

## Homework

Children will receive a piece of Maths or English homework on a **Friday** via Dojo which should be completed and uploaded by the following **Friday morning (9am)**.

Children learn spelling patterns in class now, but I will continue to post the spelling themes for the term on Dojo for those of you that would like to continue learning these at home.

Remember the **homework challenge menu** that is ongoing throughout the term also!

## **PE**

Children can now come to school in their PE kits for their PE day. Our PE day for this **half term only** will be on a **Thursday**. Our PE unit will be centred around gymnastics skills, communication and team work. After this  $\frac{1}{2}$  term it will revert back to Friday.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child's development. If you have some urgent information for the day, please try to speak to a staff member on the playground or phone the office. For other Classroom queries please contact us via Dojo or speak to us after school at pick up, when we will have a little more time to talk to you. Please contact the office **only** for absence.

# Class Information Year 4

## Term 2.1 2022

Happy New Year! We, the year 4 team, hope that you have enjoyed a lovely family Christmas.

Hopefully, you will find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. Here is a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. 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 Ryan

## Year 4: term 2.1

### English

We will be looking at **Non-Chronological reports** and the beautifully illustrated text '**Pirateology**'.

We will then create class work, group work and independent work based on these.

We will also begin to look at **fiction** texts such as **Vajak Paw** just before the half term and continue this after the half term

### Maths

*We are continuing to use the Maths mastery resources of **White Rose Maths** and **Maths No Problem**.*

*We will continue to learn about the principles behind **multiplication** and **division** confidently, linking with the concept of **area**. We expect to begin a unit on **fractions** which will continue after the half term too.*

### RE

The unit explores the act of worship in the teachings of **Buddhism** and we look at what is important in their everyday life.

### French

We will be using Rigolo again. The next unit is '**Les fetes**' looking at festivals and special days during the year, enriched with French songs to help us learn the language more easily.

### Computing

Children will spend 5 mins every IT session to practice Maths x table skills. We will also use the computers for **Data Logging** this half term.

### Music

We are lucky enough to have Mrs Burners continuing with the music teaching on **Tuesdays**.

### PE

The children will need their full PE kits on **Thursdays** when we will be doing gymnastics with **the sports coaches** (Also remember no earrings on this day).

### PSHE

We are using a scheme called 'Jigsaw' which helps encourage mindfulness.

This half term's unit is '**Dreams and Goals**'