



### Enrichment

Year 4's enrichment is swimming on Tuesday afternoons.

4Y have started lessons this week and will continue up to October half term and 4P will then start after half term up to Christmas. If your child is swimming they should wear full uniform.

### PE Days



Tuesdays & Thursdays

If your child's class is not swimming, they need to arrive in school in their PE kit. They will not be able to change in school. School PE Kit = trainers/pumps, plain red top, black shorts or black joggers and a jumper/hoodie.

### Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform including black shoes. They can be trainers but they must be ALL black including the sole.

### Homework

Children will have weekly spellings and times tables to learn alongside a Maths CLIC and a reading comprehension to complete. All answers are given so children can self-mark and spot their mistakes.

Home learning should be returned by Wednesday and a short test will be given on Friday to check the spellings and Times tables.

### Dojo



Dojo is for us to celebrate the success of the class by putting on dojo points and updating the story. We are unable to respond to individual messages and if needed, please contact the school office. Absences should be reported to the school office.

### Reading

Reading is key for children to succeed and little and often is best. Children should now be able to read independently but we ask parents to sign the diary as proof your child has read. Remember you can always ask questions to check.

If children are on free choice we are happy for them to read their school book, school library book or any other book they have. Children also have access to Bug Club which they are able to use and passwords can be found in their homework books.

### Hearts and Minds

Our school values link to our 'Big hearts, Open minds' motto and dojo points are awarded under the headings of our hearts and minds.



### Focus Areas

As a school, our main focus, among other areas, is reading. Our reading motto is: "We read because: we want to, we need to and we know how." Reading can really help your child's development so please encourage as much reading at home as possible.

## Times Tables

At the end of the year the children will be taking part in a national times table test as set by the government. Children will be asked 25 multiplication questions going up to 12 x 12. They will have 6 seconds to answer each question. This means children need to know their times tables facts inside out.

In school, we will be helping children in a range of ways. At home, children are encouraged to keep practising using TT Rockstars and Stick and Split. Log in details will be in their homework books.



## Timings

The Year 4 door on the top playground will open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am and children are encouraged to walk up on their own from the bottom gate during this time

A member of staff will be on the door in case you need to pass anything onto the class teacher. Alternatively, you can call the office to pass on any messages.

School ends at 3:15pm where the children will be dismissed from the 3/4 playground.

## Curriculum

A knowledge organiser will be sent to you that will show you what your child will be doing in the wider curriculum beyond Maths and English. Their topic titles are:

Year 4		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
The Romans	Skeg Vegas	Ancient Egyptians
 	 	 

If you have any concerns, please raise them with the class teacher initially and if you need further discussion please contact the office and they will arrange an appointment for you with Mr Yeor, Year 3/4 Phase Leader.

We look forward to a fantastic year together, The Year 4 Team



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