

## We're Going Back To School



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child has enjoyed the long summer holiday and is ready to tackle their first term in Y4. Please refer to the Y4 page of the school website for specific details as to the work we are covering this term. In addition to this information, I have detailed below some details and reminders, which I hope, will help you to provide vital parental support for your child's progress this year:

**Reading:** *Your child will be bringing a reading book home every day.* Please listen to them read, discuss the story together and then remind your child to sign the accompanying reading booklet. Your child will also read these books to an appropriate professional in school, on a regular basis, as part of a specific program, so please help your child to remember to return these books daily. In addition, please continue to read other books to (and with) your child (as well as allowing them to read to you), with an emphasis on *reading for enjoyment*. ***To this end, your child will also be bringing home library books, to be returned each day for use in school.***



**Mathematics:**

We will continue to use the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. Please note the following details with regard to the times tables:

**Times Tables:** your child's knowledge of the times tables will be **assessed regularly, and in addition, through the government's Multiplication Times Tables Tracker.** Please encourage your child to practise as often as possible. Your child should now be fluent with most of their times tables. **Please note that application of this knowledge is integral to all our Maths work. It is vital that your child consolidates this learning through regular practice and support at home.**

**Homework:** A small amount of Maths and Literacy homework will normally be set each Monday, for completion by the following Monday. **Daily spelling practice** will normally be set too. **Please help your child to practise for the weekly spelling tests (normally on Thursdays).**

**General:** **Please ensure that your child has a **pre-filled** water bottle in school** (no juice).

**Please help us to help your child:** it is important for children in Year 4 to develop both independence and organisational skills. With this in mind, *please try to encourage your child to remember his/her own belongings: a jumper and coat, a (filled) water bottle and a lunch box (where applicable).*

***PE will be on Wednesdays this term. (Children should arrive wearing their kit.)***

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition, as referenced above, please note that additional information can be obtained via the Y4 page on the school website, as well as on the subject knowledge organisers that your child will be bringing home.

With many thanks

**Mrs Cooper**  
**September 2024**

