

Year 4 Class Information
January 2020

We're Going Back To School

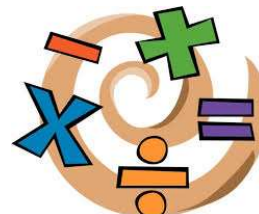


Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child has enjoyed the Christmas holidays and is ready to tackle the first term of 2020. Please continue to help him/her to remember the following key items:

Items to bring to school:

- Monday:** Dinner money, Homework Diary (with completed homework) and Spelling Book
- Thursday:** PE kit
- Friday:** School Library book
- Daily:** Reading Book and Reading Record.



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 Monday, **for return by the following Monday.**



Knowledge Organisers:

The children will be taking home a knowledge organiser for each term's topic. This will provide details such as key information, vocabulary, significant people and dates. The organiser will provide a central point of reference throughout the topic, as well as the basis for assessment when each unit is complete. Please encourage your child to refer to this document, talk to you about their topic learning and practise the vocabulary contained therein.

PLEASE NOTE: Your child will be recording details of his/her homework in a Homework Diary. 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 regularly. Please encourage your child to practise as often as possible. Your child should now be fluent with the majority 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.

Mrs Cooper
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