



# Welcome to Year 4



Your Year 4 team this year will be: Mrs. Short (Monday and Tuesday), Mrs. Hardman (Wednesday to Friday) and Mrs. Newson. We are all looking forward to an exciting and fun packed year with your children.

## Things to Remember:

Our PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** so children need to come to school dressed in PE kits on these days.

Please remember everything must be labelled with your child's names.

As part of our science curriculum we would like the children to bring in yoghurt pots to make musical instruments with.

We check diaries daily. These are great method of contacting us with any messages or concerns. Please sign to acknowledge that your child has read during the evening.

## Home Learning

- Reading every night for 15 minutes (including children reading to an adult and an adult reading to them).
- Practicing spellings. These will be placed in your child's diary every **MONDAY** and will be tested every **FRIDAY**.
- TT rockstars - Online
- Times Tables - Each week we will focus on a times table and your child will gain a certificate to bring home if they score 12 out of 12 on the weekly **THURSDAY** quiz.
- A homework sheet relating to a times table or English objective will be given out each **MONDAY** to be returned by the following **MONDAY**.

## Snack

Water bottle with water, lunch boxes and fruit boxes all need to be named. Snack at break time should be fresh or dried fruit or vegetables.

## **In Year 4 we will need to know ALL our times tables!**

At the end of the year your child will need to take a short online test to make sure their times tables knowledge is at the expected level. The pupils are asked to answer **25 questions** on times tables from **two to twelve**. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

Questions about the **six, seven, eight, nine and twelve** times tables are likely to come up most often, as these are the hardest for most children to learn. It's a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child.