

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy couple of weeks and everyone is settling well into the new school year. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about making sure the children's clothes are named. We already have a pile of unnamed jumpers and cardigans which we can only keep for 2 weeks. As the weather changes all of the children will need jumpers and coats as we go outside as often as possible and our windows are always open.

Reading books

Year 4 are able to go to the library on a Wednesday. Each child chooses two books within their given level. This level is based on their comprehension score and not their reading accuracy age. It is important that the children have both their books in school every day. They can take their books home to read with you but they must bring them back the next day. If your child finishes their book before our library slot, there are reading materials in each classroom and they can, of course, read their own books at home.

Spellings

We have been doing a spelling baseline with all of the children. Some children will be bringing home personalised spelling sheets of words that we expect them to spell correctly in their independent writing. Please practise these with your children. We are also sending the Year 3 and 4 statutory words home. These are words that all children should be able to spell by the end of Year 4. We will be working on these words during lessons and testing them randomly throughout the week. This work is ongoing and we do not expect the children to learn all of the words in one go. Little and often is the key to learning spellings. The children in Mr Mason's English group have separate spellings set by him.

Curriculum

Don't forget to bring in your homework once a week and practise on Times Table Rock Stars regularly.

Our doors open at 8:30 for those who have siblings who start early; otherwise our start time is 8:45. This is to avoid congestion and large groups being in one area at the same time.

Thank you for your support.

Year 4 Team