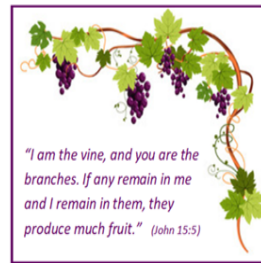




Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



September 2023

Dear Year 4 Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing summer and your child is ready for returning to school to work hard and see their friends.

It has been lovely to meet the children so far and we are looking forward to a year of fun and learning. Mrs Belshire will be teaching Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Mayor will be teaching Thursday and Friday. Miss Green will be teaching the class Geography or History on a Wednesday morning and Miss Flynn will teach Computing on Fridays to cover PPA.

Each child will be given a reading book to read at home. We expect the children to read every day, and when you hear them read, please put a comment in their home/school reading record. The children can bring their reading record in to school to be checked and Karate Reading Challenge bands will be awarded to the children. As a school, we are working on improving our presentation even further. This will include practising handwriting, labelling work correctly, using rulers appropriately and having pride in our work.

By the end of Year 4 it is expected that children should know all their tables up to x12 and related division facts. In the Summer Term all the children will complete an online National Times Table Test to assess their knowledge of multiplication. These results will be sent home to parents at the end of the year. Your child will need to practise their times tables and related division facts regularly at home. Each week in school, we will be introducing the 'Super Speedy Maths Challenge' to improve the children's recall of mental maths. You will be kept informed by emailed to let you know what your child needs to practise at home and when this will be starting in class.

P.E. will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please could you make sure that your child comes to school each day in the active uniform, without it they will not be able to take part in PE lessons. Please could we also remind you that no earrings are allowed in school, which is in line with the Lancashire policy. Unfortunately, your child will not be able to take part in PE lessons wearing earrings. If your child has had their ears pierced in the recent summer holiday and the full six weeks is not yet up to be able to remove them, they need to be covered with tape but will still not be able to take part in the PE lessons until they can be removed.

We are very much looking forward to teaching Year 4 and hope it will prove a most successful year for your child, with every individual making good progress academically, physically and socially.

Yours sincerely,
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