### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in on Wednesday when they will be left for 48 hours before being returned to the general stock. New books will also be given out on Wednesdays they will also be able to complete their accelerated reading test.

### PE - On Wednesday

Please come to school on Wednesday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are not worn, or can be removed independently by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as it involves cross country but other activities will take place indoor during really bad weather.

### Spellings

Children will be given spelling sheets to practise via Dojo on a Friday ready for a spelling test on the following Friday.

## Dojo

I will continue to communicate to you via Class Dojo, so please feel free to leave messages or concerns via the messages.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays. This will include spellings and either a piece of English or Maths. The work then needs to be uploaded onto DOJO by Thursday by taking a photograph. It is important to try and ensure that your child has a go at completing the tasks.

# Class Information Year 4

# Autumn Term 2 2020

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 4 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 4 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Hodgson

Mrs Curtis

### **English**

Reading will be assessed through Accelerated Reader, this is an online assessment test that identifies your child's reading age. From this we can provide your child with the suitable book Children will take home their weekly spelling tests and will be tested on a Friday

This term we will continue reading 'Dr Ernest Drake's Dragonology,' and the model text is 'How to Keep a Teacher Happy.'

The final book this term is 'The Miraculous Journey,' by Kate DiCamilo and the model text is Adventure at Sandy Cove.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling will be covered in the English lesson linked to the subjects being taught.

Gap filling will be covered from the assessments.



#### Maths

Times tables will be done through daily question sheets. We will follow the White Rose scheme that develops the children's skills. The learning this term is measurement (length and perimeter) and multiplication and division Once the children have completed the necessary tasks there will be the opportunity to challenge their skills through maths mastery. This helps children to develop a deep and secure knowledge and understanding of mathematics at each stage of their learning,

We shall also continue gap filling through use of assessment.



### Recovery Curriculum

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being

We will also be using Get Set 4 Life sessions, aimed at developing skills and techniques to help build their emotional well-being and resilience.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.