

# Y4 NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone - it is amazing to have all the children back in the classroom with their friends. I have been extremely impressed by all the hard work that has been completed by the children both in the classroom and remotely through term 3 and the beginning of term 4. We have all been learning together since Christmas, either at home or in the classroom so we will be continuing with our Year 4 curriculum as usual. Woven within our learning however will be opportunities for the children to re-socialise with each other and most importantly, to have time to recall and re-discover what they already know before moving their learning forward.

In the classroom, the children will continue to sit in rows facing forward. They will still have their own equipment and hand hygiene and cleaning of surfaces will take place throughout the day. We will stay in our bubble throughout the day, as before.

This is what our day will look like in Year 4

Start time	8:40
Entry into school	Drop off at the KS2 Cloakroom doors - accessed by following the one-way system around the school Children will need to leave coats and lunch boxes (as applicable) in the Year 4 cloakroom and come straight into the classroom. Please don't send in books, toys etc. from home. The children will sanitise their hands and sit at their allocated place.
Playtime	9:50 - 10:05 - staying in our classroom bubble out on the playground
Lunchtime	12:10 - 12:30 eating lunch (packed lunch from home or school meal) in the classroom - staying in our bubble.
	12:35 - 12:55 Playtime on the playground - staying in our classroom bubble
	13:00 - 13:20 Playtime under the canopy / on the field - staying in our classroom bubble
Home time	Pick up 15:10 from the KS2 cloakroom doors

## Supporting your child at home

### **Homework**

I will not be uploading into Google Classroom any additional Homework for Term 4.

### **Spellings**

A list of the spelling patterns we will be focusing on for Term 4 is still available in Google Classroom. On a Friday, we will continue to review what we have learnt, using dictated sentences.

### **Times Tables**

Remember to keep practising times tables daily - the children should be confidently recalling all times table facts up to 12 x 12 this can include chanting them, rote learning multiple times, writing fact families ( $2 \times 4 = 8$ ,  $4 \times 2 = 8$ ,  $8 \div 2 = 4$ ,  $8 \div 4 = 2$ ) or using on-line games and resources. We will use Times Tables Rock Stars in school each week and it would be really helpful if your child could continue accessing this learning platform at home too.

### **Reading**

Another important area that you can support your child with at home is the enjoyment of reading across a wide range of genres and in their comprehension of what they have read. When possible, share a love of reading at home. Books taken home will be quarantined for 72 hours before being re-issued. Children will be reading regularly with an adult in class.

**PE - days and information**

We will continue to have PE sessions on Tuesday and Friday and the children will need to wear their school PE kit into school on those days. Long hair needs to be tied back for all sporting activities and stud earrings will need to be removed, or covered in tape where this is not possible.

Mrs Knight will teach PE and Spanish to Blue Class on a Tuesday afternoon to cover my PPA time out of class.

Please remember my door is always open should you wish to raise an issue concerning your child's education or well-being - email the school and your email will be forwarded to me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Foley