



7th September 2022

Class 4 information

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Class 4. It has been lovely to see everyone return so enthusiastically and already embracing the new routines. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday and are looking forward to what is going to be a busy half term based on our geography theme of 'Wild, Wild World.'

In addition to the Learning Web, here are some other useful things to know:

Reading

Individual reading books have been issued in line with your child's current reading stage. Even though your child is in Class 4 it is still important that they read to you and you read to them. We will be focusing on reading for meaning; asking questions and developing responses to what has been read and reading a range of different genres. Please sign the Reading Diary when you hear your child read or if they have been reading quietly to themselves. Reading Diaries will be collected in on **Thursdays** to see the reading being completed throughout the week. Children will be awarded merits on completing the 3x a week reading expectation. I have given each child a bookmark which has some questions that you can ask your child when you hear them read.

Homework

Homework will be set every **Friday** and it is to be handed in the following **Thursday**. I will never set anything your child has not covered in class. Homework will usually consist of spellings, reading, Mathletics and either Topic or Science related work. There will be longer project-style homework pieces to complete throughout the year.

Spellings

Your child will be given a list of spellings on a **Friday** that are based on a certain spelling pattern. It is the pattern that is important - not just learning the spellings as a list, as they do have to apply the pattern to their independent writing. Spelling tests will be every **Thursday**. This year, both year 5 and year 6 will be looking at the same spellings to ensure coverage over the 2 years that they are in class 4. Some children might have extra challenge words as well. Spellings will be sent home this Friday (9th)

Year 6 children will also bring home a set of words that children are expected to know in Year 5 and 6, which will help them prepare for the Spelling SATs in May. These can be pinned up somewhere at home for the children to look at and practise.

Maths

Maths homework will continue to be activities set on Mathletics, linked to the work being covered that week, and completed on the Mathletics website. The children have log-in details for this. The TT Rockstars App can also be used to practise times tables and we will use this in class too.



PE

Class 4 have PE on a **Monday/ Tuesday** (alternate weeks) and **Thursday** with the epc coach. Children will come to school in school uniform and get changed into PE kit. PE kits will stay in school and can be taken home as often as you like but at least half termly. Jewellery cannot be worn or taped over.

Staffing

Mrs Horton will be supporting and extending the learning of individuals in Class 4. She will also be teaching on Wednesdays when I am out of class fulfilling Assistant Head duties whilst Miss Ingram is at Fordham.

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me before or after school. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year with Class 4!

Thank you for your continued support,

Denise Rought