

Friday 2nd May 2025

Class 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break! I can't believe we are entering the summer term. Let's hope it is full of sunshine for us to enjoy. It has starting off well so please remember hats and sun cream.

The attached curriculum sheet shows you what your child will be learning this summer term and ways you can enhance your child's learning at this very important stage in their school career.

We have been really impressed with the amount of reading last term and the children have established regular reading habits, which is great. **At least twenty minutes a day**, from a range of texts, can make such a difference to their progress. We have seen a huge improvement over the last term and are seeing a much wider vocabulary use in their writing. We check the children's reading diaries every week and expect each child to record their own reading, which will need to be signed by an adult and brought in every day.

As well as establishing regular reading habits, please ensure your child practises their multiplication and division facts through TT Rockstars. Times table knowledge is essential to supporting your child across all aspects of their maths work. Playing through their weekly sessions on TT Rockstars will help them to become fluent in their knowledge. Also, that they are regularly practising their spellings on Spelling Shed.

Most children are now engaging well with Century Tech and it is proving to be a fantastic resource to identify and close gaps in learning by providing an individualised and tailored set of tasks for each child. This is used in class but is also their homework. There will always be tasks for English, maths and science on their recommended pathway even if there are no assignments sets. I can see when and for how long children are accessing this, along with their results, so please make sure that they are accessing this regularly at home. I will be checking every Wednesday.

Year 6 SATs week will be taking place on the week beginning Monday 12th May. Attendance is really important for this week. More information will follow about the arrangements but if you have any questions please come and ask. We will make sure this is calm, stress-free week that the children enjoy.

A full P.E. kit should be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would recommend wearing jogging bottoms over their shorts in the cold weather. Their P.E. kit should include plain trainers, plain black or navy shorts and joggers, a white t-shirt and a school jumper. P.E. kits should continue to be worn to school on Mondays and Thursdays for PE. Please make sure that the PE uniform is adhered to as we want the children to look smart.

May I also remind you that the children are welcome to bring fruit or vegetables from home to eat at break time. We would like to encourage all children to bring a named bottle which contains water which can be refilled at break times and lunchtimes.

If you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Laverick