

## Year 4 Update

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

We would like to start our update this week by welcoming everybody to Year 4 and saying a huge well done to you all for settling in so well and having such a great attitude towards school! We are looking forward to seeing this continue over the year.

You will be emailed a weekly update to let you know what the children have done in school that week, what they will be doing the following week and to keep you informed of any important information.

### **RE**

#### **Pre-Teaching**

Next week in RE we will be beginning our 'People' topic. Over the weekend we would like you to discuss the members of your family and the connection they have to you. We are aware that all families are different, but it would be good for children to be aware of names and relations so that we can complete a family tree.

### **English**

#### **Pre-Teaching**

Next week we will be beginning to look at graphic novels by exploring the book *Arthur and the Golden Rope*. Over the weekend, you could explore what a graphic novel is and think about the key features. Below is a link to support your learning:

### **Maths**

#### **Pre-Teaching**

Next week we will be learning about place value with four-digit numbers. Below is a link for you to remind yourselves of what place value is:

#### **Additional Information:**

- Please ensure that all PE kits are now in school as we will be teaching PE from Monday and having the correct uniform is important.
- We will be using a house point system as an incentive for reading. For every day your child reads and records in their homework diary, they will receive 1 house point. It is really important

that the children become more independent at recording their own reading. We will collect in homework diaries on Monday and sign them, but they need to be in school every day.

- We will be having a 'New to Year 4 meeting' soon. Please check the weekly updates as the date will be going out once confirmed.
- The children are not allowed to wear any jewellery to school. This includes earrings, earrings must be taken out before school, and they cannot be covered with plasters or tape.
- Please make sure all uniform is clearly named so if things get lost, they are easily returned to the correct owner.
- Children are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to school. Please ensure this is a sports cap and is not an expensive one as we wouldn't want them to get damaged or lost. These should not have straws and should always be able to be sealed.

Below is a guideline for when they need different equipment.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework diaries signed and team points given out.  PE kits need to be in school for the week ahead.	Rosary and Maths homework due.		Spelling test	All homework given out- Spellings, Rosary Maths

Homework:

This week we will not be giving out homework.

All children have now been given their own login for Timetables Rockstars. It is essential that they use this as much as possible to benefit them in the Multiplication Check at the end of the year.

Please also ensure that your child is reading daily, and this is being recorded in their homework diaries.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Abbie and Orla