



Welcome to Year 4

Year 4 Staff Team

Class Teachers

Mrs Lincoln – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Sargeant – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Mannix – All mornings and two afternoons

Year 4 Events Autumn 2018

The Empty Chair Performance – Friday 14th
September

The Empty Chair Workshop – Tuesday 18th
September

Class 4 Assembly – Friday 21st September

Bikeability - Friday 5th October or Friday 12th
October

Trip to Audley End – Thursday 18th October

Homework Expectations

- Daily practise of times tables - follow on the format used in Year 3
- Maths homework set on a Monday and due for the Friday
- The homework task should take no more than 20 minutes
- Neat presentation – completed in pencil
- Use of folder to transport homework between home and school

Online Activities

- Homework may involve Active Learn or TTRockStar activities
- Please check logins still work and let us know if you require them to be reset
- Make sure your child knows their logins for access at school
- Read together the pages regarding the use of Internet and E-safety in the planners (p.4 and 5)
- Parent and child to sign page 4 in the planners

Reading

- Read to an adult every day for at least 15 minutes
- Please note in the planner the date, book and page numbers read
- Any additional comments are welcome
- Discuss vocabulary, predict the story, discuss the plot/characters/setting
- Make it an enjoyable experience!

Reading Challenge

- Mix of reading and tasks
- Children earn points for completing books and talking to an adult about them
- Points can be earned for completing tasks in school – time given in class each week for this
- Suggested reading list is on the class page of the website

Equipment Needed

All children are expected to provide an A4 envelope style plastic folder. It should be in school each day along with a reading book and planner.

Children may bring in one pencil case but school will provide equipment if needed.

It should include:

- HB pencils
- 30cm ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils

PE kits are needed in school every day.

Growth Mindset

- Whole school focus
- Developing positive attitudes to learning for all
- Sitting with a learning partner for the week
- Mixed ability – opportunity to discuss learning with a greater range of peers
- Option for children to choose their level of challenge on tasks – guidance given if needed
- Focus on how they can improve

How to help...

- Routine for homework
- Daily reading
- Daily practise of key maths facts – times tables and number bonds
- Contact us if you have any concerns or queries

Healthy Schools

- Water bottles – named and only containing water
- Healthy packed lunches
- Snacks for breaktime – fruit or a vegetable in its pure form
- Time for physical activity
- Sleep!

Reminder...

- Up to date medical information and contact details
- Medicine policy – no medicines administered without a medical form
- Please send a letter to excuse PE for injury/illness
- Children can arrive at school from 8:45am - register taken at 9:00am
- Please contact the school office if your child is unwell
- Avoid holidays and appointments in term time
- Please view the website for regular updates

Keep in touch...

- Please keep us informed of anything which may affect your child's learning
- If you have any concerns, please see us.

Any questions?