Class 4

Mr Breckon will be teaching us in Class 4 Tuesday - Friday; Miss Wray (normally based at Fountains school) will take the class on Monday morning and there will be a carousel of lessons/teachers planned across the school for Monday afternoons. Mrs Spowart will work with us as our Teaching Assistant.

***PE***

Please make sure your child has an appropriate PE kit, including a pair of trainers, in school at all times. During the Autumn term, PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon, but it may alter as the year goes on.

***Homework***

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and will be due in by the following Tuesday. The children will usually receive one piece of maths or one piece of English homework in alternating weeks.

I may at times assign a different piece of weekly homework which may be based on the current theme, science or RE work. This may be as well as or instead of their usual homework.

**Spelling**

Weekly spellings will be given from the 2nd week back. Children will be expected to copy out each word, using the look, say, cover, write, check approach. The first column of spellings given will feature in the test, but there will be other words which follow the same rule added in. Spelling results will be written on their practice sheets.

**Reading**

We use ‘Accelerated reading’ to scale book difficulty, whereby books are given a ‘ZPD’ score, say 3.5. Children will be assigned, based on an assessment, a starting point and can choose any book on their starting number. When they’ve completed the text, they will take a quiz based on events/knowledge from the book. If they receive 90 – 100%, they should move up one level, so if you were a 3.5, you’d then select a 3.6. If they score 70 – 80% then they remain on their current book level and less will mean they should select one tenth lower so 3.5 to a 3.4.

Children are expected to read at home every day.

**Birthdays**

If you would like to bring in cakes and sweets to hand out to mark a birthday, please can we ask cakes to be cut into slices already. These will be handed out at the end of the school day to avoid interruptions during lesson time.

**Forest School**

Class 4’s slot of Forest School will be **AFTER** halfterm.

Please visit our class page to see any updates and what we’ve been up to.

I*f you or your child ever has a problem or worry of any kind, then please come and let me know. I am always available.*