

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Summer. This newsletter will give you further information about Year Four. PE days are on a Tuesday & a Friday, starting this Friday 8th September. The children can come to school in their PE kit as usual.

Please ask if you have any questions.

Kind regards, Miss Ellingham

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Spellings: All the children will be assessed and a suggestion of a group will be given. The spelling groups are: 10, 15 or 20. However the children will be supplied with the full class spelling list and if one week they would like to challenge themselves (some weeks are easier than others) then they can choose to learn more. The children will receive a printed copy of the spelling list and this is also available to download on Google Classroom.

Reading: In Year Four children do not take staged reading books home. These are used with individuals throughout the year and reading groups are set up to practice comprehension skills. The children can bring in their own reading books from home to use as 'free readers' in the classroom or they are welcome to choose a book from the school library to use in the classroom.

Google Classroom

- Feedback - feedback is given directly on work submitted in google classroom. To see this, you need to click on the 3 dots at the top right-hand corner of the file, open the document in a new tab and the feedback can be seen. This means the comments section can be left for any questions or queries regarding the work. If there is a problem downloading the work, the comments section will also be used to discuss this with you.
- Google Classroom Stream - this will be switched off to parents and children as messages can be missed when this is left as a chat facility. Children can upload files to the homework folder and interaction/discussion posts will be set up when required.

The children will have HWB and Google Classroom lessons in the first half term, so they are aware

Suggested equipment list.

Please do not feel under pressure to buy everything on this list, equipment will be supplied if the children do not have everything. Please label any equipment your child brings with their name.

- A pencil case
- A pencil, rubber, sharpener (no electric sharpeners please), ruler, a Pritt stick
- You may also want to bring coloured pencils, but these are not essential - there will be some made available in class.

Water bottles - please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to school. This must be a bottle with a sports cap top and not a screw top, to avoid spillages.

Home Time Arrangements: Year Four are collected from the bottom of the yard. If you wish your child to walk to the fence please supply written permission.