



Class Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4!



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Welcome back to school and to Year 4! Mrs Seddon and I are really excited to be teaching your children this year. We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with lots of learning, fun, new experiences and opportunities for the children to grow and develop. We would like to share some key information with you to help everyone get settled into the new school year. If you have any questions or queries, we are always happy to speak to you on the playground at the end of the school day. Alternatively, you can telephone the school office on **01254 703440** or send me a direct message via **ClassDojo**.

Reading - By the end of next week, your child will be given a **reading record and reading book** to take home. We ask that children aim to **read at least 3 times a week** at home and that this is recorded in their reading record. Reading records will be checked **daily**, so please make sure your child brings both their reading book and reading record into school each day. Children will also be given time in school to read, so it is really important that they have their reading book with them every day. We really appreciate your support with reading at home, as regular reading makes such a huge difference to children's confidence, vocabulary and overall progress.

Homework - Homework will be sent home **every Friday**. We are introducing a special **'DidiDot' sticker reward system** to encourage children to complete their homework and keep up with their reading. Each week, children can earn a sticker for every piece of homework/reading they complete. The stickers will be added to a special chart in the classroom. If children manage to earn all **30 stickers by the end of the Autumn Term**, they will receive **treat tokens**. These tokens can then be 'cashed in' for some exciting rewards, such as **wearing their own clothes to school for the day!**

Children will also be given their **TT Rockstars login details** so they can practise their times tables at home. Times tables are particularly important in Year 4 because the children will complete the **Multiplication Tables Check in June**. Regular practice at home will really help them to become quick and confident with their times tables.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **14th September** – Flu immunisations
- **30th September** – Life Education
- **2nd October** – National INSET Day – **children are not in school**
- **Every Thursday until Christmas** – Swimming

