

Spring Classroom Information Year 4 – Miss Field

Please find below some useful details for this term, including dates for your diary and information relating to our classroom routines. As always, if you have any questions, however big or small, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your support. **Miss Field**

PE, Games and Forest School

P.E. – will take place every Tuesday. Children should come into school wearing their P.E. kit.

Games – will take place every Friday. Children should come into school wearing their school uniform and bring their P.E. kit to change into. *Please note, games lessons take place outside. It is important that children are able to change back into their clean uniform once the lesson is complete.*

Forest school – will take place every Wednesday. Children should come into school wearing their school uniform and bring their forest school kit with them. This should include wellies (or suitable outdoor shoes), long trousers, a long sleeve top and waterproofs. Gloves, scarves and hats will be required during the colder winter weather. *Please remember that Forest School will take place in all weather conditions. Please ensure children bring their full forest school kit each week as weather conditions can change quickly during the day.*

Homework

Homework will include:

- **Reading:** children should record their reading daily and read with an adult at least 3 x per week.
- **Spelling:** complete one activity each week. There are suggested activities at the front of the spelling homework books.
- **Maths:** complete one test page each week
- **Times Table Practise:** daily practice on TTRS

Daily times table practice is essential to help children secure their knowledge of all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12. This is an important foundation for the wider Year 4 maths programme of study.

Homework will be set on Monday and is due in the following Monday. Please ensure children have their homework in their book bags on a Monday morning.

Children will record the homework that has been set each week in their homework diaries. They will also make a note of any other important messages or events for that coming week.

Please sign your child's homework diary every week. You are welcome to leave comments or record messages in homework diaries.

How you can support

There are many ways you can help to ensure your child has a successful term, including:

- Ensure children arrive on time; children should be settled at their tables and ready to learn by 08:55am
- Make sure your child knows where they are going at the end of the day
- Inform the school office before 9.00am if your child will be absent from school
- Send your children to school with a water bottle (please send plastic bottles with a sports cap) and a fruit snack for break time
- Support and encourage your child to complete their homework; check homework has been completed and is handed in on time
- Ensure children have completed their TTRS homework online
- Sign their homework diaries every week
- Make sure children bring their maths and spelling homework with them every Monday
- Reading records/homework diaries should be sent into school every day
- Read with your child at least 3 times per week; record this reading in their reading records
- Discuss Picture News at home

Please note: School attendance is vital in ensuring your child feels settled in school and able to achieve their full potential. Children are expected to attend school every day unless there is an illness that prevents them from attending or exceptional circumstances that have been discussed and agreed with the head teacher.

Dates for your diary

- Year 4 Davenport Assembly – **Thursday 29th January**
- Year 4 Heart of England Visit - **Wednesday 4th March**
- Year 4 Owen Assembly – **Thursday 5th March**
- Adventures in Welford booklets sent home - **Monday 16th March**
- Adventures in Welford booklets to be returned to school – **Monday 23rd March**

Keeping in touch

If you have any questions or queries, however big or small, please do get in touch. The beginning and end of the school days can be busy as I will be getting children settled for school and ensuring they are safely dismissed so it will not always be possible to receive messages on the door. The best ways to get in touch are to:

- Send a note in with your child or pop it in their homework diary (please let your child know to pass it to me) - *this can just be a request to call at the end of the day if the matter is discrete*
- Leave a phone message with the office which will be returned at the end of the school day
- Make an appointment through the school office
- Email the school office
- I will be available to return calls or meet after school once all of the children have been dismissed

Please do not use my email or Teams to contact me. Teacher emails and Teams are not intended to be used to communicate with parents as they are not regularly checked and messages might be missed. Teams should only be used when learning remotely. You may wish to phone or email the school office and your message will be passed on and responded to at the end of the school day. Thank you for your understanding.