Welcome to Year 4
Cherry Class
2025-26

Introductions

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Teacher

Mrs Bark

Other Year 4 team members

Year group Teaching Assistants: Mrs Memon, Mrs Banerjee & Mrs Beckham.

Intervention teaching assistants: Mrs Penman.

LKS2 Leader: Miss Dourado

We are available at the end of the day for any quick queries for anything more lengthy please make an appointment via the website.

Topic Overview

A more in depth overview of each half term will be available on the website www.devonshireprimary.org under our year group page.

Autumn Term	Geography/History: Local area including Cheam
Spring Term	Geography: Amazon Rainforest
	History: The Romans
Summer Term	History: The Egyptians
	Geography: Polar regions

Reading Books

Children will be read with by and adult regularly at school.
We will change their books when they have finished reading their book.

We encourage the children to read at home 5 times a week. This can be to anyone! Mum, Dad, Sister, Brother, Auntie, Uncle, Grandparent- anyone who enjoys a good story! Please sign your child's reading record after reading with them at home. It only needs to be 5-10 minutes if you're short for time- every little helps when reading.
We do check these regularly with classes having rewards for reading at home.

Uniform

- Please ensure your child is coming into school with the correct uniform, including black school shoes - no boots or trainers.

- Hair must be tied back with simple dark hair accessories.

- Enquiries can be made about second hand uniform on the website
    - Home - Parents - Parent Portal - Uniform.
    - There is an enquiry form at the end of the Uniform Policy

Uniform

- It is also very helpful if all items of uniform are named, so if pieces of clothing are left outside/lost they can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible.

- Winter uniform begins in the second half of Autumn term.
  For the juniors this means that shirts and ties are to be worn, not polo shirts.

- Please remember to send in a coat as the weather turns colder and wetter, as we will be out in all weathers.

- No nail varnish

- No hooped or dangling earrings.

P.E.

P.E. Lessons will be on a Wednesday (inside) and Friday (outside). Please send your child to school wearing their P.E kit.

P.E kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, blue/black/grey tracksuit bottoms, blue sweatshirt/school jumper and trainers.

Hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed on a P.E. day.

Swimming details to follow

Book bags

We are limited for space and the pegs for coats are positioned close together. Therefore large rucksacks are an unnecessary hazard.

Pencil cases are not required in school as we provide stationery for the children.

Home Learning

A home learning menu will be sent home with a range of activities. Each week the children are to pick one of the activities, complete it and bring it into school.

The children are expected to spend 10 minutes on times table rockstars 4 times a week.

The children are also expected to read at least 5 times a week but preferably daily and have their reading record signed by an adult. Reading records will be checked weekly.

Parents' Evenings

Autumn- Thursday 13th November 2025
Spring - Tuesday 3rd March 2026

School will close early on both dates.
A-Z club stays open for pre-booked children.
Booking will via the Parents' Evening System as normal.
More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Opal at Devonshire

At Devonshire, we know that play is a crucial part of every child's development. That's why every Devonshire lunchtime is jam packed with purposeful play experiences that the children love.

Children can enjoy access to the whole school site including the field, play with a wide variety of loose parts and play with children of different ages.

We are proud to be the first school in Sutton and Kingston to be awarded the Opal platinum award . It is the highest accolade that can be awarded and shows our commitment to providing the highest quality lunchtime play experience for the children.

A copy of these slides will be available on the website.

Thank you for joining us this afternoon, enjoy the rest of your evening.