



# Hello and welcome to 4B!

## Autumn 2022



Meet the team

Miss Liao      Mrs Fisher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and have had a good summer. This newsletter aims to answer any questions you may have and give you some information about what your child will be learning this term.

I am Miss Liao and I am pleased to be teaching your children in Year 4 this academic year! It has been fantastic to see how enthusiastic and excited the children have been to come back to school at the start of September. They have transitioned really well from Year 3 and are adapting to new routines brilliantly.

On Tuesday during my planning time, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Craddock and Miss Monk will be teaching PE, Maths, Reading, spelling, PSHE and RE.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk) or leave a message with the office on **01384 389900** if you have any questions.

### Curriculum

During the Autumn term, we are focusing on settling the children back in to school and the new daily routines.

English	The first 3 weeks we will be reading the book <i>Monster Slayer</i> . We will be analysing the text and identifying key features. This will support children in their independent task of writing a fight scene between Beowulf and a monster.
Maths	In Maths we are beginning with Place Value where the children will be looking at partitioning numbers up to 10,000, identifying numbers on a number line and identifying the area of a 2D shape.
Reading	Our class novel this term is <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S Lewis. We will be getting familiar with the book and discussing the events which occur.
Science	We are starting with Chemistry and looking at States of Matter. The children will be completing many scientific experiments to investigate the different properties of the 3 states of matter.



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Art	Our lens in Art is Royalty where we will be looking at the different styles of royal painting. The children will create their own royal portrait at the end of the unit.
DT	First, we will be looking at the design process and then Mechanical systems.
Computing	Our first unit in Computing will be Coding where the children will be creating and modifying their own codes.
Geography	This term, our lens will be Transportation where we will explore transportation in cities and nationally.
History	In History, our lens is the Romans. We will be exploring how the Romans came into power and discussing certain aspects of the Roman empire.
PE	During this term in PE we will be doing gymnastics. Each week children will learn certain skill working on their team work and balancing skills.
PSHE	As part of our PSHE lessons, we will be exploring how to increase our self-esteem and confidence when we are faced with challenges.
RE	During this term we are looking at Buddhism and the eight-fold path.

### Important Notes

- Please **label** all items of clothing, shoes and personal belongings that your child wears or brings to school. This will help us get it back to you if it is lost.
- Your child will need to bring a labelled water bottle in with them each day.
- PE will be on **Tuesday afternoon** and **Wednesday morning**. Please ensure that your child's kit is labelled and in a named bag. We would be grateful if earrings could be taken out and hair tied back. Children will get dressed for PE at school and can leave their PE kits in their locker.
- Please make sure your child is actively reading at home. We recommend at least 3 nights a week. This needs to be recorded digitally on Go Read. If you have forgotten your password, please ask.



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- Times tables is really important on Year 4. We recommend regular practice of this at home. The children need to learn up to the 12 times table. There are some interactive games online such as Top Marks.

**Please let us know if there will be a different adult collecting your child than normal at the end of the day. This will allow us to ensure a smooth home time routine.**

Thank you for your continued support!

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