



Information for Parents



A message from my new teacher...

I love to read and I am looking forward to sharing as many exciting books with you as I can. In Year 4, you will learn how to be a fluent, confident reader and keen writer. We have lots of exciting new topics this year and I look forward to sharing these with you in September.

Miss Wootton

Homework is given on a **Friday** and is linked to core English and Maths skills. This homework is due back on **Monday**. Spelling homework, as part of our Grand Spell, is given every Friday.

Café is on a Wednesday.

Children may bring up to £1 to spend.

This money should **ONLY** be brought in on



Picking your child up at the end of the day -

All children **MUST** be picked up by an adult from the playground at 3.15pm.

Please collect your child on



Reading Bags



Reading books are changed **daily**.

Please make sure reading logs are completed.

Middle School Teaching staff: Miss Akhtar, Miss Law, Miss Wootton, Mrs Kershaw and Miss Green.

Middle School Support staff: Mrs Phelps, Mrs Chadwick, Mrs Rimmer, Miss Akhtar, Mrs Dawes, Mrs Ellis, Mr Ali and Mrs Jilal.

Phase Leader: Mrs Ford

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.



General Information:

Your child's class is 4W.

In the first few weeks, your child will sit in a team with three or four other children. Teams will change each half term so children can learn how to work cooperatively with all members of the class.

Playtime will be at 10:35am-10:50am and lunchtime will be at 12pm-12:55pm.

In Year 4, we are much more independent. It is important that your child remembers what they need to bring in to school each day (e.g. reading book bag, homework etc).

Each week we have two P.E. lessons. Children **must** get changed for P.E. **Indoor:** a T-shirt in their house colour, black shorts and pumps.

Outdoor: tracksuit and trainers. Your child will bring their PE kit home at the end of each half term to be washed and this needs to be brought back in on the first day of each new half term.

How can I help my child to be successful at school?



Each half term you will receive a 'Knowledge Organiser' topic overview sheet. Please work through this with your child – especially learning the key facts and vocabulary.

In Year 4, we will be working on recalling all times tables up to 12×12 . (Make sure they know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables already) Please ask your child multiplication and division facts in and out of order. Your child needs to be able to '**instantly**' recall these facts without working them out.

You can also support your child's learning by helping them to prepare for their weekly Rock-it Stars and Grand Spell Tests.

The age-appropriate reading book band for the start of Year 4 is Grey Stage 12. By the end of the year, your child should be on, or beyond, Grey Stage 14. Reading, understanding and using many words, is the best skill your child can learn to help them succeed in life.



What else can I do at home to support my child's learning?

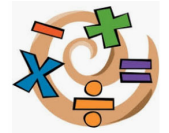
Read! Some great books to borrow from the library are books by E. Nesbit, Anne Fine, Michael Morpurgo and E.B. White.

Help your child to learn the Year 4 Spellings. Please see the sheet included. Please practise these with your child and let us know when they have learnt them all!

Log on to DB Primary to enjoy some online learning activities. You can access DB Primary by clicking on the VLE link on the school website: www.burnleybrow.co.uk.

Enjoy the summer together! Rest, play outside, visit your local library. Go for a walk in the park with your family and play in the forest! Help your child learn to prepare a simple meal or snack, create some artwork or write an adventure story and read together.

Maths in Year 4



Counting

Your child needs to be able to count forwards and backwards beyond 10,000. They need to learn to count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25, 50, 100 and 1000 as well as in decimals, e.g. 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 etc. They will be able to count through zero and into negative numbers.

Age-appropriate skills for your child:

- Work out 1000 more/less than a given number
- Round to the nearest 10/100/1000
- Recognise Roman numerals
- Divide/Multiply by 10 and 100
- Know the number of days in a month/year/week
- Recognise acute, obtuse and right angles
- Order numbers to 1000
- Order decimals with same number of decimal places
- Round decimals to nearest whole number
- Add two 4-digit numbers together
- Subtract a 4-digit number from another 4-digit number
- Multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by a single digit number.

Please practise with your child.

Writing in Year 4

Your child will continue to develop their writing skills during the year. By the end of Year 4, your child should be able to:

- Write in paragraphs
- Use inverted commas (speech marks) and other punctuation (commas) to punctuate speech
- Use fronted adverbials (e.g. After Breakfast, Merrily, At the park, etc.) to begin sentences
- Increase the legibility, consistency and speed of their writing.

Work on these skills during the year to help your child.

