

## Welcome to Year 4

Welcome to Year 4! We are looking forward to the new school year and to sharing the start of your child's Key Stage 2 journey with them. In preparation for September, please find some important information below, which will help prepare you and your child for Year 4.

### Reading

- 2 x individual school reading books will be taken home and your child will have the opportunity to swap their books once they have been read
- Please comment in your child's Reading Record when you have read with your child
- Your child's reading books and Reading Record should be brought into school each day
- A Reading Response on any book should be returned to school on Wednesdays
- Your child will take part in daily Guided Reading with their teacher

### Home Learning

- The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend learning
- Home Learning will be set on a Friday, to be returned the following Wednesday (please see separate guidance on Home Learning)
- Children should be able to complete the tasks independently, but can be supported

### Home School Communications

- The Year 4 team are available every morning and at the end of the school day
- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact
- Feedback can be shared with PTA/Parent Council Reps and Parent Governors

### Drop-off and Collection Arrangements

- Year 4 children will enter school through the side door between the entrance gate and Pre-School, where they will go upstairs to their classroom
- The children will be dismissed onto the school playground via the double doors between the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms
- If the person collecting at the end of the day is different to usual, please inform the school's admin team before pick-up

### Snack

- Government-funded fruit is not provided for KS2 children. We would encourage you to send a simple, fruit snack in for your child to eat during morning snack time. The following fruit snack choices will be allowed: a piece of fruit, raw vegetable sticks, a handful of dried fruit.