

## Year 4: Spring Term 2

# Class Information Year 4 Spring Term 2 2022

### Reading Books

Reading books will be **changed** as needed, they will not be changed until the book has been finished. Daily reading of the book should be completed so please ensure the reading records are filled in.

### PE – Swimming On Wednesday

Please send your child to school in school uniform as usual but ensure your child has their full swimming kit in a bag so that your child can change before and after the lesson. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

### Class Dojo

We will continue to put messages and homework on Class Dojo. Please get in contact if any problems arise.

### Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays via Class Dojo, alternating between Maths and English. Once completed, please add it to the necessary portfolio for myself to check. In addition, a challenge homework is set half termly. This is an opportunity to complete a task relating to foundation subjects, e.g. Science/History etc. This homework can be brought into school.

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class. We have included details on how we will be supporting your child in school.

This half term we will 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 half term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this half term.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Tuvey, Mr Furzey and Miss Watkins.

## English

In English this half term, Year 4 will be learning to write a quest story having studied the model text 'Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat'. Year 4 will develop an understanding of the key features needed to write a quest story through the Talk 4 Writing method before writing their own.

The class text we will be reading this half term is 'Varjak Paw' by S. F Said.

In class, Year 4 will be using the Read Write Inc spellings programme to learn about spelling rules. For example words with the 'ay' sound spelt 'eigh, ei and ey' will be introduced. These spellings will be practised every day in school. Year 4 will be consolidating aspects of grammar from Year 3 as well as learning new content including personification and similes.



## Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 4 will be introduced to fractions, focusing on counting, adding and subtracting fractions, finding equivalent fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We will then move on to looking at decimals where we will explore tenths and hundredths. Lessons will include reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach combining Maths No Problem and White Rose Maths. In lessons children will use a variety of resources, such as 'place value grids', 'hundred squares' and 'base 10' to help them.

We will continue to work on arithmetic through daily sessions, as well as focusing on times tables.

