



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs L Swiggs

7th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Year 4! I hope that you and your families had a wonderful summer. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and see them return with such enthusiasm for the year ahead.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and new experiences together. Mrs Packman will be working closely with me in Year 4 and will be supporting the children throughout the year. We are excited to help your children on their Year 4 journey and work in partnership with you to ensure they have a successful, enjoyable and rewarding year.

Reading

Reading is key to success at school and in later life. Please support your child by encouraging them to read every day and recording this in their reading record. Children should bring their reading book and reading record to school each day. I was pleased to send books home with the children today. Please continue to record any reading completed at home to help your child work towards their next reading band or reading badge.

Mathematics

At the end of Year 4, pupils complete the **Multiplication Tables Check**, which assesses their recall of times tables up to 12×12 . Developing quick and accurate recall of multiplication facts makes a significant difference to children's confidence and success in maths. Please encourage your child to use **TT Rock Stars** regularly. I recommend little and often, such as 15 minutes, three times a week. Login details can be found in the front of their reading records.

This term in maths, children will focus on place value, addition and subtraction, developing fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Curriculum Learning

This term, there is lots of exciting learning planned across the curriculum. In English, children will begin by revisiting key grammar skills before moving on to a writing unit centred around polar lands and their habitats. This links closely to our science topic, **Living Things and Their Habitats**, where they will explore how animals and plants adapt to survive in different environments.

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Further information about the curriculum can be found on the school website.

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PE

PE lessons will take place on **Thursdays**, and children will begin the year with a netball unit, developing teamwork, coordination and gameplay skills.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit each Thursday:

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts or joggers
- Trainers

Meet the Teacher

I would love to see you on **Thursday 24th September at 3.30 pm** for the **Meet the Teacher and Christmas Camp Information Meeting**. This will be a great opportunity to find out more about Year 4, ask any questions and learn about the exciting opportunities planned for the year ahead.

What Your Child Needs Each Day

Please ensure your child brings:

- A water bottle
- Their reading book and reading record
- A coat
- A healthy snack

Keeping in Touch

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can speak to me at the school gate at the end of the day or contact the school office by email or telephone.

I look forward to working with you and your children and supporting them in having a successful and enjoyable Year 4.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marta Wilkinson

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