

We're Going Back To School



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child has enjoyed the Easter holidays and is ready to tackle the summer term. As always, please continue to remind him/her to practise all the times tables (up to 12 x 12), read regularly and complete all homework.

Reading: please continue to read books to (and with) your child (as well as allowing them to read to you), with an emphasis on *reading for enjoyment*. **To this end, your child will be bringing home library books, to be returned each Friday. Please don't forget that your child also has access to e-books on the Oxford Owl website.**

Times tables: The children's knowledge of the times tables will be **assessed regularly**. Please encourage your child to practise as often as possible. He/she should now be fluent with most of their times tables. Please note that application of this knowledge is integral to all our Maths work. It is vital that your child consolidates this learning through regular practice and support at home.



Homework: A small amount of paper-based Maths and Literacy homework will normally be set **each Monday, for completion by Friday**. In addition, regular spelling practice will normally be set on *Purple Mash*, along with times tables tests, ahead of the government Multiplication Tables Check in June.

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

PE-SUMMER TERM ONE APRIL/MAY : PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD'S PE DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY.

IN SUMMER TERM TWO JUNE/JULY: PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD'S PE DAY WILL BE FRIDAY. CHILDREN SHOULD ARRIVE IN SCHOOL WEARING THEIR PE CLOTHING.

General: Please ensure that your child has a **pre-filled 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: 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. In addition, please note that additional information can be obtained via the Y4 page on the school website, and on the subject knowledge organisers that your child will be bringing home.

With many thanks

Mrs Cooper
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