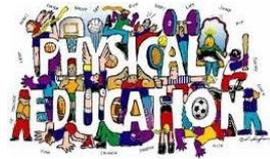


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P.E. TAKES PLACE ON  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY



SWIMMING IS ON  
MONDAY



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR  
CHILD HAS A PE KIT IN  
SCHOOL ALL WEEK

# WELCOME TO YEAR 4



## A new year

A warm welcome to Year 4 and the start of what we hope will be a year full of learning, activity and enquiry. The children have been with us for just over a fortnight now and we hope that you and the children are beginning to feel comfortable with new systems and routines. Please feel free to come in and ask if you are unsure about any aspects of the Year 4 day.

The school day commences at 8:50 am (with the whistle going at 8:45 am) and it is imperative that children arrive promptly as we complete 15 minutes of active maths work at this time. The children will line up in their classes on the playground and will be led in by their class teacher. We would ask that when the whistle

goes if you could stop any conversations as this really helps the children to be able to hear when their class is called to walk into school. The school day ends at 3:15 pm. If your child is not being collected from the playground, but is walking home by themselves, could we ask that you let us know so we can keep all the children safe.

## Curriculum

This year we will be working closely as a Year 3 and 4 phase. It will involve us doing lots of project work together.

In English we are basing our writing around the Phillip Pullman book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. Our Geography work will tie in to this being about Volcanoes. In science we will be doing work on Rocks and Soils. ICT work will be collecting and presenting information, linked to our science and geography topics and internet safety before moving onto 'Coding'. In P.E. in addition to swimming we are doing Tag Rugby and an exciting dance project which we are doing in conjunction with English National Ballet (more information to follow).

## Homework

In addition to reading books, which the children should be bringing home every night to read with you, and spellings which will also be sent home to practise daily, we will be continuing our 'Takeaway Homework'. This will involve the children choosing their own homework from a bank of different tasks based around work we are doing in school.

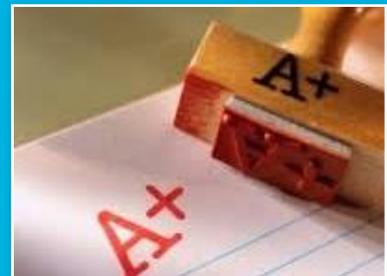
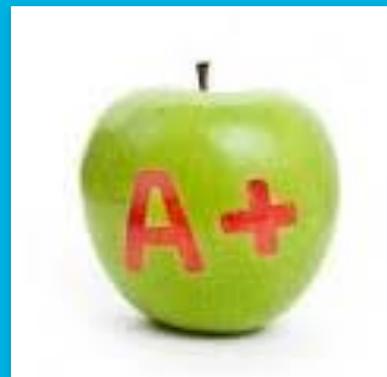
It is now expected that children know all their times tables (up to and including 12x) by the end of year 4. We will be testing children with their times tables as this is one of the building blocks of maths. Please support us by helping them learn their tables at home.

## Trips

Thank you to all those who have responded to the letter about our Boggle Hole trip next year. We will also be looking at incorporating several more day trips within Guisborough to support our learning.

Many thanks Y4 team.

## *Consultation evenings and reports*



You will receive your child's Autumn Review at the parents' evenings weeks at the start of December.