

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is some information about Y4 that we hope you will find useful:

Things to remember:

Reading book **and** reading record signed- Every day. Children can do an accelerated reading test at 8:45am if they finish their book.

Homework - Given out Monday / Back in Friday

PE kit - Thursday (Please keep in school - take home every half term to wash).

Swimming kit * - **Wednesdays** (Miss Dolan and Mrs Meadows)

Children to be on time at 8:55/Collection at 3:15 (Please make school aware of any alternative arrangements regarding collection)

Activities to do at home:

Reading - Every day

Spellings - Every day (Test day: Friday)

Times tables - Every day (Test day: Friday)

*Swimming kit

Boys - trunks, towel

Girls - costume, towel, swimming cap
(no goggles unless your child has a Doctor's note outlining the reason for wearing goggles)

Our Topics:

Autumn First Half Term:

Rivers and the water cycle (Topic)

Animals and Humans (Science)

Homes (RE)

Team Games (Physical Education)

Proposed Trips and Visits:

To be confirmed - Blackpool zoo.

Other topics to be studied this year:

The Indus Valley, Rio de Janeiro, Ancient Greeks, Local study - River Mersey, Romans
Food and Farming

Uniform:

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform each day - this includes correct PE kit, sensible hair styles and no jewellery.

Rewards & Sanctions:

Traffic lights

Raffle tickets

Certificates

You can help your child by:

- ✓ Hearing him/her read daily **and** talking about the characters and plot
- ✓ Helping him/her to learn the weekly spellings
- ✓ Encouraging him/her to complete homework activities
- ✓ Helping him/her to learn their times tables (to 12x12)
- ✓ Making sure he/she is on time every day.
- ✓ Researching information on our main topics (see above)
- ✓ Making sure he/she gets a good night's sleep

Please feel free to come and talk to us if you ever have any questions or concerns, or if ever you would like to discuss teaching methods that you may not be familiar with, particularly in Maths. Ideally, I would prefer discussions to be after school when I have time to discuss anything related to your child.

We look forward to a happy and successful year working with you and your child.

Best Wishes Mr Worthington, Miss Dolan and Mrs Meadows.