



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas holiday and we're looking forward to welcoming you all back to Class 4! Miss Chomicz will be teaching the class on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs O'Neill will be teaching the class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Our English lessons this term will focus on how to plan and edit writing and how to use a dictionary & thesaurus effectively. We will also be reading books around our Science topic 'Forces'. In Maths, we will be focusing on Measurement and Fractions. Our topic work before half term will focus on the Geography of the UK.

PE is now on a **Monday and Thursday morning** – please come into school dressed in smart PE kit.

We are super excited for another fantastic term in Class 4!
Miss Chomicz, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Lang and Mrs Dickson

Home Learning - All Home Learning will be set via Showbie (apart from reading). For ease, all assignments are set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

Spellings - Children will bring home a green spelling book. It is important they bring this into school every day ready for the spelling test on a Monday. It will be sent home again once the test has been marked so that you can see how your child is getting on.

Maths – Please upload your score from the Multiplication Table Check (please see Parent Mail) every week. Additional Tasks will be set each week via Showbie and linked to our learning in school. Responses should be posted online.

Home Learning Brochure - On Showbie you will find a Home Learning brochure with English/topic tasks until half term. Responses should be posted online.

Cracking Times Tables - In class, we will be continuing with Cracking Times Tables that the class began in Y2. The children will be tested in school every Thursday. You do not need to practice specific questions at home but please do encourage the use of **www.timestables.com** to learn the facts and **Times Tables Rock Stars** to practise multiplication and division facts with your child.

Reading - Each morning children will hand in their reading records when they arrive at school. Our expectation is that children read a small amount each day: 15-20 minutes is fine. Even if your child is already a free reader, it is really beneficial for them to read to an adult to support with unknown vocabulary and discuss what's happened in the text. We expect every child to record their daily reading, even if it's just a short note, so that we can keep track of their progress. Please support them in completing this task each day.

General Reminders...

Forest School sessions: Wednesday 19th January, Tuesday 15th February, and Wednesday 16th March. Please come dressed in PE kit with additional clothes suitable for outdoors.