

### READING BOOKS

Reading books and reading records are expected to be in school every **Wednesday** whether children have completed the book or not. Children will change their reading books from the colour-coded selection in the classroom,

Please encourage your child to read at home daily and keep their reading records up to date with comments on their reading at home. Teachers will check reading records on a regular basis therefore it is essential that they are in school.

Children will be able to take home their new or existing reading book with their reading record on a **Friday** for it to be due back to be checked the following Wednesday.

### HOME LEARNING

For their homework, your child will be given regular focussed spellings to practice at home and will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes a day and use Times Table Rock Stars for at least 20 minutes per week. This will be checked by your child's teacher weekly.

### PE

PE will be taught on a **Tuesday** this term by your child's class teacher. Pupils need a white t-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps to change in to in school. It is recommended that PE kit is kept in children's lockers for the whole half-term, as the day PE is taught on could change at short notice. In colder weather, **plain** jogging bottoms and **plain** black trainers are needed. We ask that children do not wear designer labels or football kits. Please label ALL items.

### **SCHOOL RULES: RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

### **SCHOOL VALUES:**

**We are: Caring individuals, Collaborative learners, Creative minds, Critical thinkers.**

### **TEACHING**

Pupils will be taught in one team whilst they are in Year 4 for all National Curriculum subjects.

### WELCOME TO YEAR 4

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

### WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS

Any snacks eaten at break time should be healthy with **no nuts**. Children should fill their bottles with water only.

### MEET THE TEAM

Teacher: Mrs Toomer.

Teaching Assistant:



### START AND END TIMES

The school gates will open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children arriving between 8.55-9.10am will receive a late mark.

Children will need to be collected promptly at 3:15pm from the KS2 playground, next to our maths academy. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until the end of dismissal and we will approach you.

If at times you need your child to be collected by somebody else, please call or email our school office to let us know. Messages should not be sent via Class Dojo. Thank you.

### LEARNING JOURNEY

Termly assessments in reading, writing, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar are used to inform teaching.

Pupils in Year 4 will partake in the Multiplication Times table Check in June. A workshop will be held later in the year to help support your child with this.

### UNIFORM

All children are expected to be in correct uniform at all times: Grey skirt or trousers, white or pale blue t-shirt, white plain shirt, navy sweatshirt with logo (V-neck or round neck) and black shoes with no heel. More information is available on our website.

### FINALLY...

We are looking forward to getting to know your child. Should you have any queries then please call or email the office and your message will be passed on.

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