



September 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for another exciting year!

Find attached the outline of our curriculum for the year ahead.

In Literacy, we will be working on a range of skills during various book studies.

In Maths, we will be following the National Curriculum as well as working on arithmetic skills every morning.

Spellings will be given out on Monday and tested every Friday. Children will be encouraged to focus on a range of spelling patterns, not just the specific words given in a list. We will give spellings based on the Y3/4 spelling list from the National Curriculum (Please see attached). Homework will be given out on Tuesday each week to be handed in the following Monday. The grid inside the homework book gives a selection of activities for children to choose from.

Children should complete one activity per week. We appreciate that there may be rare occasions when your child is unable to complete homework, it would be helpful if you could write a note inside their homework book.

Further to this, we also ask that you continue to read regularly with your child and make any comments in their reading record. The fortnightly 'reading raffle' will continue through the year once again. Every child who has their reading record signed **at least four times during the week** will receive a reading ticket, with each class drawing a winner who is able to select a book prize during our celebration assembly.

Children will need their full PE kits (white t-shirts/black shorts - please refer to uniform policy) and they will require a kit for both outdoor and indoor PE lessons. This will include trainers and plimsolls.

P.E. lessons will take place on:

Y3 Miss Cook - Wednesday (Indoor/Outdoor)

- Thursday swimming starting from 19/9/19 for 5 weeks

Y3 Miss MacSween – Monday (indoor), Thursday (outdoor)

- Thursday swimming starting from 24/10/19 for 5 weeks

Y4 Mr Harper - Monday (Indoor/Outdoor)

Y4 Mrs Spears/Mrs Fawkes - Wednesday (Indoor/Outdoor)

Daily Mile will continue. We will attempt to run for 10 minutes every afternoon.

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled on the children's uniform, P.E. kits, coats, shoes, trainer etc. We have a huge amount of items that are put in lost property but are unable to be returned to their rightful owners.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you all!

Yours Sincerely,

The Year 3 and 4 Team

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