



Class 4 News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you back to Class 4 in our incredible new school! We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter holiday and are as excited as we are to start our new term here at Havannah First School. We are looking forward to a fantastic term with some new topics and being able to make use of our superb new learning environment.

Last half term, the children loved going on their first proper school trip to Woodhorn Colliery. They relished all of the really enjoyable interactive workshops and they impressed us with their knowledge and enthusiasm. It was great to be able to link this learning to our new school and for the children to learn about how Havannah used to be a coalmine in the past.

This half term, we will be answering the question 'What is it like living in Kenya? We will be revisiting our knowledge of the UK and then comparing and contrasting what it would be like living in a city and in the countryside in Kenya.



Best wishes from
Mrs Ward, Miss Day and Mrs Mingoia



We really enjoyed planting our sunflower seeds last half term. We would love to know how they are getting on. You can send us a picture on Seesaw if you can so we can see how much they have grown. Don't worry if you left your seed at Broadway East. Mrs Ward took them home to look after!

Our PE days will stay the same as last half term, so they are Tuesday and Wednesday. As always, children should leave their PE kits in school. Please make sure that everything is clearly named, including PE bags. Thank you.



SATS Information

At the end of Key Stage 1, children complete statutory assessment tests in maths and reading. We have to do these during the month of May. We will commence these in school the week beginning the 16th May and will do them over the last two weeks of the half term. We also assess writing (including spelling, grammar and punctuation), and science but these are judged using teacher assessment rather than a formal test. Please see the information for parents about Key Stage 1 SATs which we will send out via Parent Mail. If you have any questions about any of the information then please get in touch. There are lots of past papers that you can look at by copying this link:

<https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks1-sats-papers/>