

Year 4 Class Information
April 2021

We're Going Back To School



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child has enjoyed the Easter holiday, and is ready to tackle the Summer term of 2021.

Please be aware of the following requirements and details:

Fridays: "PE" clothing to be worn to school

Fridays (alternate): Return school library books

Reading: As per last term, ***your child will not be bringing their reading book home until further notice.*** He/she will read to an appropriate professional in school, on a regular basis, as part of a specific program. However, please continue to read other books to (and with) your child (as well as allowing them to read to you), with an emphasis on *reading for enjoyment*.

Mathematics:

Please be aware that your child will still be following a "Regain" curriculum, designed to plug gaps in the children's learning (resulting from the pandemic).



Homework: A small amount of Maths, Literacy, Spelling and Times Tables homework will normally be set each week **via Purple Mash** (ie, online), and ***no homework books will be issued.***

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

Times tables: The children's knowledge of (and improvement in), the times tables will be **assessed regularly**. Please encourage your child to practise as often as possible. Your child should now be fluent with all 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). ***This should be filled at home,*** as we are unable to do so in class at the current time.

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: a jumper and coat, a (filled) water bottle, earphones and a lunch box (where applicable).***

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

With many thanks

Mrs Cooper
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