

Year 4 (4SW)

Teachers:

Mrs Wright

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Simpson



The Y4 Team cannot wait to welcome you back into your new class!



Hello Year 4,

We are all really excited for you to start, this year at Stanhope Primary School. We hope that you have had a fantastic summer and you are all ready to start your learning journey once again.

This year will be full of exciting things and I can't wait to start this year!

We know that you may be feeling nervous and worried about starting a new year, this is totally normal. We are here to support you to be able to achieve your goals and be successful.

If you have any questions about the year ahead, please speak to any one of us and we will help put your mind at ease.

Attendance is also key to your child's success, time off is quality learning time lost and time that cannot be made up. Please ensure children are in school every day. It is **vital** that you support your child as much as possible throughout the year. Whether that be with homework, using the apps at home, reading with them and even chatting to them about their learning – it will make a difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

Online Learning

Please use the **Reading Bug Club, Padlet & Times Tables Rockstars App** regularly at home.

Work for all Y4 pupils will be set on each App for the entire school year, this means that they can work through it at their own pace.

In Y4, we award monthly prizes for those pupils who impress us most on each of the Apps.

All passwords and usernames will be sent out to you in September.

Home Reading

Please listen to your child read their school reading book as often as you can, every day is ideal, even if it is just for 10 minutes. **Our expectation is that their reading book will be changed every week.**

As soon as your child has finished their book, return it to school in exchange for a new book.

We expect to see your child's reading record every day!

General Information

Homework: Throughout the year, your child will receive a combination of homework developing their knowledge and skills in Reading, Spelling, Maths, handwriting and Grammar. Your child will have a homework folder that they will bring home weekly and must be returned with the completed work on the specified days.

Year 4 Weekly Timetable:

Monday: Homework due in.

P.E with Mrs Wright (Summer Term Only)

Tuesday: Times table Test.

P.E with Mrs Wright (Autumn Term Only)

Wednesday: P.E. with Mrs Conway (Active Kids).

Tuckshop.

Thursday: Homework sent home.

Friday: Spelling Test

Times Table Test

This year, your child will be expected to sit the National MTC times table test. This test is expected to take place in Summer Term within the month of June. From the beginning of the year, time is spent helping the children prepare and revise so they feel they are ready to give their best.

To help your child further, please spend time at home practicing times tables, as we will continue at school.

Y4 Swimming

This year, your child will be attending Swimming lessons at Brinkburn Community Swimming Pool during Spring Term. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. These sessions will commence once returned from the Christmas Break and will conclude before the Easter Break. Your children will need the following for their lessons:

- Full Swimming Costume (Female) and Swimming Shorts (Male).
- Swimming cap
- Towel
- Goggles