

Welcome to Year 4!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope that this letter will inform you about part of our routine and provide you with some useful information about the year. We have an exciting year ahead of us, with lots of new learning and exciting activities planned. The Year 4 curriculum builds and extends upon the experiences that children have had in Year 3.

Daily Essentials

Please remind your child to only bring essential items to school in their backpack:

- o Diary and reading book
- o Packed lunch (if applicable)
- o Water bottle
- o Library book

Personal items, soft toys or stationery should not be brought to school.



Quick Facts

Book Changes:
As required

Library Visit:
Tuesdays

P.E Days:
Wednesdays &
Thursdays

Outdoor Learning:
Autumn 2 &
Spring 2

P.E and Games

P.E will take place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

- o White polo shirt
- o Purple sweatshirt or jumper / cardigan
- o Black joggers (no logos)
- o Trainers (no studs)

Please note: some children may be required to attend additional swimming sessions on a Wednesday morning due to not meeting the requirement to swim 25m. A separate letter will be sent out for those requiring to attend swimming.

Reading

Please try to read with your child for 10 minutes a day and record it in your child's diary. You may wish to include comments and questions as this can help keep us informed of how your child is doing out of school. A set of Key Reading Questions can be found on the class page. Book changes will take place upon its completion and noted in your child's diary.



Google Classroom

Google Classroom will continue to be used this year for sharing files, media and websites linked to our current learning. Please make sure you have accepted the invite to your child's new Google Classroom. Should you require a password reset, please let Mr. Hopkinson know.

- o Google Classroom code: **iwxyy62**

Medical

Please ensure that your child's medical information and emergency contact details are up to date and that any medications they may require are in school; clearly labelled.

Homework

- **Daily Homework:**
 - **Reading:** 10 minutes daily.
 - **Spellings:** daily practise. Tests will take place on **Thursdays** and new spellings will be set on a **Friday** via SpellingFrame. Your child's spelling book will be sent home on the Friday and will need to be returned before the next test.
 - **TTRS:** 10 minutes daily practise.
- **Fortnightly Homework**

This will consist of a rotation between a Maths and English activity, and a Learning Journal style task related to our current learning. Children will have two weeks to complete this homework.

Login details for websites can be found in the front of your child's diary.

Statutory Test

Year 4 children will be required to take a statutory online multiplication tables test during the month of June. The national Curriculum specifies that children should be taught to recall the tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. Please support your child with this by allowing time for them to regularly login to Times Tables Rock Stars.

Finally, just one more important item... **please keep us informed about who is collecting your child from school.** This includes being collected by other family members or going home with another child from the class. This helps to prevent potential safeguarding incidents.

Should you have any questions or messages, you can write a brief note in your child's diary or wait to speak to me at the end of the day once all children have been dismissed. Should you have any concerns or there is something you wish to discuss, please speak to Mr. Hopkinson in person or contact the school office to arrange for a call back.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to working with you and your child in the year to come.

Regards,

Mr. Hopkinson and Mrs Huggard