

September 2019 - Autumn Term

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to **Year Four (Willow Class)**. We hope that you all had a fantastic summer break and are looking forward to this new term.

The adults working in Willow Class during the week will be:

Mrs Harding (Class Teacher)

Miss Bradford (Learning Support Assistant LSA)

Mrs Kerr (Higher Level Teaching Assistant HLTA) - Friday afternoons

In Year Four, we will be continuing to build on, and extend the skills and strategies developed in Year Three and will be encouraging the children to develop their skills as efficient and independent learners. We look forward to working together in order to enable the children to meet the new challenges and expectations of Year Four.

We have enclosed a brief summary of the key areas of learning for this term. There will be a specific focus on multiplication facts this year as Year Four pupils are expected to be secure in their knowledge and rapid recall of multiplication facts up to 12×12 by the end of the year. We will be supporting the children throughout the year in this area so that they can develop greater confidence. We will be happy to help if you have any queries regarding this.

As part of our weekly homework, the children will be required to learn spellings for a weekly test and read regularly at home, remembering to record in their reading diaries. Further details regarding homework are to follow. The children will be given a list of the statutory spellings for Year 3/4 and a multiplication facts poster. There will be opportunities in class to practise spellings and multiplication facts throughout the week.

For the first half of the Autumn Term, **P.E.** will take place on **Mondays, Tuesdays /Thursdays**. The children will need to have a full kit in school for these sessions please, some sessions will take place indoors. **Please refer to the school's guidance for P.E. kit requirements if unsure.** We will be going swimming later in the term (more details to follow).

We are really looking forward to a great year and we thank you for all of your support at home.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Harding

Miss Bradford

Mrs Kerr