



YEAR 4

Autumn 2 November / December 2020

READY TO LEARN?

Throughout the year, all children in Year 4 will be expected to have the following items in school **every day**.

- TRAINERS
- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
- READING BOOK, READING LOG AND PUPIL PLANNER

It is expected that all children in Year 4 read at home at least 4 times a week and this is recorded in their pupil planner.

Reading books will be sent home from school and should be returned on a Friday so they can be exchanged.

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- **Homework** will go out on a *Friday* and should be loaded up to Seesaw by the following Friday.
- Spellings will go home on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. Children will be responsible for writing their spellings in their planners every week.
- **P.E** will be on *Mondays* when children should wear their PE kits into school.

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a peaceful half term.

The start of term has been amazing and it's lovely to see how the children have come back ready to learn. We are all aware of the impending changes to the lockdown rules but please rest assured that we will be working hard to keep things as normal as possible within school.

Children should be reading to an adult at home at least four times a week and this should be recorded in their pupil planner.

A reminder that times tables are an important part of the Year 4 curriculum and your child should login to Times Tables Rockstars (www.trockstars.com) to practice as part of their weekly homework. Logins are in their planners.

Due to the focus last half term on settling back into school, we have decided to continue our Ancient Greece topic this term as we did not have a chance to cover all that we wanted. Alongside this, we will be thinking about plastic pollution and ways to reduce waste.

As always, we are available should you have any queries or concerns that you don't want to use the pupil planner to communicate. If you would like a longer chat than just at the classroom door, please make an appointment at the office.

Mrs Venediktou and Miss Knowles





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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Subtraction Column Subtraction with exchange Efficient methods of subtraction	Non-Fiction—non-chronological reports
Week Two	Measurement—unit conversions Equivalent lengths Perimeter	Non-Fiction—non-chronological reports
Week Three	Multiplication Multiply and Divide by 10 and 100	Fiction— Character description Based on 'A Boy Called Christmas'
Week Four	Multiplication Multiply by 1 and 0 3 and 6 times tables	Fiction— Character description Based on 'A Boy Called Christmas'
Week Five	Test week	Test week
Week Six	Multiplication 9 and 7 times tables	Fiction—Adventure story
Week Seven	Consolidation	Fiction— Adventure story

Our guided reading text is A Boy Called Christmas by Matt Haig should you wish to purchase a copy for your child.

Science this term is electricity and we will be learning about circuits and working scientifically.

Geography is looking at naming continents, oceans, the Equator and the Tropics as well as naming European countries and their capital cities.