

Welcome to Year 4!

P.E.

Year 4 P.E. lessons take place on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure P.E. kits are weather appropriate, we will be outdoors as much as possible – shorts/leggings/joggers, t-shirts/jackets, pumps/trainers.

Homework

Each half term, children will be set a series of learning challenges based on the topics they are learning in school that half term. Children should aim to complete as many learning challenges as they wish and bring them in to share with the class. Children will be awarded 5 dojos for each one they complete!

Reading books

Two reading books will be sent home each week on a **Friday**. Please make sure your child reads them, sign your child's reading diary and return them to school the following **Wednesday**, so they can be changed ready to give out again on a Friday. For children who are reading at lime level or above, they will be given one reading book and then be allowed to choose a library book to take home. As these library books can be quite long, children are not expected to read these in a week therefore they can keep their library book for a few weeks and swap it once finished.

Times tables

It is important that your child tries to learn all of their times tables facts in Year 4 (up to 12 x 12) as they will be tested on these at the end of the year. You should encourage your child to play on **Times Tables Rock stars** or other times tables games as much as possible or learn their times tables in other ways that works for them.

Spellings

New spellings will be assigned on **Spelling Frame** each week, your child will be tested on these in school the following week on Mondays. Children have access to Spelling Frame at home using their login.

Passwords

The passwords for Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Frame remain the same as last year, please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you need a reminder of any passwords.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much we are looking forward to this next academic year, getting to know the children and being part of their learning journey. We also are excited to be working alongside you as parents to support the children as much as possible and want you to know we have an open-door policy so please do not hesitate to speak to us if there is anything you need.

Thank you,

Miss Higginbotham, Miss Woolfenden and the year 4 team 😊