

Welcome to Year 4

Hello and welcome to Y4 You will find all the necessary information regarding your child's day to day life in Year 4. Please keep checking this page for regular updates on our learning.

Staffing:

Class Teachers- Mrs Shaw, Mr Bleasdale, Miss Guerriero
Teaching Assistant- Mrs Solway

Homework:

Homework for Year 4 will be given out on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework needs to be completed in the purple Homework book. Homework will consist of Reading, Spellings, 1x English/Topic Homework, Maths CGP work book.

Reading:

It is essential that your child brings their reading books and signed reading records in to school with them every day! Once a week the children will be taken to the school library as a class to change their school library books and home reading books. In addition to this, the children will be given a thirty minute slot after lunch each day to change their reading books independently during guided reading/quiet reading sessions, this is their responsibility.

As well as individual reading, children will also have a guided reading session with their Class Teacher at least once a week. Within the school there is a huge focus on guided

reading with groups of children, to ensure children are comprehending what they read.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily, for a minimum of 15 minutes, and signing their Reading Record on a weekly basis. Even at this stage it is extremely helpful and beneficial if you encourage discussion about the plot, characters and what may happen in the story.

PE and Games:

Outdoor PE kit is required on Thursdays. Indoor PE kit should be in school at all times as this may be required for other purposes.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit:

Navy blue shorts

Navy blue jogging pants

White t-shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper- no hoods or logos

Trainers

Waterproof coat

All kit should be clearly named. Kits will be kept in school at all times and will be sent home at the end of each half term. Please ensure the correct kit is adhered to as this will be checked on a regular basis.

Swimming will take place in the Autumn term on Thursday mornings.

Communication with School:

Information will be sent home via e-mail, text and/or letter. As class teachers, we may also use ClassDojo to communicate with you.

We may also use your child's Reading Record to communicate personally with you, so please check these regularly.

If you want to speak to your child's Class Teacher personally or need to discuss a matter at length then please send a letter to request an appointment at a mutually convenient time

Class Dojo:

If you haven't done already, you can sign up to our Class Dojo website. Class Dojo is our school reward system, you can see how well your child is doing in school! We may also use ClassDojo to communicate class notices with you too. If you have any questions/ queries, please contact your child's class