

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope your child is beginning to settle into Year 4 after a long Summer holiday! This is just a short booklet to give you some important information about this coming Autumn term in Year 4.

Homework

Homework in Year 4 will be as follows:



- **Monday** – Spellings to learn **for Friday** (children can practise their spellings as many times as they wish during the week, choosing the best method that works for them)
- **Wednesday** – Maths homework **for Friday**
- Occasionally, we may give homework during the week to be completed online OR a short mini project linked to a topic we are doing in school.

PE Lessons



Physical Education including Swimming is a compulsory part of the school curriculum, therefore **all children need to have their PE kit in school.**

PE kit consists of: plain white t-shirt or polo shirt, dark plain black or navy shorts, trainers or plimsolls.

(In colder weather, children are allowed to wear tracksuit bottoms and a top. Girls who wish to can wear appropriate leggings for PE.)

Our Year 4 PE days are TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

Children will be expected to come to school in their normal school uniform and get changed into PE kit before the lesson.

Reading Books

In school, we are encouraging all children to become more independent readers. Children will be choosing their own books during our in-class 'Accelerated Reader' sessions. These books can be taken home to read, however they **MUST** be returned to school daily to be used in class reading time

To support some children in becoming more confident readers, a number of children will receive a Rapid Reading book with a short task to complete at home. Mrs Scott, our HLTA, will listen to the Rapid Readers and talk through their homework.

Adults will listen to every child read throughout the week in Guided Reading sessions and in our daily Accelerated Reader time where we can regularly assess and monitor your child's progress.



Catch Up Programmes/Extra Intervention sessions

Throughout this year we will be providing a number of different catch up programmes and interventions, particularly in Maths and English.

These catch up sessions will be taught in small groups and will last for a short period of time (4-6 weeks), targeting specific areas of learning. We will contact you to let you know if your child is going to be attending some of the catch-up sessions across the year.

Can we remind you that if there are ever any problems or your child is unhappy in school, please come and speak to Mr Kay or Mrs Scott **as soon as possible**.

Finally, if you need any further information about anything to do with school, please ask! As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Kay

(Year 4 Class Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher)

Mrs L. Scott

(HLTA in-class support)



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