



# Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

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Dear Year 4 Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! It has been lovely to meet the children and we are looking forward to a year of hard work, fun and learning. Mrs Belshire will be teaching Monday to Wednesday morning and Mrs Mayor will be teaching part of Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Miss Flynn will be teaching the class ICT covering PPA.

Details of the curriculum we will cover this term are attached with this letter and are also available on our school website.

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. Each week your child will need to practise their times tables. We will have a times table test regularly and when a child is secure in one table they can move onto the next one as they work their way through the 'Tables Trail'. Please help them to practise their tables and related division facts often as these are a vital aspect of Maths. The children will also continue to develop and improve their mental recall of addition and subtraction facts in a 'Speedy maths challenge', which will take place weekly.

We expect the children to read every day at home, and when you hear them read, please put a comment in their home/school reading record which they should take home daily. 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.

P.E. will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school every day.

We are very fortunate at Scotforth to have experienced and skilled classroom assistants who work with both individuals and small groups to support their learning. Mrs Whiteside will be working in Year 4 throughout the week.

There will be a Parents' Consultation Evening during this term when you can discuss your child's progress but please do not hesitate to contact us before this if you feel it would be helpful, or have any queries or concerns at all.

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,

Mrs S Belshire and Mrs T Mayor

