



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Year 4 Parents / Carers

## Welcome to Year Four!

We hope your child will have a successful and productive year with us in Year Four. We would like to share some information that you might find useful as your child settles into their new class.

The members of teaching staff are Miss Piper and Mr Cox and the Learning Support Assistants are Mrs Gabriel and Mrs Wakeling.

## English

Throughout the year, your child will experience a range of writing opportunities including non-fiction writing, writing stories and a chance to explore and perform poems.

## Mathematics

The main topics included this year include; place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication, shape and measurement. The learning in class will also be supported by the weekly 'MyMaths' homework which will be set.

## PE and Games

PE will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit and it is recommended that children leave their kits at school during the week to make sure they are prepared for these lessons.

## Homework

**Reading:** Children are expected to read daily for at least 5 minutes and to record their thoughts and feelings in response to what they have read in their Reading Journals. When your child has read at least four times in a week they will be entered into the Reading Raffle and have a chance to win a book!

**Spelling:** Spelling homework will be set every Friday based on words the children have been practising at school. They will be tested on the following Friday.

**'MyMaths':** Each week a MyMaths task will be set based on the weeks learning in Maths. Should there be no task set, it is recommended that children practice their times tables knowledge or use the 'MyMaths' website which provides many revision opportunities.

**Half-termly homework task:** Each half term, a project will be set based upon the topic being covered. The children will have 4 weeks to complete the task and then they will present their project to the class.



**Art shirts:**

The children will be doing lots of art this year. To protect expensive school uniform can children please bring in an old shirt that doesn't matter if it gets dirty. Please ensure this shirt covers their uniform. Please ensure this is in school next week.

**Parent/Carer helpers:**

We would really love some parents and carers to come into class to help with reading and spelling. Any time between 9 – 10.30am any morning would be helpful (any help is appreciated no matter how much time or how many days).

If you can help please complete the reply slip below and we will be in touch.

Yours faithfully

The Year Four Team

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**Year 4 Parent helpers reply slip 2016:**

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

Your name: ..... Relationship to child: .....

Please tick the day(s) of the week you can help on:

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays

Contact number: .....

