



Welcome to Year 4!



P.E.

Year 4 P.E. lessons take place on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure P.E. kits are weather appropriate, we will be outdoors as much as possible - shorts/leggings/joggers, t-shirts/jackets, pumps/trainers.

Homework

Each half term, children will be set a series of learning challenges based on the topics they are learning in school that half term. Children should aim to complete as many learning challenges as they wish and bring them in to share with the class. Children will be awarded 5 dojos for each one they complete!

Reading books

Two reading books will be sent home each week on a **Friday**. Please make sure your child reads them, sign your child's reading diary and return them to school the following **Wednesday**, so they can be changed ready to give out again on a Friday. For children who are reading at lime level or above, they will be given one reading book and then be allowed to choose a library book to take home. As these library books can be quite long, children are not expected to read these in one week therefore they can keep their library book for a few weeks and swap it once finished but we ask parents to please still sign the reading diaries to indicate when the children have read.

Times tables

It is important that your child tries to learn all of their times tables facts in Year 4 (up to 12×12) as they will have to take part in a Government Multiplications Check at the end of the year. You should encourage your child to play on **Times Tables Rock stars** or other times tables games as much as possible or learn their times tables in other ways that works for them.

Spellings

New spellings will be assigned on **spelling shed** each week, your child will be tested on these in school the following week (usually Mondays). Children will have some practice on spellings during school time, but you should also practice these spellings at home. Spelling lists will be sent home each half term and children can have access to spelling shed at home using their login.

Passwords

The passwords for Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed remain the same as last year, please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you need a reminder of any passwords.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you what a great first week we have had with the children in year 4 and we are looking forward to getting to know them, and yourselves, over this academic year. Thanks for all your support so far, it really makes a difference and please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can help you with.

Many thanks,

Miss Higginbotham, Miss Woolfenden and the year 4 team 😊