

# Year 4 newsletter

## *Spring Term 2*

Dear all,

Welcome back. We hope you had a nice week off. We're excited for another busy half term! Please have a look at our Curriculum Coverage sheet to find out about what we'll be focusing on.

### **General information:**

**PE:** PE days are still Monday and Friday. Children should come into school on both days wearing their P.E. kit.

**Spellings:** Spellings are available on Spelling Frame on a Thursday and tested on the following Thursday.

**Times tables:** Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars or any other method that they enjoy. We will continue to teach times tables daily in school and test them on a Monday.

**Reading records:** Please make sure that your child brings their reading record into school every day so that we can write in it when we listen to them read in school. Even if your child is a fluent reader, it is still essential that they read on Bug Club regularly, to practise their reading comprehension skills and introduce new vocabulary. Reading regularly on Bug Club also means that the books assigned to your child match where they are at with their reading. We know there have been the occasional glitch with Bug Club (they are also aware of this and working to fix the issue) – if this happens, please jot down the name of the book in your child's reading record and we will remove that book from your child's reading list.

**Belongings from home:** Please do not allow your child to bring their personal belongings in from home, including 'fidget toys.' Some children are bringing in lots of items and they cause a huge distraction to learning, and children become upset if they get lost or damaged. A small pencil case and normal writing or colouring pencils are fine but also not essential as we have resources in school for children to use.

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Miss Chivers and Mrs Collins