

WELCOME TO  
YEAR 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Miss Brockett

# Who will be working with me in Year 4?



Class Teacher: Miss Brockett



Teaching on a Wednesday: Mrs Delgado



Teaching Assistant (Tuesday and Wednesday): Miss Cooke

Teaching Assistant (Thursday): Mrs Allen

# How can I make the most of Year 4?

- ▶ Follow the school values and behaviour expectations:  
**Be Ready- Be Respectful- Be Resilient**
- ▶ Be enthusiastic
- ▶ Be willing to work hard
- ▶ Take pride in your work
- ▶ Finish your work within the time set
- ▶ Work towards being more independent
- ▶ Show a positive attitude to school life
- ▶ Be responsible for your own behaviour
- ▶ Be aware of e-safety and use technology respectfully in and out of school
- ▶ Learn your times tables

# Homework

- ▶ Given out on Friday; hand in the following Thursday morning.
- ▶ Should be possible to do independently; fine to help them
- ▶ The recommended amount of time for children to work at home is 2 ½ - 3 hours per week
- ▶ There will be a focus on times tables, grammar and maths skills
- ▶ There will be some bigger projects over the course of the year



# PE

- ▶ 2 PE lessons a week
- ▶ PE lesson 1: MONDAY
- ▶ PE lesson 2: FRIDAY
- ▶ PE to be worn to school on a PE day.
- ▶ It must be clearly labelled to include a white t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers/suitable PE footwear (NOT school shoes) and a jumper for outdoor games.
- ▶ Ensure no jewellery is worn on P.E. days and that long hair is tied back.



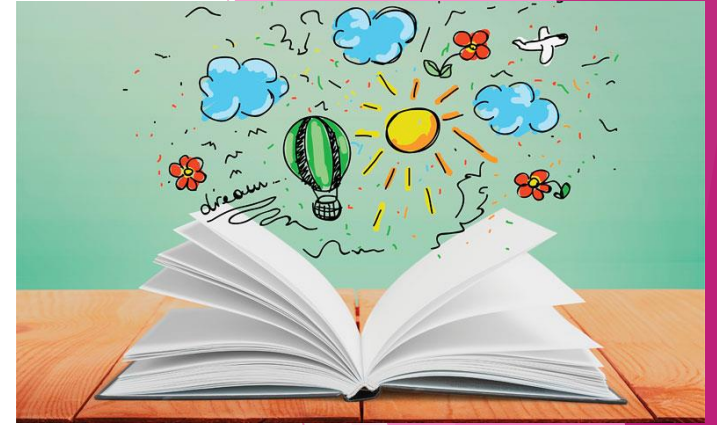
# Spellings



- ▶ Taught at the beginning of the week
- ▶ Practised in school
- ▶ Please practise and discuss at home so they understand the patterns and rules
- ▶ Tested at the end of the week through a dictation test which contains the spelling words
- ▶ The children are expected to use these words in their work

# Reading

- ▶ Children will have 10-15 minutes daily individual reading time.
- ▶ It is still important for your child to practise reading aloud at home.
- ▶ Any comments should be recorded in their reading diary when children read at home- the expectation is a minimum of 3 times a week.
- ▶ Karate reading bands will be given out for every 25 home reads.
- ▶ Your child will be heard reading by an adult at least once every 2 weeks.
- ▶ Children will be given an Accelerated Reader levelled book. It needs to be brought into school every day. Children will quiz on the book before changing it.
- ▶ Children will have 4 reading lessons a week in class.



# Karate Readers

- Karate readers encourages children to read more at home.
- One read per day.
- When a child has read at least 25 times at home they will receive a white wristband.
- For a 'read at home' to count there must be a signature from an adult in their reading book.

There are many different colour wristbands to earn:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ■ 25 reads - white band  | 125 reads - blue band       |
| ■ 50 reads - yellow band | 150 reads - brown band      |
| ■ 75 reads - orange band | 175 reads - black band      |
| ■ 100 reads - green band | 200 reads - white band PLUS |



# Curriculum

- ▶ Editing and improving the wider curriculum in the coming year. More information in September.
- ▶ English and Maths taught daily in the morning.
- ▶ Reading taught 4 times a week.
- ▶ PSHE lessons every Monday morning.
- ▶ Library visit once a week (day to be confirmed).
- ▶ Times Tables are a main focus of Year 4.



# Camp- Hooke Court Camp

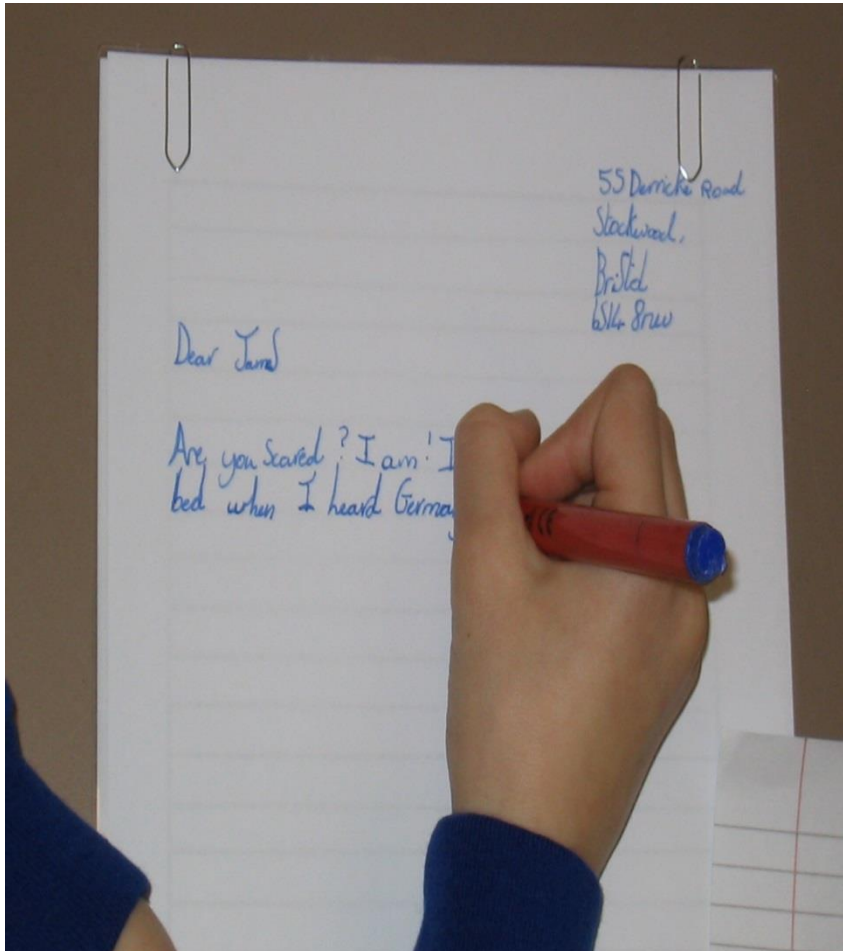
- ▶ Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- ▶ Miss Brockett and other adult to be confirmed.
- ▶ Kit list and additional informal will be given in September.



## Additional help at home

- ▶ The most important things you can help with are:
  - ▶ Times tables
  - ▶ Reading
  - ▶ Spellings

# Equipment- NO pencil cases



- ▶ There is no stationary to be brought in from home.
- ▶ The school will provide each child with all of the stationary they need in school.

I look forward to  
having you with me  
in September!