

Welcome to Year 4

2nd September 2020

It has been great to see the children return today. Some children have been in for a time since March, but many have been away. Although school may seem a little different in some ways, we still have a busy, fun-filled term ahead of us!

Autumn Term Curriculum- Please find our curriculum plan on the back of what we will be learning and finding out about this term.

PE and Dance- Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor PE kit (clearly marked with your child's name), which is to be kept in school for the half term. If your child chooses to take part in extra-curricular activities after school, they need to bring their own clothes suitable for the activity.

We are also going to have a go at the Daily Mile each day! We will go out on the playground for 15 minutes each afternoon and aim to jog or run a mile in that time.

Swimming- Year 4 will be going swimming this term at Copley. Mrs Ryan will send out further details regarding this.

Music- Tameside Music Service will resume lessons this half term. We may be able to continue with cornet lessons in smaller groups, so I will let you know when your child needs to bring their cornet into school.

Homework- Maths and English homework will be set on Friday for the children to complete over the weekend and return to school on Monday morning.

Spellings will be given to the children on Monday to be learned for a test on a Friday. We will also be doing a times tables test weekly learning up to 12x12. Year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Check in the summer term. All children will be reminded of their TT Rockstars login, so times tables can be practiced both at school and at home.

Please support your child with giving them the time, space and equipment to complete their homework.

Reading - Children are expected to read with an adult for 10 minutes every day at home. Please record this in their reading record. We will hear your child read their reading books once a week in school. Your child needs to bring their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Reading books are going to be changed once a week. This day will be written in the front of your child's reading record. New reading books will be given out by the end of this week.

Staff- Mrs Godsall and Mrs Armstrong will be with the class in the mornings supporting the teaching of maths and English. Mrs McWiggan will be with us each afternoon working with children individually and in groups on areas where they may need extra support.

I will send home other notices as the term goes on and will update our Year 4 class page with information.

Mrs Sibson