

## Year 4 Meet and Greet (Information for Parents/carers)

Welcome to year 4.

It is good to see you all back in school ready for the next academic year.

### Year 4 Staff

4B – Mrs Byatt

4T – Mr Thrower

Mrs Carlotti, Mrs Ford and Miss Morris

### Information for parents

Any communications with parents/carers will be done so via email, phone calls, 'School News' app or the 'School Gateway' app.

Please use these channels to communicate with school. If you require a phone call from a teacher, please request this via the office and we will contact you as soon as possible.

### Home Learning

Home learning will be shared via our school website and you will be able to find each classes' requirements for home learning for each theme. Please complete a minimum of 4 tasks and this can be shared via photographs to the school office.

### Reading pro

During year 4, your child will continue to use 'Reading Pro'. This is an online tool for measuring children's understanding of books that they have read. The children will receive a Lexile score and this will determine which age-appropriate books they can access from the scheme.

**'If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, anything is possible...' Matthew 17:20**

**As a school, we believe that children can achieve anything they set their minds to and we instil this self-belief in the children through our support and guidance.**

**This year is no different and we will continue to foster those aspirations in the children.**

### General information

#### PE

Year 4 will be doing outdoor PE sessions on a Monday and Thursday. Your child should come into school wearing their PE kit on these days. They will wear the kit all day and return home in the kit at the end of the day. The weather can be very unpredictable so trainers, a jacket and jogging bottoms are recommended. This should all be named and children should not be wearing earrings or watches.

This term: Hockey and Rounders  
Next term: Tag Rugby and Dance

#### Attendance.

In order for children to achieve their full potential, they must be in school. Please endeavor to arrange external appointments for outside of school hours so as not to interrupt their learning.

### Recovery Curriculum

During the first few weeks of the term, we will be working closely with the children to assess their needs and plan for each child in order for them to achieve within our lessons. We have worked to create an environment whereby we will safely support both academic and emotional needs.

### Reading

Your child will be sent home with a reading book, this can be read multiple times in order to deepen their understanding of the text and give you the opportunity to discuss the book in detail, perhaps create quizzes about the story or even improve the story. Once your child has read their book thoroughly, it can be changed in school. (All books will undergo a 'quarantine' period before being distributed again).

Your child will need to bring the book into school daily.

### Online safety

Keeping children safe online is extremely important.

We encourage the children to use the internet safely within school by using safe internet searches and child friendly websites. The children can access these tools by using thedowns.me whilst at home. If you have any questions about safeguarding your children whilst online then please do let us know and we can signpost you to relevant advice.

### Reading at home/times tables.

By the end of the school year all children should know all multiplication and divisions facts for all times table and spell at least 90 of the Year 3/4 National Curriculum words.

Reach a Lexile score of 590L.