

How will we assess your child?

All year 4 children will undertake a computerised national test on their ability to recall multiplication facts from timetables up to and including the 12 x table. In other areas of learning, we will closely monitor the progress of your child using a selection of assess-



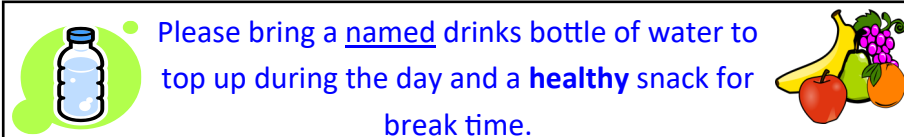
Cloakrooms, Bags and Belongings

Hedgehogs and Robins will be sharing a cloakroom and they will be directed to their allocated space on the first day in school.

The school logo rucksacks are ample in size for KS2. We ask you to keep all bags to this size as space is limited. The children will also have a tray in the classroom for their reading book etc.

Equipment

School provides all equipment necessary for learning and so we ask that children limit what they bring in. If personal equipment is brought into school, we cannot take responsibility for lost items and so request it be 'at owner's risk'. Your child will require PE kit (PE takes place twice a week-the days may change every half term), reading book,



Please bring a named drinks bottle of water to top up during the day and a healthy snack for break time.

We hope that this booklet has provided you with the information you need to know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to a successful partnership between home and school. Keep looking on the school website for further information.

Welcome to Year 4



Mrs Neill — Hedgehogs



Miss Gries—Robins



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We will have two Year 4 classes next year: Hedgehogs Class with Mrs Neill and Robins Class with Miss Gries .

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to their new class in September. By producing this booklet as well as developing our class webpage ,we hope to remove or reduce any anxiety that may have started to build up over the extended period away from school.

Over the forthcoming weeks we will be

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Keeping in Touch

The children will be allocated a combined reading record/home contact book. If there is a message in it, please ask your child to bring it to our attention as the book will not be checked every day. Emailing the school office is a good way of ensuring messages get to us.

School Day Arrival & Collection

This year, Y4 will enter school via **Door C** in the mornings. In KS2, we encourage the children to become more independent and therefore expect them to enter school on their own.

At the end of the day, the children in Y4 will exit via our classroom doors and be handed over to you from the **pathway behind Owls classroom** at 3.10pm. Please may we ask that you wait near the bike

aising closely with the current Y3 teachers to ensure that the children

School lunches, trips, clubs and events should be paid for online via school money (speak to the school office with any queries):

www.schoolmoney.co.uk



Learning

Autumn Term— Volts & Vibrations —Science Driver

Spring Term— Romans in Britain —History Driver

Summer Term— Rumble in the Jungle—Geography Driver

All the children will be given logins to Seesaw, Times tables

Rockstars and Bug Club.

Homework

In Year 4, we expect that children read for 10 minutes daily, this could be to an adult, sibling, grandparent or individually and ask that this is recorded in their reading record. We also expect the children to practise their weekly spellings and times tables up to 12x12 daily. Work at home to support the embedding of multiplication facts is crucial as all the Y4 children will

participate in the National Times Table Test next summer. Times Tables Rockstars is a great resource to support this but to have impact needs to be used daily for a minimum of 10 minutes.

Spellings will be given each Thursday and tested the follow-



Reading

Please continue to share books with your child—take turns, read extracts, discuss the story and characters, it really is one of the most helpful things you can do. Sometimes it can seem tricky to choose a book that you enjoy reading, if this is a problem for your child you could use the BookTrust Book Finder website (www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder) or talk to us at school. Please encourage your child to respond to their reading in their reading record; guidance will be given on the front page. We will be running another reading challenge next year so please remember to initial the challenge sheet each time your child reads.

Celebrating Success

As a school, we moved to a whole school house point system from with children rewarded for good work and conduct around school. Classes will be able to see standings on a weekly basis which will be shared in assembly.