

Welcome to Year 4!



A BIG welcome to year 4!

Although transition looks a little different this year, this week children will be meeting their new teacher through a classroom video tour and a letter. We would like to take this opportunity to outline routines and tell you any important information you need to know about year 4.

Class adults

Class teachers: Mrs Marsden & Mrs Salter

Class key attachment TA: Miss Goulding

HLTA: Mrs Lindley

Home Reading

In year 4 children will be given a library book to take home every Wednesday which they must return to school the following Wednesday. We want to develop a love of reading and will allow children to choose a book that interests them. It is really important to take the time to continue to read with your children. It is ok to read to them if the book is a little difficult, your child will greatly benefit from this especially with vocabulary development. If your child is able to read the book independently continue to encourage your children to read aloud to you as this helps develop fluency. More information about reading at home with your children will be issued in the autumn term.

Times table facts

It is very important that your child can quickly recall their times table facts and they should already be able to confidently recall the 2x, 10x, 5x, 3x, 4x, 8x tables. In year 4 children complete a National Multiplication Test in June. Once again please encourage your children to learn their times tables in preparation for year 4 and access TT rock stars.

School day

The school day starts at 9:10 and finishes at 3:10. During the first week back, children will continue to be collected from the school gate as they have been this term. This will be reviewed in September. If you need to speak to a member of staff please make an appointment via the school office. Children in year 4 can walk home on their own parents/ carers need to communicate this with the class teacher.

PE & Swimming

Year 4 children will go swimming on a Monday and needs to bring their kits with them. Girls needs a full costume not a bikini. Earrings needs to be removed. Children return to school at 3:40 Mondays.

Our PE day is Thursday. Children needs to bring, white T-shirt or polo shirt, black shorts, black trainers and plimsolls. All hair should be tied back and earrings should be removed.

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear the Ladywood school uniform. No jewellery or joggers. Each child is responsible for their own uniform please support us by clearly labelling **all** your child's belongings.

We hope you have a lovely summer break and have lots of fun! All the adults working in year 4 can't wait to get to know the children. During the summer holiday, please go to the year 4 class page on the website, where you will be able to find out what we will be learning about each term. Stay Safe this summer, see you in September!