

♥ EMERALD CLASS NEWS ♥

Welcome back to school and to the start of a new academic year in year 4! It's been a very strange time recently, but I am really looking forward to a full year of exciting learning with my new class. I understand that it is very different than the start of a 'normal' school year and there may be many questions you may have. Due to the current situation, we are not able to allow parents to come into the school grounds, so please feel free to either email me Nicola.frost@winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk or inbox me on twitter [@winchelseayear4](https://twitter.com/winchelseayear4) and I will get back to you as soon as I can. We are eager to ensure that all children achieve and are happy during their time at school, so please contact me if you have any concerns. Information about home learning will follow in a couple of weeks.

In maths, we will be looking at building on the children's previous knowledge of the number system - place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. It would be really helpful if you could help your child learn their times tables

Our literacy lessons will link into our topic learning as well as looking at different grammatical features and spelling. Again, it would be helpful if you could help your child to learn their spellings which will be sent home each week (when we start home learning)

In science, we will learn all about sound, how sounds are made and how vibrations travel through mediums to reach the ear and

how the ear transforms vibrations into sound. We will learn about pitch, volume and soundproofing. We will also look at basic parts of the digestive system and the function of teeth.

In topic, we will learn about the Stone Age, when it happened and the different time periods within it. We will also be looking at early humans.

In PE, we will learn how to cheerlead looking at hand movements, jumps and routines. Outside PE will be basketball

Your child will need an indoor kit and clothing suitable for wearing in the colder weather, which will need to go home and be washed each week

Here's to an exciting year together! We are really looking forward to supporting your child with all areas of learning and watching them grow!

Mrs Frost, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Rogerson

