

## Welcome to Year Four

The Year 4 teachers have put together the following information detailing the work that the class will be covering this term. We hope you find it helpful.

### Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be focusing on non-fiction texts and will be focusing on chocolate.

**Reading** - your child will take home a book that they have chosen. They will write the title and date into their planner. Please sign the planner to show that your child has read the book. The book will be changed when it has been completed and the planner signed. **Please ensure you sign your child's planner, your child can write in the book title and how many pages they have read, for each day that your child reads more than 10 minutes aloud at home. Please only sign once per day. There is no separate reading challenge sheet, only signatures in the planner will count towards the reading challenge.** Books from home can also count towards the reading challenge.

**Guided Reading** - Your child will have a guided reading book for use in school once a week. They will also do follow up activities and reading in school.

**Library** - Your child will have a library book to read at home. This can be changed on a weekly basis.

### Numeracy

Your child will be set new maths homework each Friday. This should be completed and returned to school on Wednesday. If your child has any problems, they can ask for help at any time. Your child will be tested regularly on times tables so you may wish to learn these with your child at home. **By the end of Year 4 children should have instant recall of all times tables and related division facts up to 12 x 12.**

### Handwriting

Our focus on handwriting and presentation will continue this term as part of a whole school initiative. The children will be continuing to learn how to join up their handwriting and take pride in the presentation of their work. Children are working towards getting their level 1 and level 2 pen licences. Children can also be rewarded with special pencils for forming their letters correctly in all of their work. Please encourage your child to take pride in presentation and handwriting on all homework set to maintain high standards.

### ICT

Your child will continue to use computers and the new iPads. They will be focusing on code studio this half term.

**Spelling** - Your child will have a spelling test every Tuesday. Children will be provided with a list of their spellings in their spelling books with a test date. Spellings can also be found on our school website.

## History

In history we will be focusing on the History of Manchester and the Ancient Egyptians.

## Science

Our topics this term are Sound and Famous Scientists.

## Art

In Art your child will be working with Jack Doyle, our resident artist.

## Modern Foreign Language

In Year 4 we will be continuing to learn the French language.

## P.E.

P.E. will be on Thursday mornings this term. **Indoor and outdoor PE kits will be needed for these sessions and should remain in school at all times.**

Indoor PE kit includes black shorts, T-shirt (in house colours) and pumps.

Outdoor PE kit includes a dark blue or black tracksuit and trainers (different to those worn during the day).

Children are not allowed to wear football strips or jewellery for PE lessons.

Swimming kit will also be needed in school on Fridays.

Notes to the teacher and absences should be recorded in Please contact your child's teacher through the school reception office if you have any concerns or queries relating to your child to arrange a convenient appointment.

Miss Carding and Mrs Rimmer.

# DENTON WEST END PRIMARY SCHOOL

## INFORMATION TO PARENTS

### SPRING TERM



## YEAR 4

### Homework

Spellings - Given out on Tuesdays, practised at home for a test on the following Tuesday.

Maths - Given out on Fridays, due in on the following Wednesday. Children also need to practise their times tables for a weekly test.

Reading - Children need to read out loud to an adult at home for 10 minutes every day.