

Year 4 Class Letter - Spring



Welcome back!

We hope you had a good winter break and feel ready for the upcoming term. The children made great progress in the autumn term, showing enthusiasm and resilience and we are already so proud of them all.

The teaching team has not changed since the autumn term with Miss Ellcome/Mrs Newson (TA) on Monday to Wednesday and Mrs. Rampersaud/Mrs Phair (TA) on Thursday and Friday. We have lots of exciting topics and learning opportunities planned for your children over the coming months which can be found on the curriculum overview on the SMSP website.



PE

Year 4's PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on these days. Please remember that they will still need spare shoes for break/lunch.

Please be reminded the PE kit should be:

*Plain white t-shirt
Plain black jogging bottoms, leggings
or shorts
A plain (ideally black) sweatshirt
Trainers*

Breaktime

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a warm, waterproof coat. We aim to get the children outside in most weathers, so even if it is lightly raining, the children may still go outside for break.

If your child does not have a warm coat in school, they may not be allowed out in cold/wet weather.

The children also need spare schools if they wish to go on the field during break/lunch - please send these in a clearly named bag.

Communication

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

Please also feel free to speak to us at the door at the beginning and end of the day where appropriate. At the end of the day, please wait while we dismiss the rest of the children first.

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.

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.

Reading At Home

Your child should be reading for 15 minutes daily. This can be aloud to and adult or independently.

Please write any at home reading in your child's diary.

Home Learning

Monday - Homework, spellings and times tables are sent home.

Homework - due the following Monday.

Times Tables - tested on Thursday

Spellings - tested on Friday

We recommended the following to help your child:

Reading - every night for 15 minutes.

Spellings - practice daily for 5-10 minutes.

Times Tables - practice daily for about 5-10 minutes.

Year 4 Times Table Check

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.