

Welcome to Year 4

Kingfishers – Mr Chadwick, Mr Clark

Macaws – Mrs Sibley (Mon/Tues),
Mrs Brain (Wed/Thur/Fri), Ms Grand

Year 4 Curriculum

- Daily literacy and maths.
- Guided reading and spelling sessions at least 3 times a week.
- BIG focus on time tables.
- All children expected to know up to 12x12 by the end of the year.
- Science, history, geography, music, R.E, computing, art and D.T will all be covered at different points across the year.
- School trip to be planned in 2019 based on our history topics.

P.E.

- P.E. lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday, indoor and outdoor.
- Please make sure P.E. kit is in school every day.
- P.E. kit must be clearly named.
- As the weather gets cooler, make sure that there is a jumper and joggers for outdoor P.E.

Homework

- Set on a Monday and is due back in the following Monday.
- Alternate between a maths based task and a literacy based one on topics we've covered in class.
- Feel free to speak to one of the teachers at the door if there are any questions or queries about homework.
- If homework is repeatedly late or not completed there will be a phone call home to discuss any concerns or how we can support in school.
- Additional homework tasks will be available in the classroom if wanted (times table based)

Spelling Bee



- Given out on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday.
- 20 words to learn each week. These will be differentiated where necessary.
- Words linked to the Year 3/4 words set out in the national curriculum as well as any new words we are covering in class.
- Both classes would love to win the Spelling Bee award so all your help and support at home would be much appreciated!

Reading

- Reading books and reading records must be in school EVERY day.
- Children are encouraged to read at home every day.
- This must be recorded in their records and signed by someone at home at least 3 times a week.
- We would welcome any volunteers to hear readers, please have a chat with one of us if you'd like to help.

Snacks

- Make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- Ensure snacks for playtime are healthy and contain no nuts.

Contact procedures

- If you have a concern please report this firstly to the class teacher (Macaws – Mrs Brain/Mrs Sibley, Kingfishers – Mr Chadwick)
- If you would like to take the issue further, speak to Mrs Hughes (Year $3\frac{3}{4}$ Phase leader).
- If you feel a problem is still not resolved, contact Miss Szadowski (Deputy Head)
- If necessary, Mrs Savage (Headteacher) will be happy speak to you about any concerns, once you have followed this procedure.

Contacting the school

- All emails must be sent to the school office, where they will then be forwarded to the appropriate person.
- Emails will be replied to within 48 working hours.
- secretary@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk



We look forward to having a
fantastic Year 4 with your children!