

St Agnes C of E Primary School

Year 4

2016 - 2017

Information for Parents

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 4!

This letter is intended to give you an overview of the Year 4 teaching programme, timetables and routines. A copy of this letter can be found on the Year 4 pages of the school's website.



Reading

Home reading books will be issued over the next few weeks. This is the most important way in which you can help your child develop academically. Please try to listen to your child read every day for 10 minutes. This should be followed by a short discussion of what your child has read (e.g. recalling details, explaining why something has happened). Please update your child's reading record each time you hear them read, including books they choose from home or from the local library. Please make sure your child's reading book and reading record are in school every day so we can hear your child read as often as possible.

Dress Code

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform, including their coat is clearly named.

PE

Swimming lessons will take place on **Thursday** mornings, starting on Thursday 15 September. Appropriate swimming kit should be worn.

Swimming kits will come home every Thursday for a wash and should be brought in each Thursday morning.

Year 4 will be having a PE session with Mr Lammas on **Wednesday** afternoons. Appropriate PE kits should be worn.

PE kits will be kept in school. They will be sent home before each holiday so that they can be washed.

Please ensure that all swimming/PE kits are **clearly named**.

Earrings **must** be removed for PE/swimming lessons for safety reasons.



Topics for the year

We plan to cover the following topics this year:

- Autumn term - Natural Disasters, History of the British Isles
- Spring term - Rainforests, The Mayan Civilisation
- Summer term - History of Longsight, Outdoor Learning

Homework

Homework will consist of spelling, reading and times tables practise every week. A Maths or English activity will also be sent out on alternate weeks. There are also additional homework activities available on the 4T class website.

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and will be collected in on a Monday.

If you wish to discuss anything or have any questions, please contact the Year 4 staff (Mrs Haggart, Mrs Warrilow and Mrs Castañeda) via the office or at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 4 Team