

# HOME LEARNING

Each week on Friday, your child will receive homework. Each week there will be spellings to learn, a maths activity (linked to what we are learning in class) reading, and writing or SPaG activity. Homework must be completed each week by **Wednesday**.

It is vital that your child completes homework, the homework will help them to embed key learning from school and will allow them to develop their independence and routines before they move on to the next part of their journey (Secondary School) where they will need to navigate and manage daily homework.

## Reading

### Home Reading

Your child has been given a reading record and has taken home a reading book. It is so important that your child reads at home each night and brings their reading record back each day, again this helps children to build a routine ready for Secondary School and the expectations around planners.

### Genres:

In KS2, children are taught about different genres and collectively build on previous learning to expand their knowledge.

This half term Year 4 home themes will be:

- Humour
- Contemporary Fiction

They will also get to read books from:

- David Walliams
- Jaqueline Wilson
- Roald Dahl
- Andy Stanton



# WELCOME

to year 4!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a fantastic summer break and are feeling refreshed ready for a new year of learning and adventures! It is our absolute pleasure to welcome your children into Y4. We look forward to working closely with you and your child(ren) to help them achieve their very best.

This half term, comes with all the excitement of a new year group, a new classroom and new learning. We are sending this curriculum leaflet home so that you can have an understanding of the amazing things that we will be learning about in class so that you can support your child with their learning at home. This half-term will be a lovely introduction to the wonderful topics we will be covering in Year 4 and the expectations of children entering this year of Primary School! We are looking forward to working with you all! Together we can make a difference! All of the information about your child's home learning can be found on the back of this leaflet.

If at any point you have any queries or need any support please do not hesitate to catch either of us on the door, or to ring through to the school office and we will do everything in our powers to assist!

Kind regards,

Ms Beckwith and Miss Spendlove



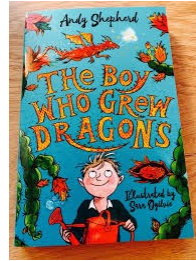
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# Our Learning...

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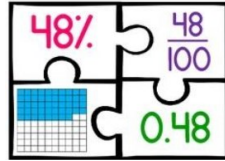
In our Reading sessions, we will be reading *The Boy who Grew Dragons* by the wonderful author Andy Shepherd. We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts about the Stone Age.



In Writing, we will be writing Non-Chronological Reports. This will include: The Bad Guys, Pokemon, Mountain and Angry Birds.

In Grammar, we are looking at different types of sentences, types of nouns, co-ordinating conjunctions and determiners

In Maths, we will be starting our block on place value, which focuses on our understanding of increasingly large numbers. We will also be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages to understand their value.



In History, we will be learning about The Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will be looking at how these people trade with each other and how technologies developed over these time periods

In PE, we will be starting the year focusing on team games, primarily Football and Cross Country. PE lessons will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday** with our sports coach—Mr W. Children will need a full kit and cannot wear jewellery for these sessions. Please see the image (on the right) taken from the school website for PE KIT.

- Black shorts
- White or red t-shirt
- Black pumps or trainers

# Our Learning...



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In Computing, we will be focusing on internet safety and looking at what information we should and should not share online.

In Science, we will be learning about digestion and how our body breaks down food and drinks. We will also be looking at food chains and the different types of teeth.



In Art, we are learning about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe, with a focus on shapes in the natural environment and the importance of sketching.

In Spanish, we will be continuing to learn with our Spanish teacher—we will be developing our ability to count and our knowledge of colours.



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In PSHCE, we focusing are on being me in my world.

In RE, we will be looking at Sikhism and will focus on the question "Do you think scripture is important in Sikhism?"



In Music, Year 4 will be learning to play the recorder