



## Year 4 Newsletter Spring 2020

Year 4 children and staff are looking forward to an exciting, busy and successful new term. This newsletter is to keep parents/carers informed of some key events and information.

### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child does bring their PE kit into school and that it is the **correct** type. We ask that they wear white shirts and black shorts.

### PE

PE lessons are on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Monday's PE session will be taken by the Class Teacher and Wednesday's by a PE specialist teacher from Newcastle United Federation. Indoor PE kit must be brought to school on these two days. Children who do not have kit will have to forfeit a playtime as a consequence.

### Residential Trip

One of the highlights of the children's time in Year 4 is the three-day trip to North Northumberland. We will leave school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May and return on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We will have a meeting for all parents/carers a few weeks before the trip.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on Monday and should be completed and returned to the teacher by Friday. Children should also be completing at least 30 minutes per week on the 'Mathletics' programme and reading one book on Bug Club. We also ask for your support by ensuring that children read to an adult at home for 5 or more minutes each day. This should be recorded in their school diaries/planners which should be brought to school every day. If your child does not bring their book or planner to school, they will lose one of their playtimes as a consequence.

### Times-tables Test

All Year 4 pupils in England and Wales will take a times-tables test in June 2020. Please support your child by helping them to practise the times-table that they are currently learning in school. Your child will be able to tell you which one they are working on at present.