



# Welcome to Year 4



## Year 4 Class Teachers



Mr Peter Dobb



Miss Jo Essex

Miss Judith Elliott

## Year 4 Teaching Assistants



Mrs Debbie Collison



Mrs Sue Reeves-Bassett

# Specialist Teachers



Mrs Judith Brown



Mr Matt Laurence

# The year ahead...

Scavengers and Settlers



Our Top Secret Themes for the Year...

Home Sweet Home



Ancient Maya



How Humans Work



Explorers and Adventurers



Light, Sound & Electricity



# A Typical School Day

Arrive at school 08:40 and complete morning activities (spellings, reading)

Assembly

English

Break

Maths

Lunch

Topic, RE, PSHE, PE, French, Music



**Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Please remember that the children will need to  
bring their named PE kit in a named bag.**

**Library books should be returned on a  
Wednesday.**

**Reading Books and journals should be brought  
to school every day.**

**Spellings will be given out on Friday and tested  
the following Friday**

**Maths homework is usually set on a Friday to  
be returned on a Thursday.**

**Topic homework is set termly, and the children  
will bring home a homework grid.**



# School Uniform

- A red sweatshirt or cardigan
- A white or navy shirt or polo shirt
- Navy or black trousers, shorts (not P.E shorts), skirts or pinafores
- Black leather/leather-look shoes (no trainers)
- Red gingham dresses and closed toe sandals are permitted in the summer.

# English

- Our focus for this year is to develop a powerful vocabulary of words to improve the level of writing.
- SPaG is taught in class but there is no homework.
- Spellings are drawn from patterns and the Year 3 and 4 word list.
- Ideally children should be reading every day at home.



# Maths

- Our focus is to embed the White Rose Maths strategies in children's learning.
- This scheme develops the **Mastery Approach**.
- We will be using TT Rockstars to support times tables. At the end of the year, all year 4 children will take part in the national times tables test.



# How can you help?

## English

- Reading with your child (record in reading journals)
- Writing/spelling homework
- Word games
- Opportunities to write at home; letters, postcards etc

## Maths

- Support homework
- Practice times tables, up to 12x12
- Help to tell the time on an analogue clock
- Money

Do you have any questions?

