

Year 4 Class Information
September 2018

We're Going Back To School

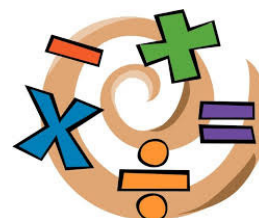


Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child has enjoyed the long summer holiday and is ready to tackle the first term in Y4. Please help him/her to remember the following key items:

Items to bring to school:

Monday:	Dinner money
Wednesday:	PE kit for Elite Gym Squad (if applicable)
Wednesday:	PE Kit for Gymnastics
Thursday:	Homework, Homework Diary and Spelling Book
Friday:	Homework Diary and Spelling Book



Reading: All children should continue to take home their reading book every night (please continue to update the Reading Record, as before). In addition, please continue to read to your child regularly, and encourage them to read additional material, with an emphasis on *reading for enjoyment*.

Spelling: Please help your child to practise for the weekly spelling tests.

Homework: A small amount of Maths and Literacy homework will normally be set each Thursday or Friday, **for return by the following Thursday**.



PLEASE NOTE:

Your child will be recording details of his/her homework in a Homework Diary. In addition, details are recorded on our class chalkboard, so your child will always know where to look if a diary should become lost. **If a child is struggling with homework, he or she can ask for help at any time before the due date.**

Times tables: Tables will be tested daily, as part of our “Mad Minute” challenge. Please encourage your child to practise as often as possible. Your child should now be fluent with most of their times tables. **Please note that application of times tables knowledge is integral to all our Maths work. It is vital that your child secures this learning through regular practice and support at home.**

General: Please ensure that your child has a **water bottle in school** (no juice).

Please help us to help your child: it is really important for children in Year 4 to develop both independence and organisational skills. With this in mind, *please try to encourage your child to remember his/her own belongings, equipment and homework.*

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With many thanks

Mrs Cooper
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