September 2021

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. Mrs Redmayne will be teaching the class Geography and History on a Wednesday afternoon and Miss Flynn will teach Computing on Fridays to cover PPA.

This term, we will initially focus on settling the children back into school. Then we move onto David and the Psalms in RE, solids, liquids and gases in Science and map work in Geography amongst other activities.

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. At the end of each half term, we will ask for the reading records to be handed in to be checked. 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. We will be setting regular spelling quizzes on Purple Mash for your child to complete.

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 using the ‘Tables Trail’ to improve the children’s knowledge of tables. 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.

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

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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