

# Year 4 Class Letter



## Autumn 1

Your Year 4 team will be Miss Ellcome (Monday to Wednesday), Mrs. Rampersaud (Thursday and Friday), Mrs. Newson and Mrs. Phair. We have lots of exciting topics and learning opportunities planned for your children over the coming months and look forward to working with you.

### PE and Swimming

Due to swimming, Year 4 will only have **PE on Thursdays**. PE kit is to be worn into school on this day.

PE kit is:

Plain white t-shirt  
Plain jogging bottoms or leggings and a sweatshirt  
Trainers  
Plain shorts for when the weather starts to get warmer.

Year 4 will be swimming this half term on a Friday afternoon. There should be a separate letter detailing what your child needs for this.

### Communication

If there is anything we need to know, please write it in your child's diary as we check these daily.

If your child reads at home, please write this in their school diary as well.

Additional information is sent out via text and email so please do check these.

If you have an urgent issue, please contact the school office.

Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school office via email or telephone.

### Home Learning

**Reading** - every night for 15 minutes. This can be any book and they can read aloud to an adult or independently.

**Spellings** - 10 words that will be stuck in your child's diary weekly ready for a test every **Friday**.

**Times Tables** - Each week we focus on a different times table and your child will gain a certificate to bring home if they score 12 out of 12 on the weekly **Thursday** test! We will soon be moving onto mixed times tables. Times tables can also be practices on TTRockstars.

**Homework** - will be send out every Monday and will be due

### Snack

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

This year, we have children in the school with severe nut allergies. Therefore, please do not send nuts or nutty cereal bars etc in your child's lunchbox.

### **In Year 4 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**. 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.