



# YEAR 4

**Autumn 2 November / December 2024**

## **READY TO LEARN?**

Throughout the year, all children in Year 4 will be expected to have the following items in school **every day**.

- TRAINERS
- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
- READING BOOK

It is expected that all children in Year 4 read at home at least 5 times a week .

Children will have an opportunity to visit the school library once a week

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER...**

- **Homework.** As well as reading every day children, should be on TT Rockstars for 15 minutes around 3 times a week
- Spelling Frame  
Additional tasks will be set on Seesaw on a Friday.
- **P.E** will be on *Tuesdays and Thursdays*. Children should wear their PE kits into school on these days.

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a peaceful half term.

Last term was fantastic. Your children come in ready to learn and their energy and enthusiasm is wonderful to see.

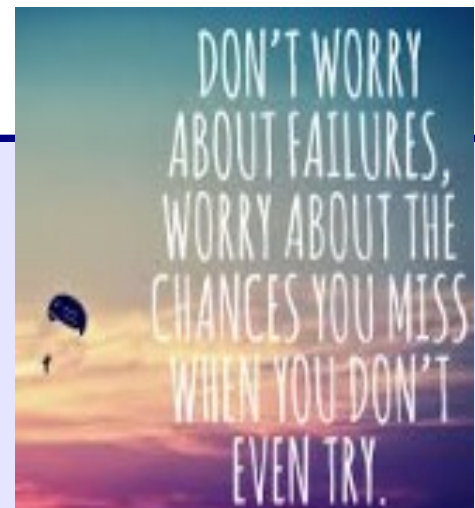
A reminder that children should be reading to an adult at home at least five times a week. This can be any book, not just a school reading book, but it's important that even those who are 'free readers' are listened to and corrected or questioned.

A reminder also that times tables are an important part of the Year 4 curriculum and your child should login to Times Tables Rockstars ([www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)) to practise as part of their weekly homework.

Our topic continues to be Race to the Frozen North but this term we are focusing on geography and mapping. We will be making maps of the world and charting the routes of well known explorers as well as learning about lines of latitude and longitude, time zones and why not everyone experiences different seasons.

As always, we are available should you have any queries or concerns. Please remember that chats at the classroom door, are for daily quick issues, should you need anything longer, please make an appointment at the office.

Miss Connolly and Mr Luxon





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	Numeracy	Literacy
<b>Week One</b>	Addition Column addition with exchange Adding ones, tens, hundreds and thousands	Character Unit—using powerful verbs, show not tells and other writing tools
<b>Week Two</b>	Addition Column addition with exchange Adding ones, tens, hundreds and thousands	Character Unit—using powerful verbs, show not tells and other writing tools
<b>Week Three</b>	Subtraction Column subtraction with exchange	Character Unit—using powerful verbs, show not tells and other writing tools
<b>Week Four</b>	Test week	Diary Entries—Based on Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay’s climb to Mt. Everest
<b>Week Five</b>	Area Calculating area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes	Diary Entries—Based on Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay’s climb to Mt. Everest
<b>Week Six</b>	Multiplication 6, 9 and 7 times tables	Diary Entries—Based on Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay’s climb to Mt. Everest
<b>Week Seven</b>	Consolidation	Christmas Themed Writing

In R.E. we are considering how Christians show their commitment to God.

Science this term is Electricity and we will be learning about circuits and working scientifically.

Geography is looking at naming continents, oceans, the Equator and the Tropics as well as naming European countries and their capital cities.

In computing we are thinking about how to stay safe online.