

April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term in Willow Class, I hope you had a lovely Easter Break. Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Four this year. Mrs Petty and Mrs Kerr continue to support the class this Term.

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 will be on Wednesdays for the first half of the term, please ensure they have the correct kit. On Tuesday mornings we will be swimming at Newton Abbott Leisure Centre. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit and that we have received a letter with their swimming ability (and your permission for them to wear goggles).
- Homework will now be given out on a Thursday and collected on a Tuesday to fall in line with the whole school policy. Do let us know if there are any problems regarding the homework, preferably before the day the homework is due in.
- Spellings will now be tested on a Thursday. 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 and division facts will still be tested on a Monday.
- Year 4 residential will soon be upon us please make sure we have received deposits/ any dietary requests.

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