

Welcome to Year 4

Miss Matthey



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all. A new school year is upon us and with September comes a new chapter and a reminder that change can be beautiful. I hope you and your children have all had a restful holiday and are ready to dive into a new term.

This newsletter is intended to give you an overview of the routines in Year 4, together with useful information about what your children will be learning.

I am excited to be working in partnership with you to make lasting learning memories and to have a great year. If you have any questions throughout the forthcoming weeks, please feel free to book an appointment via the school office.

PE

PE lessons in Year 4 take place on **Friday** afternoon.

Please ensure that your children wear the correct PE kit to school each week; this includes trainers and not their school shoes.

Curriculum

Writing Range of texts focusing on Writing to Entertain

Maths Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

Science Do we just need our teeth to eat?

RE How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

History The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

PSHE Being Me in My World

Art & Design Light and Dark

Book Bags

Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record book are brought to school every day in their book bags.

I would be grateful if you could make a note in your child's reading record when you have heard them read. Books will be changed on **Monday**.

Homework

In Year 4 homework will be given online on a weekly basis via Google Classroom (beginning on Week 2 - Monday 11th of September).

Homework plays a vital role in helping children consolidate what they have learnt in class and it is really important that all children complete their homework each week independently.

Reading

Children should take part in a reading activity **every night**.

Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement.

Maths

Children should spend at least **50 minutes a week** on IXL.

Spelling

During this term, we will be revising Year 1 spelling words and learning Year 4 spelling words.

Children will be tested on 10 words each week (on **Friday**).

Please spend some time at home helping your child to learn these spellings each week.