



September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Ipplepen in Year Four.

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Four this term, as well as a copy of your child's timetable.

We are very lucky to have Mrs Petty and Mrs Walker who will be supporting Year Four this year. Please do come in and speak to us if there are any questions or issues that you feel need addressing.

Homework will be given out every **Friday** and will be collected the following **Thursday**. Do let us know if there are any problems regarding the homework, preferably before the day the homework is due in. Every Tuesday I will hold a homework club during lunchtime. This is for any students that may need extra support or an opportunity for those with busy extra curricular commitments to make a productive use of their time.

- ❖ Multiplication facts will be tested every Monday and differentiated to your child's needs. On completion of the test we will set multiplication facts to be learnt for the following Monday.
- ❖ Spellings will be tested every Friday using the Year 3/4 Curriculum words. Your child's spellings will be put in their homework book which will be sent home with their other homework. We would greatly appreciate the encouragement of practising spellings as frequently as possible, quick fire tricky words on your journey to school!
- ❖ In addition to this I will set another piece of work related to the children's learning in English, Grammar, Maths or IPC which will be placed in their homework book.

The class will have an opportunity to read weekly in their guided reading groups. In addition to this, we ask that the reading diary contains a minimum of three recordings per week. We very much appreciate your support and encouragement in ensuring that daily reading is recorded and ask if you could sign the diary to show that you have seen this.

P.E lessons are on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Named PE kit in a bag is required on these days.

As a new teacher to the school please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any concerns or questions so that we can work together to ensure the best for your child.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Murray

Year 4 Teacher.