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Year 4 WW2 Evacuee Trip
27 JUNE 2022 - Morpurgo
28 JUNE 2022 - Blyton

10th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of Year 4's topic about WW2, Morpurgo and Blyton classes will be visiting Bewdley Museum where they will be learning all about what it was like to grow up in Bewdley during World War II by taking part in exciting educational workshops led by the museums experts.

Due to the size limitations and to get the as much out of the day as possible, the year group will visit on two separate days: -
Morpurgo class will go on Monday 27th June.
Blyton class will go on Tuesday 28th June.

As is tradition at BPS, the children will be dressing up as Evacuees and then walking to the museum – there are some costume suggestions below. They will be arriving by 10am and will be back at school before the end of the school day. Hopefully the weather will be kind for our walk and picnic in the park for lunch but please make your decision on the day about whether children need a raincoat, sun cream – or possibly both – it is England!

We do ask that you provide a packed lunch and drink for your child on that day. If they require a school packed lunch please let the school office know by Wednesday 22 June.

The cost of the trip is £8.50 which is to cover the Educational Workshops being provided by the Museum. Would you please indicate below the voluntary contribution that you are willing to make towards this cost. Whilst we would never stop a child from going on a school trip due to non-payment, the trip may need to be cancelled if there are not enough contributions offered. Please be aware that once you have committed to this contribution, it is expected that it will be paid in full. We please ask that you pay this contribution on ParentPay by Wednesday 22 June and tick the consent box.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Year 4 team.

Regards

Mrs Hares and Mr Fallows
Year 4 Teachers



Name of child: _____

I am willing to make a voluntary contribution of _____ towards the Year 4 trip to Bewdley Museum.

Signed: _____

Date: _____