

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Term 1

### Key Dates for the Diary

Friday 15th September	Shore Academy Presentation (Herons) - Parents are invited into the classroom at 2.30pm to hear about this exciting project
Friday 29th September— Friday 20th October	Shore academy sessions (Herons)

### MEET THE TEACHER

To enable parents to see their child's classroom and meet, as a group, with their child's teacher, we will be offering a 'Meet the Teacher' session. Parents are invited to come into the classrooms after school on **Wednesday 13th September at 3.30pm**. Teachers will share information regarding PE days and homework and answer any questions!

### CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

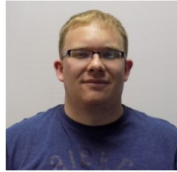
To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will yet again be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons'. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 19th October at 2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

### MEET THE TEAM!

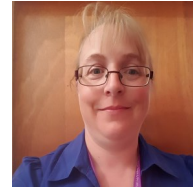
Welcome back to term 1! We hope you had a great summer and are delighted to be back to school! The Academy has seen lots of changes over the summer and we are really excited to welcome the children back and immerse ourselves in our learning.

#### Cranes

Mr Thomas (Class Teacher)



Mrs Isted (Year 4 Teaching Assistant)



#### Herons

Miss Jones (Class Teacher)



Mrs Connolly (Year 4 Teaching Assistant)



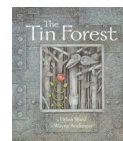
The year 4 team are very eager to welcome all children back to school and embark on the new year ahead.

### HOME LEARNING

The most important aspect of this term's home learning is to encourage children to read. Reading with grown ups is fundamental to their writing and reading progress. Children should be aiming to read at least 5 times a week at home. Other home learning projects this term are: weekly spellings and grow your own plant. Children will be given a seed plated in a pot and will nurture this plant at home. There will be a little prize for the biggest plant!

### Foil Works

This term children will be looking at the short story 'Tin Forest' written by Wayne Anderson and Helen Ward. We will be investigating the different types of animals in the rainforest, deforestation, how rubbish can be made to look beautiful in art, and writing poetry.



### PE DAYS

All children need to have the correct PE kit for these sessions:  
Black shorts/tracksuit trousers and a white polo top  
Trainers or plimsols  
Cranes PE days: Thursday and Friday  
Herons PE days: Monday and Wednesday