

Welcome to Year 4



Who's who?

Class teachers

Mrs Cunningham (Mon - Tues)

Mr Walmsley (Wed - Fri)

Teaching Assistant

Miss Myatt

Autumn Term

Science - Sound and States of matter.

History - What was life like in Anglo Saxon Britain?

Geography - Why are rainforests important?

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 & Scratch programming

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

Spanish - My family

When is PE?

PE will take place on Wednesdays.

Swimming lessons are on Thursday.

Children to come in to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

At Feb half term, swimming will stop.

- Labelled water bottles for the classroom.
- Please label clothing, in particular jumpers and cardigans, with your child's name.



Reading

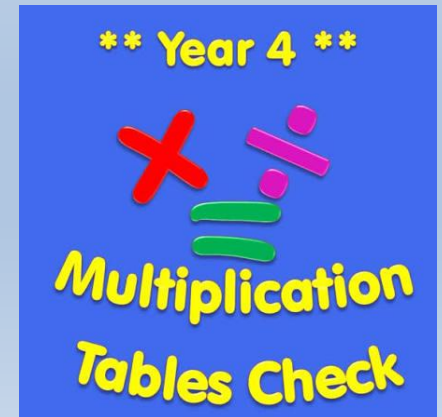
- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.
- It is still very important to question them, to ensure they understand the vocabulary and what they are reading.
- Children are welcome to read their own books alongside their school books.
- Please make sure reading bags are in school every day.

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.
- 6-8 spellings based on a pattern or rule.
- 'My Maths' activity online
- A termly or half-termly optional 'topic' based activity
- Please encourage your child to practise their times tables every week.

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

- It is a statutory assessment for all year 4 pupils.
- Administered in a two-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.



Residential to Stanley Head

- 2 nights/ 3 days stay
- Outdoor activities and challenges
- January 28th - 30th
- £190 (£50 non-refundable deposit payable from 24th September)
- Please pay via Arbor
- Information meeting: Tues 29th September at 5pm



Finally, if you have any worries or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will do our best to help in any way we can.



Thank you for your support and we look forward to the year ahead!