

## What I need to know for Year 4

### **What do I need to bring into school?**

- Reading book and reading record *daily*.
- NAMED PE kit – please ensure that children have trainers (plain, dark coloured) jogging bottoms and sweatshirt in school, along with their plain, dark coloured shorts and **House coloured t-shirts** (please speak to the school office for further information). We go outside on even the coldest days so children need appropriate clothing! A change of socks is also helpful, in case feet get wet, and for those that wear tights in the cooler months.
- NAMED Water bottles *daily* – refilled at home.
- BAGS – please do not send in large rucksacks as we have very limited space.

### **What is the school uniform policy? Should hair be tied up?**

- For both the Infant and Junior children, our school colour is bottle green with either black or grey trousers/shorts, skirts/pinafores and flat black shoes.
- Long hair should be completely tied back and we request that hair-bands and hair accessories should only be black or green.
- Throughout the year, children wear a white shirt and tie. During the summer (from after Easter break through to October half term) children may wear the green school logo polo shirt or a white polo shirt without a tie.

### **My child is going home with someone else, is this ok?**

Yes provided that your child is aware of this. If arrangements change during the school day please inform the school office.

### **My child has pierced ears, can they use tape to cover them for PE and swimming?**

In Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, ALL jewellery must be removed for PE and swimming. Taping for any reason is not allowed. This means that if pupils cannot take their own earrings out, they will have to sit out of PE until they can remove their earrings.

## Homework

### **What is expected?**

- Reading at least 4 times a week, to include 2 sessions of reading aloud to an adult as well as discussing the text and vocabulary. Examples of the types of questions you could ask can be found in the reading record book. Please record when you have read with your child.
- Times tables practice daily. Year 4 children will be sitting a statutory tables test in the summer term and need to know their tables up to 12 x 12 and associated division facts. They need to know them speedily, randomly and accurately.
- Spellings (lists and games will be found on <https://www.spellingshed.com>) and Mathematics at <https://www.mathletics.com> tasks to be completed.
- Children need to be able to tell the time to the nearest minute both in analogue and digital. Please take every opportunity you can to support your child's understanding of this.

### **When is it set?**

Each Friday (Spellings and Maths).

Complete by the following Friday.

### **Why is Homework important?**

We understand that home life is busy, however supporting your child with their homework does have a significant impact on their progress. Children who regularly complete their Homework are generally more able to consolidate the learning in school, cement their understanding and are better prepared for the next steps. We appreciate your support in working alongside us to give your child the best possible chance to reach their full potential.

### **What do I do if I need to speak to the teacher?**

If you need to speak to us, please speak to the school office to arrange a convenient time.