

Events & Important Dates

Wed 23 rd Sept.	Healthy Living Activity Day (all classes)
Tues 6 th Oct.	Abbey Park First & Middle Open Evening
Fri 16 th Oct. at 9am	Harvest Assembly for parents
Mon 19 th to Thurs 22 nd Oct.	Science Activity Week (all classes)
Thurs 22 nd Oct.	Parent & Teacher Consultation Evening
Fri 23 rd Oct.	Staff Training Day – school closed
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th Oct.	Half Term – school closed
Wed 4 th Nov.	Individual pupil photographs
Mon 9 th Nov.	Recycling Clown Workshop – Yrs R to 4.
Fri 13 th Nov.	Parent Workshops begin (5 wks) 'Playing with Language'
Thurs 26 th Nov.	Healthy Living Open Morning for parents (school Hall)
Tues 8 th Dec.	Christingle Service for parents (Pershore Abbey) 10am
Thurs 10 th Dec.	Reception Christmas Play for parents at 1.30pm
Thurs 17 th Dec.	Christmas Party Day – all classes
Frid 18 th Dec.	School closes for Christmas

Abbey Park First & Nursery School



YEAR 4

Parent

Information

File

Autumn Term

2009

**Mr Perry
and Mrs Bryant**



Year 4

Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a lovely holiday. The children are all settling really well into Year 4 and I have been impressed by their enthusiasm and effort in their work.

We have an exciting term planned. The curriculum overview in this leaflet gives more detail on this.

Your child will have already brought home their new homework books. This year I expect all children to read a minimum of four times a week. In addition to this they will have weekly spellings and maths homework. They will also have brought home their topic homework, which is due in on Thursday 22nd October. Please continue to help your child with their reading, spelling and maths. Number bonds and times tables always benefit from extra practice! Don't forget discussions involving maths too, like looking at number plates on cars or house numbers (Are they odd or even? What is the value of 7 in 273?).

I'd also like to remind you that all children need a P.E. kit consisting of shorts, a plain t-shirt and pumps. As the weather gets colder, the children will be able to wear jogging bottoms, sweatshirts and trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons. Children with pierced ears **must** ensure they take out their earrings on the day they have P.E. or swimming.

Finally, I look forward to meeting you all again at the parents' meetings later in the term, but, in the mean time please do remember to share any worries or concerns that you or your child has, I'm always happy to help.

Best wishes,

Mr Nick Perry

Writing Targets - Autumn

These are your child's year group's writing targets for this half term:

In their writing

They must: correctly punctuate sentences with full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, questions marks and commas for lists.

They should: also attempt to use speech marks.

They could: also try to use commas where they need to take breaths in sentences.



Curriculum

Overview

Autumn A (8 weeks)

- Topic: Shocking Electricity!
- Literacy: Narrative: stories set in imaginary worlds.
Non-fiction: explanation texts.
- Numeracy: Counting, partitioning and calculating.
Securing number facts.
Understanding shape.
- Science: Electricity: circuits and conductors.
- ICT: Simulations.
- Geog/History: The history of electricity / how electricity shaped 20th Century history.
- PE: Electricity dance.
Swimming.
- PSHE: New beginnings.

Autumn B (7 weeks)

- Topic: The Ruthless Romans.
- Literacy: Narrative: stories with historical settings.
Poetry: imagery.
- Numeracy: Handling data and measures.
Calculating, measuring and understanding shape.
- Science: Rocks and soils.
- ICT: Roman PowerPoints.
- Geog/History: Roman Britain.
- PE: Gymnastics.
Swimming.
- PSHE: Getting on and falling out.