



Year 4 Spring 1 Newsletter

Growing and Succeeding Together

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P.E – The children will have a P.E lesson on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**. We will be utilising the outdoor spaces as much as possible, so please send your child in their outdoor kit. Please also remind your child to bring their water bottle and remove their earrings.

Reading Books and Diaries

Please could you remind your child to bring both their reading book and home reading diary into school **every day**. This is so they have an opportunity to read with an adult in school on a daily basis. Children are able to and are expected to change their book weekly or when needed.

Homework

Maths homework is set every **Friday**. The children will be asked to complete specific pages of their '**Key Stage Two Maths Targeted Question Book**'. The homework will need to be completed by the following **Friday**, where it will be marked and the next pages set.

As well as the maths homework, children have various logins where they are able to complete online activities. Such as:

- Times Table Rock Stars
- Reading Plus
- Maths Flex

Music

Year 4 are extremely lucky to have music lessons on Fridays. They will be learning to play the ukulele.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak to one of the year 4 team or alternatively, speak to the someone in the office.

Thank you, Miss Coates

Uniform

It is not compulsory to have items of uniform with our logo on as we understand this can work out costly for families; however we do have a compulsory school uniform requirement as below;

- Bottle green jumper/cardigan or zip up fleece.
- White polo t-shirt or white shirt/blouse.
- Dark grey trouser or skirts or green Gingham dresses.
- Black school shoes (Velcro or laces), no trainers.

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- Black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Suitable trainers for outdoor use
- Trainers / pumps for indoor use
- White top
- Warm tracksuit for outdoor use

Time Table and Curriculum

Year 4 curriculum information and daily timetable can be found on the Hanbury's Farm website under children --> class pages --> year 4.

History – The Mayans

Science – Sound

Maths – Multiplication and Division / Area

English – Spiderwick (Non-fiction writing) and the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

Year 4 Times Table Check

In June, all children in year 4 will be taking part in a statutory times table check. The purpose of the multiplication check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. All children are expected to be able to recall all tables up to 12 x 12.

The test consists of 25 multiplication questions and the children have 6 seconds to recall the answer for each one. This is similar to the 'sound check' children complete regularly in school on Times Table Rockstars.