



This leaflet tells you all the things you will need to know when you start Year Four.

You are in **Coral** **Class**

This is your new teacher, Miss Harrison



This is the entrance you will use.



This is your new classroom.



Everything you need to know about Year Four

Reading

Your child should read at least five times per week at home for pleasure and can read a selection of different texts, including books, comics or newspapers etc. This can be independently or with an adult or sibling. Each week the class teacher will check your child has read at least five times. They can change their book as often as necessary. Time will be given during registration time for this purpose. Every two weeks, children will visit the school library where they can choose books and change them as they wish.

Spellings

We choose spellings for your child from a list of 108 National Curriculum spellings, words specifically for Years Three and Four. In addition, they will learn spelling patterns from the Year Four curriculum. Each week the children will be tested and given a list of new spellings to learn. In Year Four, spelling words in isolation is not enough. They must learn how to use each spelling in context and understand its meaning. Early morning work will include time for learning and practising spellings. We also expect children to practise their spellings at home in preparation for their weekly test.

Maths targets

Every half term there are new maths targets to encourage children to learn and consolidate facts and encourage fluency, in Year Four these targets focus on the times tables. Each week we teach a target lesson working on these targets and regularly assess children's progress towards achieving these. Please refer to the half-termly newsletter for the current targets. There is now a statutory times table test for Year Four to take part in during the summer term which you will receive more information about.

Mathletics

Children should continue to use the logon information they used in Year Three. Children will be set activities relevant to their current learning. For homework, we expect that children acquire a minimum of 1000 points over the course of a week. Points and certificates achieved in Year Three will roll over and continue to build in Year Four.

Rainbow time

In Year Four we have rainbow time on a Friday afternoon. House points are awarded throughout the week in order to take part in rainbow time. This is a time for children to pursue their own interests and develop their skills, in a particular area such as: arts and crafts, being active, drawing, sewing, problem solving and brain training. Your child may bring something in on a Friday for them to practise during rainbow time.

P.E.

In Year Four, the children have two PE lessons a week: one indoor and one outdoor session. Children will need shorts, t-shirt and pumps for indoor PE and tracksuit bottoms, a hoodie and trainers for outdoor PE. Please ensure all PE kit is named and left in school throughout the week. Please send your child in with their outdoor and indoor PE kits on the first day back in September.

We are hoping for Year Four to attend weekly swimming lessons at Aireborough Leisure Centre this year. We are currently waiting to hear when the pool renovations will be finished and once we know this, information will be sent out to parents.

Residential

The Year Four residential has been provisionally booked for Tuesday 5th May 2020 for one night. Information including activities, deposits and payments will be emailed out to parents early in the Autumn term.

Uniform

Please remember to refer to the school uniform policy; in particular, the wearing of jewellery and large bows in hair is not permitted. Children who have ear piercings should ensure that they are small and can be removed or covered during P.E.

We hope that you will find this information useful.

If you still have a question about a particular routine or expectation in Year Four then please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.