

Welcome To Year 4

Welcome to Year 4 where all are welcome and we strive to do our best in a caring, ambitious atmosphere. The core Year 4 Team includes Mrs Morpeth, Mr Renwick and Mrs Pearson, but children may also spend time with Mrs Natton our Learning Support Teacher, or Mrs Mather who provide weekly cover in class.

Autumn— This term we aim to begin our focus on times tables and build on the maths children have learned in Y3. Our topics include rainforests, electricity, sound, how children's lives have changed over the last 500 years and exploring whether all religions are equal. Our class reads this term are: **Brand New Boy by David Almond** and **Anisha, Accidental Detective by Sarena Patel**.

Year 4 Key Information

The school day begins with a soft start from 8.40am, with registration by 8.50am. Year 4 finish at 3.25pm.

P.E. PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. Thursday will be indoor and Monday outdoor. Please can children come into school wearing the correct PE kit of a white t-shirt and black shorts on indoor days and suitable warmer P.E. kit on outdoor days.

Home Learning

Reading Pupils will bring a school reading book home and a reading for pleasure book every day. Please can this be returned daily as the book is used in school as part of their guided reading session.

Spellings Spellings are set on a Friday, to be revisited in school the following Tuesday.

Maths and English This homework will be set in their CGP workbook on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

TTRS Each pupil has their own TTRS log in. They will get most benefit from at least 3, 10 –20 minute sessions a week. Y4 will take part in the Statutory Times Table Screening in Summer 2024, so regular practice is very important.

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How can you help at home?

In Maths, we are recapping column addition and subtraction and place value including numbers up to 1,000.

We would appreciate if you could explore the spelling list for Year 4 and revisit the Y3 lists with your child at home, by not only discussing the spelling rules, but also the meaning of the words; this will enable the children to learn to use them in context. These spellings are attached.

The children are also asked to continue to practise their times tables and read at least 3 times outside school. Please check their reading records weekly and, if you have time, hear them read and enjoy their books with them! We aim to instil a lifelong love of reading in all children!