

Readiness for Learning in Year 4...



- **School Uniform:** We encourage our children to look smart and presentable in school. It is the expectation that children are wearing correct school uniform daily, including appropriate footwear.
- **PE Kit:** The children will need to wear their kit on PE days. The children require a PE t-shirt, shorts, and trainers. In the colder weather, jogging bottoms and a jumper are required.
- **Equipment:** Children do not need to bring in any equipment, as we provide all necessary stationery at school.
- **Outdoor Learning:** We will have a weekly outdoor learning day. Children will need to bring their wellies or appropriate shoes to change into.
- **Watch:** It is a great idea to encourage your child to wear a watch and begin to tell the time with increasing independence.
- **Water Bottle:** it is really important the children keep hydrated. They will always have access throughout the day to water. Please ensure a named water bottle is in school every day.
- **A healthy, fruit snack** for morning playtime is encouraged too.
- **Toileting:** We encourage children to use the toilet at play and lunch times. Although we recognise, at times, children will just need to go! Please let us know if there are any medical issues relating to toileting.

Learning at Home...



Contact Books and Reading Diaries – these are checked daily. Just as in Year 3, these can be used as one way of passing informal messages to the class teacher.

Regular **number skills** practise is a great way to support your child. Ensure they know number bond facts to 10, 20, 50, 100 etc., doubling and halving facts and multiplication facts.

Homework

This will be set every Friday and will include a weekly English task and a weekly maths task which focuses on number skills. The children are required to read for at least 10 minutes every evening and to record this in their contact books. The class teacher checks this daily.

Useful Websites:

- Number skills - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Number skills - <http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>
- Spelling – <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- CBBC apps – including ESafety - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/cbbc-apps-list>
- <https://ttrockstars.com> – login will be given.
- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Year 4



Our Core Values



Information Booklet for Parents

Welcome to Year 4...



The Year 4 Teachers are:

- Mrs Raymond & Mrs Morsman – B1
(Mon & Tues) (Wed, Thurs & Fri)
- Mrs Bassett & Mrs Raymond – B2
(Mon to Thurs) (Fri only)

The Year 4 Teaching Assistants are:

- Mrs Stanley
- Mrs Griggs

If you have any concerns or queries, please talk to us at the end of the day, we are always happy to help! If you are at work, please email the office and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Welcome to Year 4...



- Term 1 – The Anglo-Saxons
- Term 2 – Rainforest
- Term 3 – The Mayans
- Term 4 – How Have Children's Lives Changed?
- Term 5 – Where Does Our Food Come From?
- Term 6 – Rivers



Year 4 CATS Assessments

In Year 4, the children will take CATs tests. These assessments will help to identify individual pupils' strengths and weaknesses. Children will then sit them again in Year 5.

Multiplication Tests

During June, there are national tests in multiplication. These tests are used to inform teacher assessments.



A Typical Day...



8.45am – Early Work

9.00am – Active Reading

9.30am – English

10.30am – Break time

10.45am – Maths

11.45am – Spelling

12pm – Maths Fluency

12.15pm – Lunchtime

1.25pm – Quiet Reading

1.40pm – Topic: History/ Geography

2.30pm – PSHE

3.00pm – Assembly

3.30pm – Home time