



YEAR 4

Autumn 2 November / December 2023

READY TO LEARN?

Throughout the year, all children in Year 4 will be expected to have the following items in school **every day**.

- TRAINERS
- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
- READING BOOK

It is expected that all children in Year 4 read at home at least 5 times a week.

Children will have an opportunity to visit the school library once a fortnight.

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- **Homework.** As well as reading every day children should be on TT Rockstars for 15 minutes every school day, Additional tasks will be set on Seesaw on a Friday.
- **P.E** will be on *Mondays and Thursdays*. Children should wear their PE kits into school on a Thursday and trainers only on a Monday.

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a peaceful half term.

Last term was fantastic. Your children come in ready to learn and their energy and enthusiasm is awesome.

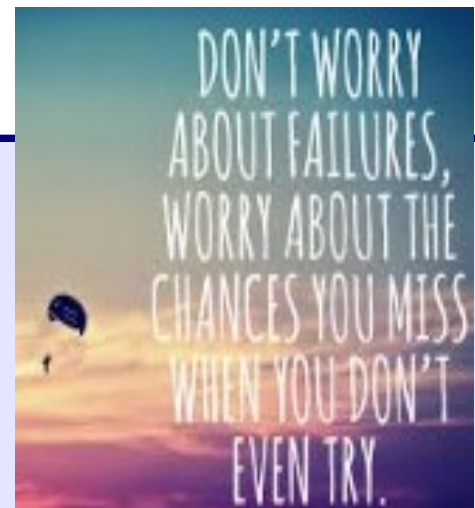
A reminder that children should be reading to an adult at home at least five times a week. This can be any book, not just a school reading book, but it's important that even those who are 'free readers' are listened to and corrected or questioned.

A reminder also that times tables are an important part of the Year 4 curriculum and your child should login to Times Tables Rockstars (www.ttrockstars.com) to practise as part of their weekly homework.

Our topic continues to be Race to the Frozen North but this term we are focusing on geography and mapping. We will be making maps of the world and charting the routes of well known explorers as well as learning about lines of latitude and longitude, time zones and why not everyone experiences different seasons.

As always, we are available should you have any queries or concerns. Please remember that chats at the classroom door, are for daily quick issues, should you need anything longer, please make an appointment at the office.

Ms Collins and Miss Connolly





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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Addition Column addition with exchange Adding ones, tens, hundreds and thousands	Fiction Adventure Stories Invented by the children's imagination.
Week Two	Maths week—take one problem. Investigating the cost of throwing a birthday party	Fiction Adventure Stories Invented by the children's imagination.
Week Three	Subtraction Column subtraction with exchange	Newspaper Article About Edmund Hillary and Tenzin Norgay's Everest climb
Week Four	Area Calculating area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes	Newspaper Article About Edmund Hillary and Tenzin Norgay's Everest climb
Week Five	Test week	Test week
Week Six	Multiplication 6, 9 and 7 times tables	Application Letter To join famous explorer on their adventures.
Week Seven	Consolidation	Application Letter To join famous explorer on their adventures.

In R.E. we are considering how Christians show their commitment to God.

Science this term is electricity and we will be learning about circuits and working scientifically.

Geography is looking at naming continents, oceans, the Equator and the Tropics as well as naming European countries and their capital cities.

In computing we are thinking about how to stay safe online.