

## Homework

Children will receive a piece of Maths or English homework on a **Friday** that we would like to be returned by the following **Friday**. Please upload a photo to Dojo or hand in the homework book.

Each **Friday**, children will be tested on a combination of mixed timetables to build up speed and accuracy ready for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June.

Children are expected to read **regularly** and this should be recorded in their reading record book by an adult or the child themselves. Ideally, at **least 3 times** per week is preferable to develop good reading speed and accuracy which are the building blocks for other subjects too.

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

## **PE – Dodgeball on Tuesdays SWIMMING starting 26/4/2024**

We have our swimming slot on a **FRIDAY pm**. Children that are anxious or weaker swimmers will be grouped together initially to build confidence in the water. Please let me know if any of your children are unsure about the prospect of swimming lessons, or are very keen and are already part of a swimming club. If children want to wear goggles, please write a note to give permission for this. No jewellery is to be worn in the pool so please ensure earrings are taken out at home in the morning.

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 Mrs Higby in the **office only** regarding attendance or absence issues.

# Class Information Year 4

## Term 3.1 2024

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find 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 and the Year 4 team.

## Year 4: term 3.1

### English

Our class text is currently '**Charlotte's Web**' which we will finish within the next fortnight. Then we will read '**The Children of Winter**' and we have various written tasks based around this, including diary entries, character descriptions and instructions.

### Maths

*We are continuing to use the Maths mastery resource **White Rose Maths**.*

*We will use our recent assessments to fill the gaps in knowledge that the class have. We will learn about **decimals and link this to money**. We will also learn the key concepts of **telling the time and understanding statistics**.*

### RE

The unit explores **Buddhism**. We will look at the **8-fold path** and investigate why it is important to **Buddhists**.

### French

We will be using Rigolo again. The next unit is '**On mange**' looking at phrases centred around buying food and drink, enriched with native French speakers and interactive games to help us learn the language more easily.

### Computing

Children will spend 5 mins every IT session to practise Maths x table skills. We will also develop our **coding** skills this half term.

Music – Mr Weitz will continue to teach a selection of children how to play brass instruments. Your child will have a class music session if they are not part of this group.

### PE- **Tuesdays** SWIMMING- **Fridays**

The children will have 2 elements of PE this half term so need to be in PE kit for **Tuesdays** and have their swimming kits with them for **Fridays** when we will be learning basic swimming skills. (starting 26/4/24)

Please remember children need a permission note for goggles to be worn. No earrings or jewellery will be allowed in the pool and children need to remove these themselves.

### PSHE

We are using a scheme called 'Jigsaw' which helps encourage mindfulness within PSHE learning. Each half term is a piece of the jigsaw that is completed at the end of y4.

This half term is '**Relationships**'