

Year 4

Spring 2 Newsletter



Both Miss Crystal (Maple) and Miss Bates (Laurel) look forward to starting our next half term together and supporting you in your learning. It's a quick one! Should you need to get in touch with the teachers, we are available for you contact us via

OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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All of your user names and passwords are in the inside of your reading record. If you have lost your reading record or your login information please let your teachers know.

BLT – GPS, Spelling and Maths will be set on SPAG.com, Maths Shed and Spelling Shed. Homework will be set on a **Friday** and must be completed by the following **Thursday**.



How you can help your child at home:

- Play the games on Spelling Shed to learn your weekly spelling words.
- Go on Reading Plus or read at least 10 pages of your reading book every day
- Times Tables Rock Stars is a great resource for learning all the times tables.
- Practise telling the time with your child every day.
- Ask them about what we have been learning in lessons such as Science, Music and French.
- Make sure they are organised each day with the correct equipment, including an always badge.

Important notices:

P.E. – You must have your full PE kit in school every day. We will be doing PE every **TUESDAY**. This should include pumps, black shorts and a white T-Shirt (your PE kit will need taking home and washing regularly). Swimming will be continuing to happen on a **Wednesday**. For swimming you will need a swimming costume/shorts and a towel. Swimming hats will need to be worn where hair is longer than collar length.

Reading – Please make sure that you read at least 3 times a week and get your reading diary signed. Your book needs to be in school every day! Go on Reading Plus at home for at least 30 minutes a week too.

Spellings – Spellings will be tested weekly on a Friday.

Times Tables – At the end of Year 4, you will take statutory times tables screen. So, you need to make sure you are practising them every week. You need to know up to 12x12. Children can use their Times Table Rock Star logins or go on <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>. This is a good website that uses the statutory test format.

Incomplete homework – Homework is due in on Thursdays. If homework is not handed in, you will miss your break to complete it.