









### Class 4 2025-26

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back Class 4! I hope you are feeling excited about the new academic year.  
This year will be full of lots of opportunities to learn and have fun.  
Mr Frame is your class teacher supported by Mrs Pacht.

Class 4	Key Information
<b>Uniform</b> 	Remember that ties are a compulsory part of the uniform and that your child should wear them at all times unless given permission otherwise. Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled to avoid any loss. Please ensure that your child always has a waterproof coat in school. For further information, please follow the link below. <a href="https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/parents/uniform">https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/parents/uniform</a>
<b>Water bottles</b> 	It is expected that your child brings in a water bottle which is clearly labelled with their name. Water bottles will be kept in the classroom and need to be taken home each evening to be refilled. Staying hydrated will raise the children's alertness and focus.
<b>Reading Diaries</b> 	<p>The children are encouraged to read at least five times a week at home and will need their diary signed by an adult to let us know how they are getting on. Your child is encouraged to fill in their own diary and a parent signature is required for reading at home. Note that your child does not have to read a whole book a night, it is acceptable to read just a few pages, especially as the books get trickier.</p> <p>If your child reads 5 times a week, they will receive 1 dojo and will be entered into a weekly competition - 5 times reader - with the possibility of winning a book of their choice. New to this year, each time the children are entered into the 5 times reader draw, they will also move their avatar up the reading reward ladder (situated by the library). Any child at the top of the ladder will be entered into a termly prize draw.</p>



<p><b>Spellings</b></p> 	<p>Your child will be expected to learn 10 spellings at school and practise them at home each week. Please support your child to learn them. Spelling tests will take place on a Tuesday. Your child will have their login details in their reading diary.</p> <p>Spellings are on Google Classroom and can be learnt through SpellingShed <a href="https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/">https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/</a> or through individual methods.</p>
<p><b>PE Kit</b></p> 	<p>The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct school kit.</p> <p>During the colder months, your child will need a tracksuit top and bottoms.</p> <p>For further information, please follow the link. <a href="https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/parents/uniform">https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/parents/uniform</a></p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p> 	<p>The children will be expected to learn their spellings, read at home (as explained above) and practise Times Tables Rockstars.</p> <p>Spellings will be sent out every Tuesday via google classroom as well as the children having a paper copy with their spellings on.</p> <p>Each week there will be a specific times table which the children need to learn. Please use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) to learn these. Please click on the link to log into TTRS. <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/">https://play.ttrockstars.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Weekly blog</b></p> 	<p>Each week, if you log onto the school website (click on the link below) you will find a summary of what your child has been learning in school. This may be accompanied by photographs, where appropriate. Please log on to enjoy reading about your child's learning experiences.</p> <p><a href="https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-4">https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-4</a></p>
<p><b>*New*Outdoor learning</b></p> 	<p>On a rolling basis, each term, the children are going to complete afternoon sessions of outdoor learning. Here the children will be able to make use of the outdoor facilities that we are creating. The children will be required to bring in an outdoor pair of shoes/wellies. Further information will follow, once dates have been confirmed.</p>

