THE PHASE LEADER TEAM

- Across the Federation we now have four Phases:
- Early Years and Year One – Miss Blay
- Years 2 & 3 – Mr Duffy
- Years 4 & 5 – Mr Cantle
- Years 5 & 6 – Mrs Hopton

- Each Phase is led by a Phase Leader who:
- Supports the teachers within their phase to deliver a fun and engaging curriculum
- Will get to know your children and monitor their progress
- Work with Mr. Ferris, Mrs. Hopton and Mrs. Lunnon (Executive Leadership Team)to help shape the Federation
- We will be at events involving our year groups and your children will get to know us over the academic year.
- The first point of contact is always the class teacher but on those rare occasions when you need to speak to someone else, we will be available.

Welcome to Year 4

Gold – Mrs McVay, Mrs Reeve and Mrs Moss (Mr Burby covering Mrs Reeve's absence)

Crimson – Mr Cantle and Mrs Cook

Our Core Values

Respect Responsibility Readiness

- Underpins everything we do
- We strive for the children to demonstrate them throughout the school day
- Children are recognised for demonstrating the values and rewarded
- We do have high expectations but we are also realistic!

Transition from Year 3 to Year 4

Build on prior learning

Building independence skills

Building resilience

Building motivation to succeed

Developing work stamina

READING

- Four entries per week.
- Reading Records checked on Fridays.
- AR book level and points Targets are in the reading records
- ‘Quizzable’ in-range books from home are fine.
- AR Book finder – help you find book levels
  www.arbookfind.co.uk
- Reading Passport are to be completed by the children every term to stretch their reading diet

TIMES TABLES

- Times tables completed and handed in every Friday

- Number fact homework to follow later in the Autumn Term

TIMES TABLES HOMEWORK

- Times Table homework books every Friday
- Order they will learn them in :

x 10 x2 x5 x11 x 4 x3 x6 x9 x8 x 7 x 12

- 3 minutes to complete each test

- The 100 challenge to be done each week in school. Children are welcome to practise these at home first!
- By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12s - Government Times table check in June
- https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/
- https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
- Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe

PE

- Sessions on a Friday
- Swimming to begin 25th September
- Children will be assessed on whether they can confidently swim 25 metres by the end of the term. Sessions are now an hour long. In total the children there will be 5 lessons.

- Come to school in PE kit - Plain navy blue/black shorts or skirt
- PE t-shirt and sweatshirt in your house colour (available from Monkhouse)
- Trainers for PE and outdoor sports
- Plain jogging bottoms and school jumper if cold outside.

UNIFORM

- Our school uniform is grey trousers or shorts, skirt or pinafore dress, with a white polo shirt and a school sweatshirt or cardigan. Socks should be black, grey or white. Grey or black tights may also be worn.

- In the summer, your child may choose to wear shorts or a blue and white checked summer dress.

- Shoes should be black, no heels, with closed toes for safety. Plain black trainers may also be worn (no logos/flashing lights) Again, in Reception, please avoid laces and buckles and choose Velcro fastenings if possible.

- No jewellery please, for safety reasons - this includes no bracelets, wrist bands or necklaces. If your child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for religious/medical reasons, please do come and speak to us. Shoulder length/long hair (boys and girls) must always be tied back. Stud earrings and watches may be worn (no smart watcplease).

CURRICULUM

- History – We will study the Romans, Anglo Saxons and the Vikings
- Geography – We will study rivers and the local area
- Science - We will explore animals including humans, electricity, sound, living things and their habitats

We strive to have a balanced curriculum and provide varied opportunities that enable the children to shine.

- More information in the Y4 Newsletter.

EVENTS

- Corinium Museum, Cirencester – Romans and Anglo Saxons
  Date to be confirmed – Letters to come out soon

- April 28th –30th April – Pioneer Centre- two night residential
  - Letters to come out in the next few weeks.

Pioneer Centre – Situated within stunning countryside in rural Shropshire near Kidderminster

Any questions?

Thank you!