

Welcome back to Year 4!

The Year 4 team would like to provide you with some key information for Autumn Term 2.

We now have a timetable in our class window detailing which of us are teaching each day this term, should you wish to know.

Please feel free to come and chat to us at our Year 4 gate every morning and afternoon.

Important information

PE: please ensure PE kits are in school every Tuesday and Friday.

Homework: Spelling Shed and Maths Shed will be set every Monday with a week to complete the tasks. Spellings will match the spellings we are learning in school and Maths Shed will be a mixture of timetables and other calculations. We would also ask that children read every day at home.

Reading: If your child is a free reader, they will have the opportunity to access many books in school that they are able to bring home and read, or they can enjoy books from home. Children will be given opportunities to change these books when they need to. If your child is reading coloured book banded books, we will send home reading books on a Monday and Thursday.

RSHE: This term we will be learning about life cycles and conception, discussing how we were handmade by God with our parents' help. We will provide opportunities to answer the children's questions during each lesson. Your child may ask you further questions about this topic at home.

Year 4 Key Skills

Alongside homework, we have put together a list of key skills we would like children to practice at home if you would like to. Each half term, we will send a new list of key skills home.

Maths: know the 6, 7, 9 and 11 times tables

English: practise using capital letters and full stops correctly, remembering capital letters for names and at the start of sentences.

History: know when the Anglo Saxons lived in Britain and how they introduced Christianity to the country.

Science: understand food chains and the part they play in our ecosystem.

General: to be able to tie shoe laces and tie a tie!

Additional General - begin learning how to tell the time.

Here are some websites that will support this:

Times Tables -

www.timetables.co.uk

Anglo Saxons -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

Telling the Time -

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=telling+time>

English - BBC Karate Cats and Small Town Superheroes Games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zncgvk7>

Science - Food Chains Games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbnnb9q/articles/z93vdxs>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbnnb9q/articles/zsphrwx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbnnb9q/articles/zcgbjty>

Thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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