

Gorsemoor Primary School

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Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was lovely to meet those of you who could come to Open Evening. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and provide you with some more detailed information so that your child has a smooth transition into Year 4.

Your child's teachers and teaching assistants are:



Miss Smith



Mr Allers



Mrs Ryan



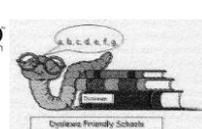
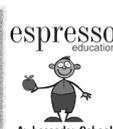
Miss Walden

We are very lucky to have Miss Walden joining us this year. She will be completing a year of teacher training within Year 4 (primarily in Miss Smith's class).

As in Year 3, we will teach English and Maths in classes, we will not have sets this year.

Equipment: In Year 4 the children are allowed to bring in a small named pencil case. The children will need the following equipment:

- Sharp pencils
- Handwriting pen (blue)
- Whiteboard pens
- Transparent 30cm ruler (preferably not a bendy one, as they are hard to measure with)
- A glue stick
- A simple pencil sharpener
- Eraser



We like to encourage the children to be responsible for the equipment they need in Y4. Please ensure that the pencil case and all the items within it are clearly labelled with the child's name. Whiteboards are provided for the children in school.

In order to make sure that we have space on tables to work, we will be asking children to keep folders etc. in their lockers. Therefore, please make sure these are not too big!

P.E: Indoor PE will be on a Monday for 4GA and Thursday for 4JS. Outdoor PE will be on a Thursday. Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school for these days. Miss Smith's class will be going swimming in the Spring Term and Mr Allers' class will go in the Summer Term. A letter will be given out nearer the time for this.

Homework: Homework will be given out on a Friday, to be handed in the following Friday. There will be two homework tasks to complete; English and Maths. Many Maths homework tasks will be set using Mathletics. We may set holiday projects also, but a separate letter will be given out for this.

Reading: As in Year 3, we would like your child to be reading at home every day. We will send a Home Reader book home. Please sign your child's homework diary, to show that they have read. Each time children read, they will be given a raffle ticket and a monster point. The raffle tickets will be drawn at the end of the week and the winner will receive a prize!

Water bottles: Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school every day for use in between lessons, break time and lunch time. Please ensure these are named. Please note that children should only bring water in their bottles.

Milk and toast: As in Year 3, milk and toast are 20p each. This can be paid for daily or weekly.

Christingle: Year 4 will be presenting their Christingle carol service at St John's church during December. You will receive more details about this in due course.

Class Dojo: We communicate with parents a lot via Class Dojo, so please check this regularly for updates and photos of what we have been up to.

We really look forward to an exciting and enjoyable year with your child and we thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

The Year 4 Team

