



Meet the Teacher - Year 4

12th September 2018





Who are the teachers in Year 4?

Sir Francis Drake class

Mrs Bayes

Class Teacher

Ms Stowell

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Whitehorn

Teaching Assistant



Who are the teachers in Year 4?

Sir Walter Raleigh class

Mrs Woodland
Class Teacher

Ms Stowell
Teaching Assistant

Mrs Jerrett
Teaching Assistant



What your child will be learning this term

Please take a copy of the curriculum overview as you leave.



PE

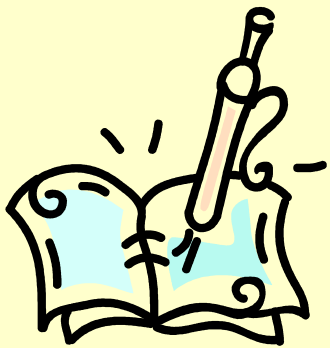
- A full PE kit should be kept in school everyday ready for use on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.
- Earrings must be removed, but if they need to be kept in then please provide tape that can be kept in your child's PE bag.
- Children are expected to wear black shorts, a white t-shirt and black plimsolls.
- Children can also wear dark coloured tracksuits for outdoor PE during the colder months.
- Swimming will take place in the Spring term.





Weekly Homework Expectations

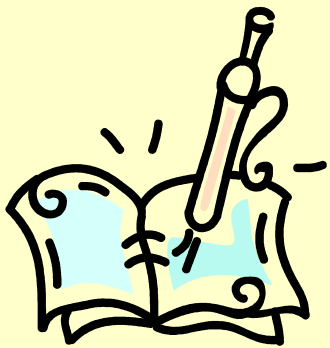
- Homework will consist of a set of spellings to learn and a written arithmetic worksheet.
- Homework goes out on a Thursday to be returned on the following Wednesday.
- Spelling test will take place on a Wednesday.
- Children will be expected to read for pleasure both at home and at school, with comments written in their reading journals.
- Please ensure your child/ren are practising their times tables as often as possible.





Termly Homework Expectations

- Inside your child's homework book you will find a termly activity sheet to support topic learning in school.
- Your child is free to complete as many of the activities that they wish. We look forward to sharing their work in school.





How can you help your child at home?

- ✓ Talk to them about their day
- ✓ Continue to read with your child every day – read to them and let them read to you. Talk about what they have read – ask lots of questions, specific and general
- ✓ Help them to learn their spellings ‘look, cover, write, check’ method or any other Babcock spelling method (see homework book for further details)
 - ✓ Come along to workshops
 - ✓ Practise times tables





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Example Timetable

Monday	Literacy and Handwriting	Maths	Developing reading skills	Topic	Topic
Tuesday	Literacy and Handwriting	Maths	Developing reading skills	P.E	Topic
Wednesday	P.E	French/ICT	Spelling Test	Literacy	Maths
Thursday	Literacy and Handwriting	Maths	Developing reading skills	Topic	Topic
Friday	Literacy and Handwriting	Maths	Developing reading skills	Buddy Work Golden Time Circle Time	



How can you help us?



- ✓ Label all clothing
- ✓ Read all letters and check your emails, check book bag daily and ensure books are sent back in everyday
 - ✓ Ensure they have a named water bottle in school
- ✓ Communication: Talk to us at the end of the day or via email/phone
 - ✓ Spend time on learning at home
 - ✓ Reinforce school expectations at home
- ✓ Be mindful and monitor your child's use of technology and social media



Helpful resources

Please do make use of these great resources:

<http://resources.woodlands.kent.sch.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php

Copies of recommended reading list for Year 4 and Year 5 readers.



School Journey

Our usual place has closed down due to funding. We will research other possible venues and get information out to you as soon as we know.



Thank you for coming!



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