

Welcome to Year 4



Who's who?

Class teachers

Mrs Tatton (Mon - Thurs)

Mrs Cunningham (Fri)

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Nutt

Autumn Term

Science - sound and states of matter.

History - what was life like in Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain?

Geography - interconnected world (North and South America)

RE - Harvest , Landmarks in life

PHSE - Being me in my world , celebrating difference

Please see the school website for our RSE policy.

ICT - word processing skills , e-safety, scratch programming

DT - design, make and evaluate a healthy snack and the packaging.

Spanish - fruit and veg

When is PE?

PE will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Swimming will start in Feb on Thursdays.

Children to come in to school wearing their PE kit.

- If your child has pierced ears please ensure their ear rings are removed on Mondays and Tuesdays as they can be easily misplaced if removed at school.

- Labelled water bottles for the classroom.
- Please could I ask for all items of your child's clothing to be named including coats, shoes and sports kit, as you know how difficult it can be to locate clothing without a name.

Homework

- Homework will be set on Class Dojo on a Monday to be returned the following Monday. The homework activities will be a reinforcement of the learning we have been doing in school.
- Please encourage your child to practise their times tables every week.

Multiplication tables Check (MTC)

- Is statutory for all year 4 pupils
- Administered in a three-week period in **June**
- Children are tested on their multiplication tables up to **12 x 12**.
- There are **25 questions** and children have six seconds to answer each question and three seconds between questions.
- The questions are generated randomly.

Reading

- Promoting more independence.
- Bring in their reading folder when they are ready to change their book.
- We would like to see children changing their book once a week.
- Still very important to read with your child and question them, to ensure they understand the vocabulary and what they are reading.
- Children are welcome to read their own books alongside their school books.

Residential to Stanley Head

- 2 nights/ 3 days stay
- Outdoor activities and challenges
- January 29th - 31st
- Approx £180/£190
- More information to come.

Finally, if you have any worries or concerns at all please do not hesitate to contact me. I will do my best to help in any way I can.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to the year ahead.