

WELCOME TO YEAR FOUR

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you all had a relaxing break and that the children are refreshed and ready for some challenges! This year your child will be taught by:

Teacher: Mrs Daintith

TAs: Miss Lepts and Mrs Hamam

During the Autumn term we will be studying 'Europe' in Geography. In Science, our topic is 'Animals, including humans'. For RE we will be learning about 'David and the Psalms' through Bible study and other sacred resources.

Our class book is 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo.

PE

The children will have PE on a **Monday** and Dance on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that they have their kit in school. Their indoor kit should include shorts, t-shirt and pumps. Providing a tracksuit and trainers for outdoors would also be a good idea.

Water bottles

Please make sure a water bottle is provided which can be filled in school each day and taken home on a Friday to be cleaned ready for the following week.

Dinner and snack money

Your child can buy a healthy snack in school for morning playtime. If your child requires a school dinner, please ensure the correct money is supplied in an envelope including your child's name and year group.

Homework Guide

It is important that your child reads at home as much as possible. The 'Reading Record Diary' needs to be signed by an adult 3-times per week.

English and maths homework will usually be given out weekly, on a **Friday** and should be handed in the following **Wednesday**. Sometimes the children may be given an extended homework project relating to a topic

to complete over a longer period.

Maths homework aims to consolidate what the children have learnt in class. **In year 4, the children must learn times tables to 12x12.**

Playing multiplication games at home, including on-line games, will help them to recall times table facts quickly. Websites such as <http://www.topmarks.co.uk> provide multiplication games.

Spellings will also be given on a Friday with a test the following week.

If your child struggles with any of the work, please don't hesitate to speak to me or write a note in his/her homework book.

Contact

Please feel free to come and discuss any queries or concerns you may have.

Thank you.

Mrs Daintith