



Year 4: Summer Term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back Year 4! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. We have lots of exciting lessons planned for the coming term.

In Literacy, we will be exploring a range of texts which will help us to recap the grammar that we have learnt so far this year as well as covering new learning objectives. One of our main focuses will be spelling and reading and we will spend time supporting children in developing their confidence in these areas. We will be looking at the history of cyanotypes and creating our own information texts as well as exploring the Vikings, by writing to entertain. In Humanities, we will be researching the Vikings and their struggle for the Kingdom and learning all about climate change and climate zones.

Supporting your child's learning

Reading

Please ensure that your child has their reading book and record with them in school **every day**. Children may choose a book from our collection, the reading passports or one from home.

We expect children to be reading at home for approximately **20 minutes per night**, this should be recorded in their reading records (they can write comments, or you can).

Please use these ideas to support your child when reading their books with you at home.

- Encourage your child to discuss what they have read and seen in books.
- Ask questions about what has happened / how the character may feel.
- Discuss with your child the author's choice of words and description.

Maths

- Look for and discuss patterns and similarities in times tables – children should know the majority of their times tables to ten by this point. Songs are a great way to practise.
- Seek opportunities to use applied mathematics: converting recipe ingredients, calculating change in shops or calculating journey times.

Physical Development & Outside Learning



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It is vital that children have their school PE kit (including trainers) in school (in a draw-string bag) with them each week—we suggest that they bring it in on Monday and take it home on Friday, as often PE lessons may be moved to accommodate other activities.

Tuesday – Athletics

Friday– Cricket

Reminders

- Ensure that you are checking class dojo for updates and reminders.
- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing, including PE Kits, are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.
- Please ensure your child has their hair tied back and that they are not wearing jewellery (beyond simple stud earrings-- if required).
- Your child **must** have a waterproof jacket in school: we will be going out to play rain or shine!
- Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle in school.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

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