

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday. It has been wonderful to see the children arriving back to school so enthusiastic, smart and ready to learn! Mrs Geary and myself are very happy to be back and we are looking forward to our new school year together.



### Daily Timings

Year 4: Start time - 8.55

Morning break - 10.40-10.55 (Snack time)

Dinner time - 12-1pm

Pick up - 3.20 pm

### Talking to the Teacher

At this time, face to face discussions are not possible due to COVID-19.

If you do have any questions or you would like to discuss something with myself, please ring the school office to leave a message or make an appointment to talk to myself on the telephone.

### Year 4 - P.E.

Our PE day this term is **Monday**.

**Weather permitting - we will go outside for PE as much as possible in this first term, so please come with suitable clothing.**

The children will need to wear the following items:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- A red t-shirt
- Black pumps/Trainers if outside
- A zip up tracksuit top or hoody

Earrings will need to be removed on P.E. days as staff are not allowed to remove a child's piercing.



Inexpensive Trainers – we might get muddy!

Our first PE unit is Football!

### Reading

All of the children have been given a banded individual reading book. The colour banded books are carefully tailored to your child's current reading ability and they are designed to develop their fluency and confidence.



Please ensure that your child reads **at least four times** a week at home, ideally every night. This will build their fluency and confidence. After listening to your child read, please sign their reading records.

### Water Bottles

Children are allowed to have water at all times at their desks. Please ensure the water bottle is plastic and filled only with water.



Please write your child's name clearly on the water bottle.



Please remember to bring in your own snack each



## Digital Homework

Children will need to access the internet at home.



### Useful website

**Website : Spelling Frame - <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>**



### **WEEKLY Spellings - Please check and support your child to learn them.**

In Year 4, the children will be given a set of spellings to learn each week. These will be given out on Fridays. The spellings will usually relate to a spelling pattern or rule that they have been learning about in lessons. It is important that the children practise the spellings for the quiz on Fridays.

**No homework is handed back into school, please just complete at home.**



## Homework overview

### **WB 14th September**

Spelling - will be sent home on Fridays

Maths - TTRS



### **WB 21st September**

Spelling - will be sent home on Fridays

English - expanded noun phrases

### **WB 28th September**

Spelling - will be sent home on Fridays

Maths - TTRS

### **WB 5th October**

Spelling - will be sent home on Fridays

English - expanded noun phrases

### **WB 12th October**

Spelling - will be sent home on Fridays

Maths- TTRS

### **WB 19th October**

Spelling - will be sent home on Fridays

English - Reading comprehension

### **WB 20th October**

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths - TTRS

## Times Tables Rock Stars website

All children have been given their TTRS log-ins at the start of the year. These are also up in the classroom if children need to take note.



In the summer term, Year 4 children will be sitting a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This check sees whether the children are at the expected level with their times table knowledge. By the end of Year 4 children are expected to be able to quickly recall all times tables up to 12X12. We will be focusing on times tables in class but children also need to be practicing at home.

**Thank you for your support.**

**Miss Massey-Jones and Mrs Geary**