

MEET THE YEAR 4 TEAM!

4H – MR MORRISSEY, MISS LOPES & MRS GAVRIEL

4I – MISS MILLER & MRS ABAJUMA

4C – MRS MAC, MRS AJ & MISS KORCH

Expectations at SMAB

- Gates open at 8:40am - your child can be in their classroom by 8:50am so we can maximise learning time.
- Correct uniform – please ask if you're unsure.
- Earrings – studs not hoops.
- Money – we are using Parent Pay so call or speak to the office if you have an issue.

Reading

- 20 minutes every day - independently or ideally with a family member.
- Remember you can complete AR quizzes at home via the link on your child's class page on Microsoft Teams.
- Reading Records will be checked weekly.
- Comments in their Reading Record could be:
 - What they enjoyed;
 - Challenging words;
 - Prediction of what might happen next;
 - Something they have learnt from their book;
- Reading should be fun and we have a list of books perfect for Year 4 pupils that will be shared on ClassDojo.
- Listening to other people read is also great for developing comprehension and understanding of new vocabulary.

PE in Year 4

Children should come to school wearing their P.E kits

- 4H – Tuesday & Thursday

 - 4C – Tuesday & Wednesday

 - 4I – Tuesday & Thursday
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- Trainers are advised for support and comfort.
 - Please ensure PE kit is cleaned regularly.

Multiplication and Division facts

- By the end of Year 4, all pupils need to know up to their 12 times tables.
- It is extremely important that the children learn their multiplication facts by and be able to recall them rapidly.
- In June, pupils will take a Government initiated times table test.
- Playing on TT RockStars daily as well as rapid recall at home will help us to ensure they are confident in their knowledge of times tables.



Home learning

- A new home learning grid will be given out the week ending 9.09.21 on Teams.
- Reading at least 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes.
- Please send pictures of home learning to your child's teacher via Microsoft Teams assignments.

Spellings

- During September your child will receive a list of the Year 3 / 4 key spelling words.
- Your child will not receive a weekly list - studies have proven this to be ineffective.
- There will be a quiz every 3 weeks that will focus on the keywords we have been looking at in class.
- As a school, we are focusing on the learning of vocabulary and exploring the meaning/origin of words which we will do through all lessons.

Handwriting

- At SMAB, we encourage children to write using the *cursive style* of handwriting.
- There is a link on our website in order to help support your child.

Benefits:

- Overtime, pupils will write faster.
- Helps with spelling.
- Legible – important in school progression.

Letter-join 

Year 4 Topics

- Virtually all of our learning is linked into our various topics.
- This means that we can consolidate knowledge through multiple subjects.

Some of our topics this year will include:

- *The Roman Republic*
- *The Rhine and Mediterranean*
- *Roman Britain*

Trips

- We will continue to follow government guidelines regarding trips and are aiming to organise at least one trip related to the children's topic each term
- We also plan to organise trips within the local area as part of our topic and fieldwork.

Keeping in touch

- Using ClassDojo is the best way of letting us know of any issues or if you have any questions.
- We will share some images every so often of what's going on in our classrooms.
- SMAB has a YouTube channel so please subscribe for regular video updates.



- Twitter and Instagram!



Finally...

- Thank you very much for taking the time to join us today and for your ongoing support.
- We will be here for the next five minutes or so if you have any questions you would like to ask.