

Dear parent/carer,

Welcome to year 4! We have had a lovely first week settling in and getting to know each other. I just wanted to remind you of a few things as we get back into the swing of the new school year but also make sure you know everything you need to about year 4.

Homework

These are my expectations for homework:

- TT Rock Stars – 10 minutes, 3 times per week. It is VITAL children learn all the times tables up to 12 x 12 as they will be officially tested on them in June but it will also help them greatly in their maths work for the coming years.
- Maths.co.uk – occasional tasks will be set but parents and children will be notified of this
- Reading – 10 minutes daily to an adult / self (Reading record should be completed by child/adult)
- Spelling Shed – up to 10 games per week. The new spellings will be put onto spelling shed on a Friday for a test on the following Friday. The first spellings will be set on Friday 5th September ready for the test on Friday 12th September.

I will be sending out all the passwords for spelling shed, maths.co.uk and TTRockstars in case they have been lost or forgotten.

PE and Swimming

This year, we will have PE on a Wednesday morning so children will need indoor and outdoor PE kit on that day. Children need to bring a change of shoes for PE, earrings need to be removed and hair needs to be tied back.

Starting on Friday 12th September, we will be going to the Metrodome for an hour swimming lesson in the afternoon. Children will need to bring their swimming kit to school on Friday which needs to contain a swimming costume or trunks, a towel and a hairbrush. The Metrodome does not allow goggles and will provide arm bands for the children who need them. As with PE, earrings will need to be removed and hair tied back.

I'm looking forward to a lovely year with Class Chameleon and I hope this helps to answer any questions you might have had. If you have any other queries, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Ogle