

WELCOME TO YEAR 4



Hello Year 4,

Mrs Dunn & I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to start the new school year. We understand that some of you may be feeling a little nervous about your return to school, but rest assured, all will be fine. The recent pandemic has been a very strange and difficult time for lots of us but let's look to the future together with positivity, excitement and dedication. We are looking forward to seeing and getting to know you all. We will have a great year; creating new memories and working hard together. See you soon.



Mrs Henderson & Mrs Dunn.

Homework

Throughout the year, your child will receive a combination of homework developing their knowledge and skills in Reading, Writing, Grammar and Mathematics. All homework will be sent out to your child via the Google Classroom in their Stanhope Accounts (accessed via our school website). Homework will be set on a Friday and must be completed and 'handed in' online by Tuesday.

Your child will also receive 10 spellings per week. This will be a combination of the common exception words for Years 3 & 4 as well as a range of spelling patterns taught in class from that week/term. Spellings will also be available on the Google Classroom from a Friday, meaning the children have one week in which to practice ready for the spelling test the following Friday.

All homework will be placed in the home learning area on the school website should your child have difficulty logging into their account. If you do have any difficulties, do not hesitate to contact me at

chenderson@stanhopeprimary.com

Reading

Your child will come home with a reading book during the first week on return in September. Please read with your child every day, even if it is just for 10 minutes. Practice that is little and often is better than longer sessions less frequently!

Please sign and initial your child's reading record each time you read. If you wish to write a comment as well, that would be most welcome. If your child requires a new reading book, please ask them to place their book and reading record in the box to be changed. Once books are returned, they will be changed as often as possible.

General Reminders

- PE is on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Visit <http://www.stanhopeprimary.com> for a full list.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be given to your child to hand in to Mrs Henderson or Mrs Dunn. Any money will need to be labelled clearly inside an envelope before handing it in.
- We have healthy tuck shop every Thursday where children can buy up to 3 items so a maximum of 60p is needed.
- It is a fact that drinking water throughout the day helps improve concentration levels. Please send your child to school with an appropriate water bottle every day, again clearly labelled.

PLEASE NOTE:

Your child **IS NOT** required to bring in any stationary from home. Everything will be provided by the school. Please leave personal items at home. Thank you.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEAR 4?

Monday

- PE in the afternoon

Tuesday

- Homework deadline

Thursday

- Healthy Tuck Shop (money in envelopes please)

Friday

- Spelling test in class
- New spellings & homework will go onto the Google Classroom

Reading Books

When finished, return to school to be changed (anyday)

Water Bottle

Daily- please ensure your child has their water bottle **EVERYDAY** with fresh water.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Henderson & Mrs Dunn