

Welcome to Year 4.

We have had a great start to Year 4. Your children are fabulous and we have already had a lot of fun! The first half term flew by, so here is what we will be doing in this half term.

HOMEWORK

Every week your child should be reading (every night if possible). They should also be learning their times tables from 1x tables to 12x tables and spellings that get sent home. We have a **spelling test** and a **times tables test each week**—it really shows if your child has not been practicing at home.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday, as it was last year and again please can your child come in their PE kit with a school jumper or cardigan on.

Maths

We are learning to solve addition and subtraction sums using four digit numbers and learning to carry and exchange when there is more than 10, 100 or 1000.

SWIMMING

Friday

Afternoons

Boys need—swim trunks, not baggy swim shorts, towel and cap if they have longer hair.

Girls need—Swimming

Costume and towel. We have some swim caps but you can bring your own if you'd like.

ATTENDANCE

We cover a lot of work in a day. If your child is off school or late to school they miss a great deal of work.

Obviously if they are ill enough to be off that can't be helped!



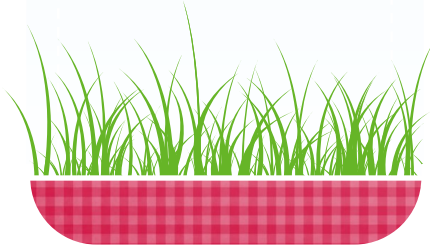
Thanks for your support

Mrs Clarke .

If at any point there is a problem with anything to do with your child then do ask to speak with me. We can not sort things out if we do not know about it.

I am sure we will have a fantastic time in Year 4.

The expectations are high and there is a lot of work to do but I'm sure that if we work together -your child will do the best that they can do.



English

In English this half term we are going to be writing diary entries and then move on to some story writing too ! If I send home any extra work with children, please help them to complete it.

History / Geography

We are continuing learning about THE ROMANS in History. In Geography we will be finishing our work on investigating changes that have happened to our local environment.

Science

We are going to be learning all about classifying and sorting living things and inventing their own classification keys.

We will also be having fun with sketching skills in art, experimenting with rhythm and composition in music, we will continue with our French curriculum and develop our communication skills in PSHCE and P4C as well as RE and MUCH more.

Please read any letters I send home as they will contain lots of extra information and ways to support your child. Any problems—just ask :)