

**Year 4 Class Information**  
**January 2019**

# We're Going Back To School

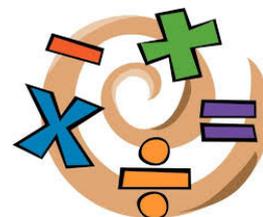


Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child has enjoyed the Christmas holidays and is ready to tackle the Spring Term in Y4. Please help him/her to remember the following key items:

**Items to bring to school:**

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| <b>Monday:</b>   | Dinner money and <b>homework *</b><br><b>(including new Homework Diary and Spelling Book)</b> |
| <b>Thursday:</b> | PE Kit  |



**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 listen and read to your child regularly, and encourage him/her to read additional material, with an emphasis on *reading for enjoyment*.

**Spelling:** Please help your child to practise for the weekly spelling tests, by encouraging them to do small, regular revision sessions.



**Homework:** \* Due to timetabling changes, a small amount of Maths and Literacy homework will normally be set each Monday **for return by the following Monday**. Additional, adhoc pieces of homework may also be set.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Your child will be recording details of his/her homework in a Homework Diary. If a child is struggling with homework, he/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 bottle in school (for water).

**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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