



6th September 2024

Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! We have had a brilliant first few days and the children have all settled in really well to their new class. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Spellings and times tables

The children are expected to know by heart all of their times tables by the end of Year 4. Spelling and times tables lists are issued on a half termly basis and each list should be learnt for the date on the top of the list. Children will be tested each Monday, starting from Monday 16th September. Should you misplace your lists, you will find a copy on our school website on the Year 4 page.

Home reading

Home reading books will be sent home each Monday and the children should be heard reading aloud 3 times per week. Home reading books should be returned to school each Friday morning and record books must be signed by parents to say that they have heard their child read the book. Reading Plus should also be accessed by your child 3 times a week. This will further support their reading development throughout the year.

Break times and lunch times

The KS2 children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit to eat daily at morning break times. In addition to this, please remember to provide your child with a water bottle each day, clearly labelled with their full name. All uniform must be labelled, including coats, hats as well as lunchboxes.

As we are an OPAL school, we will be outside regardless of the weather at break and lunch times and therefore we ask that you send your child into school with a pair of wellington boots that can be left in school. Children's coats must be waterproof and have a hood.

Finally, Year 4's P.E. days are on Wednesdays and Thursdays, children are allowed to come to school in their school P.E. kit and trainers.

Please feel free to speak to us after school should you have any further queries.

Many thanks for your support,

Year 4 team

