

January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term at Ipplepen. Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Four this year. Mrs Petty will continue to support Year Four this year and we have a new LSA Mrs Kerr, who will be working with us in the mornings. If you have any questions or concerns please come and arrange a time to meet to discuss them.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of the expectations that we have in Year Four:

- Reading Records- Please use this to record when your child has read, 10 minutes daily reading is a Year 4 policy and will benefit your child greatly. Children will be able to change their 'book band' books as and when they need to and can read these alongside other texts that they enjoy at home.
- Please ensure your child has a coat in school.
- We are encouraging independence in Year 4 and across the school we have asked kindly if parents can drop children off in the playground rather than within the school to avoid congestion. If you do wish to speak to any staff then please arrange for an appointment to ensure a prompt start to the day.
- PE lessons are on Tuesday and Wednesdays, please ensure they have the correct kit.
- Homework is given out every Friday and will be collected in on Thursday. Do let us know if there are any problems regarding the homework, preferably before the day the homework is due in.
- Spellings will be tested on a Friday. These will be taken from the Year 3/4 spelling curriculum and the children are expected to know and use these words in their writing, by the end of the year. Spelling is an area of importance as a child can only be At Age Related Expectations if they have correct spellings in their work. Thank you for your support at help.

- Multiplication facts will be tested on a Monday. The children move on to a different multiplication once they have got full marks. These will be administered in a mixed order so please practise in this way and support your child with this at home.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to us.
Many thanks for your support.

Miss Murray Mrs Petty Mrs Kerr
Year 4 Team