



Year 4

▶ Parent Meeting

# Meet the team

- There are 2 classes in year 4, Yellow (4Y) and Orange (4O). Mrs Goodridge is Yellow class teacher and Miss Housley is Orange class teacher.
- We are ably assisted by **Miss Dearlove, Mrs O'Hara and Miss Lorraine** there are also some staff who work one to one with various children.
- P.S. - The children are settling back into school very well! We would like to thank you for your continued support!

# Topics

<b>Autumn</b>	Blue Abyss
<b>Spring</b>	Tomb Raiders
<b>Summer</b>	Scrumdiddlyumptious

# Homework - preparing for high school

Homework tasks will consist of spellings, reading, maths and learning logs.

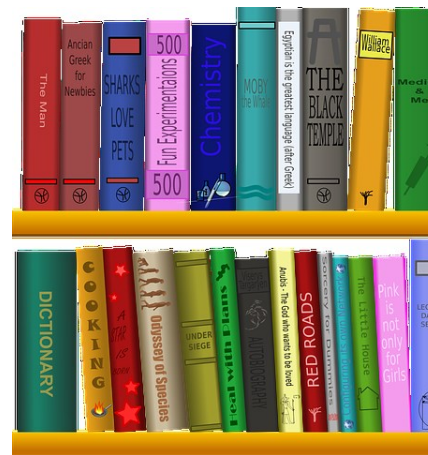
Homework is set and returned every **Thursday**.

# Improving key reading skills

## Reading at Home – An important partnership

Although your child will 'read' in school every week as part of a group or within a whole class activity, as with all learning, the more you practise, the better you become!

Reading links very closely with writing – the wider your child reads, the easier they will find it to write in a range of different genres and styles. It also has very strong links with social awareness, confidence and self expression.



# Supporting Maths Learning at Home

As well as learning Maths at school it is important for children to see how maths skills can be used in their everyday lives. Here are some ideas to help support Maths learning at home:

## Everyday situations:

- Weighing, measuring capacity and timing when cooking.
- Converting a recipe for 4 people to one for 6 people.
- The journey takes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours, when will we arrive? We need to be there at 2.00 pm, when do we need to leave home?
- Handling amounts of money when shopping, working out total costs, working out change, checking receipts.
- Working out prices of sale items, e.g. 20% off. Managing pocket money and saving for things.
- Working out distances and directions from maps.
- Discussing and comparing house prices.
- Working out how much petrol will be used on a journey, working out average speed for a journey, costing journeys or holidays etc.



# Times table check

- ▶ In June 2025 your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check.
- ▶ The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

Watch out for your invite to the parent breakfast and TT Rockstars assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October for more information about the check.

# Internet safety - tips

- Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world.
- Think about what they might see, what they share, who they talk to and how long they spend online.
- It is important to discuss boundaries at a young age to develop the tools and skills children need to enjoy their time online.
- Keep all equipment that connects to the internet in a family space.
- For children of this age, it is important to keep internet use in family areas so you can see the sites your child is using and be there for them if they stumble across something they don't want to see.
- Know what connects to the internet and how. Nowadays even the TV connects to the internet.
- Make sure you're aware of which devices that your child uses connect to the internet, such as their phone or games console.
- Set parent controls. Your child should only be communicating with people online that they know in the real World





## Snacks and Water in School

Children should bring in a clear, labelled bottle of water from home each day, they can fill this up throughout the day at school.

At break time children can have a healthy snack from home.

No chocolates or sweets please.



## Other Reminders...

Please make sure all items of clothing are NAMED!

School starts at 8:30 am

School finishes at 3:15 pm

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about something that is not urgent please do so at the end of the school day.