

Welcome back to Class 4: Summer 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a happy and refreshing Easter break. It has been lovely to see the children back at school after the holidays and we are looking forward to a new term.

We have been making sure we are ready and prepared for learning each day and it has been good to see many children with the **right equipment** - PE kits, pencil cases, reading and homework books. If you haven't had a chance, could I respectfully ask you check if your child needs any stationery for this term especially whiteboard pens and glue sticks. Many thanks.

Our timetable has changed a little this term and a new version has been put into homework books. **Mrs Ellison, with the support of Mrs Russell, are in school Monday to Thursday and Mrs Clegg is back working on a Friday.**

The following table gives a breakdown of what we are covering in the curriculum this term.

English	Newspaper reports and diary entries inspired by Escape from Pompeii; story writing; poetry; spelling (prefixes & suffixes); grammar (speech marks, sub-ordinate clauses, paragraphs); guided reading.		
Maths	Revising the 4 number operations (formal written methods) decimals, measurement and money, problem-solving and reasoning skills, statistics, co-ordinates, times tables.		
Science	Electricity	Geography	Rivers, water cycle, coasts and erosion- <i>Rivers Trip-more information to follow.</i>
PE	Throwing & catching skills, rounders, cricket	RE	Sikhism Christianity (Gospel)
ICT	Coding and e-safety	French	Numbers, colours and my family
Art	Weaving		

Please remember that children should keep their homework/reading diaries in their book bags so that they are always in school. PE kits should also be in school at all times.

Homework schedule:

Spellings	Set Monday, due in the following Monday.
English and Maths	Set Wednesday, due in the following Tuesday, along with homework/reading diaries. Both 30 minutes approx.
Reading	At least three times a week , with an adult regularly signing and noting comments. Library book change for Year 4 is on a Thursday.
Times tables	Please keep practising! The national curriculum target is for all children to know their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. It's a life skill and helps enormously with accessing other areas of maths.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns; jot down a note in the homework diary (checked on Tuesdays) or send an email via the school office to make an appointment or arrange a phone call. Thank you for your support- we are looking forward to another busy term with your children.

Mrs Ellison Mrs Clegg Mrs Russell

Word List for Year 3

address	answer	appear	arrive
believe	bicycle	calendar	centre
century	certain	complete	continue
decide	describe	early	earth
eight/eighth	experience	experiment	extreme
famous	favourite	February	forward(s)
fruit	grammar	group	history
important	learn	length	library
minute	natural	notice	often
perhaps	popular	probably	promise
quarter	question	regular	remember
sentence	special	strange	strength
therefore	woman	women	

Word List for Year 4

accident(ally)	actual(ly)	breath	breathe
build	busy/business	caught	circle
consider	different	difficult	disappear
enough	exercise	guard	guide
heard	heart	height	imagine
increase	interest	island	knowledge
material	medicine	mention	naughty
occasion(ally)	opposite	ordinary	particular
peculiar	position	possess(ion)	possible
potatoes	pressure	purpose	recent
reign	separate	straight	suppose
surprise	though/although	thought	through
various	weight		

