



LANGMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Supporting Your Child in Year 4



## Summer

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I'm looking forward to an exciting term at Langmoor with you all! I do hope you all had a chance to relax and that the children are fully rested and raring to go!

I hope, through this letter, to inform you of some of the curricular and other opportunities your child can expect this term. However, if there are things which are not covered or questions you wish to ask, please feel free to get in touch.

### Knowledge Organisers

This year we will be putting our 'Knowledge Organisers' in subject specific books. A 'Knowledge Organiser' is a document that contains key facts and information that your child needs to know in order to have a basic knowledge and understanding of a topic. It will also include key vocabulary or technical terms and their meanings; images such as maps or diagrams; and famous quotations, if relevant. They also include the key learning questions of the topic where the children have a chance to recall what they learnt in that lesson.

### Curriculum Maps

Curriculum maps are on the school website under Year 4 tab. This includes all the topics children will be learning throughout the year.

### P.E.

Your child will be taught two PE lessons a week. One will be swimming, on a **Thursday morning** and one with our sports coach and myself on a **Thursday afternoon**. **Please send your child to school wearing an appropriate PE kit on these days.** Please ensure that your child arrives **promptly (8:45am)** on swimming days to allow for enough time to walk to the swimming pool.



Also note that **for all PE activities, no jewellery whatsoever must be worn, including earrings and watches (children should not wear earrings to school on these days) and long hair must be tied up.**

### Uniform

Please ensure that children are in the correct uniform for the school day. Boys should wear grey or black trousers, a white shirt or polo shirt and a blue school jumper. You can either purchase a jumper or sweatshirt from Gascoigne Clothing or buy a plain blue jumper from a shop. We sell iron-on badges in the office. Boys may wear grey school shorts in the summer. Girls should wear grey skirts or pinafores, a white shirt or polo shirt and a blue school jumper or cardigan. Again, these can either be purchased from Gascoigne Clothing or a plain one bought, and a badge ironed on. In the warmer months, girls may also wear a blue checked dress or shorts with a white shirt. We also ask that where possible children wear black or dark coloured shoes rather than trainers.

Children will also need the correct PE kit - a white t shirt, black shorts and plimsolls with the children in KS2 needing an outdoor kit. This should consist of dark-coloured jogging bottoms, a white T-shirt, a school jumper or cardigan and trainers.



### Indoor Shoes

All children still need a change of indoor plimsolls or other shoes to wear inside - lots of children are currently forgetting.



**Pencil cases may be brought into school, but they will need to be kept in drawers to allow for plenty of working space on desks.**

# Homework

All homework will be uploaded to the 'Class Homework Blog' or usually as a 'To Do Activity' on Purple Mash. Homework does not need to be printed out and answers can be written onto the document of a learning log when needed.

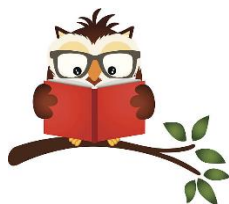
Please see the bullet points for homework that you should expect your child to be given every Friday and due **before Wednesday**. Homework is explained to all children on a Friday in school time, if children need further explanations or help, they should ask **before Wednesday or come to homework club on Monday at lunchtime** so that they can still hand it in on time. Children should be encouraged to work on their presentation but express their answers freely in the form of words, drawings, photographs or however they choose to:

- ✚ Spelling activity from Spelling Shed (learn for a spelling test)
- ✚ Literacy /or Topic **\*A full page of work is the expectation for each activity\***
- ✚ Maths activity
- ✚ Reading task



Year 4 will be participating in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which will be carried out in June 2024. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. In preparation for this, we are currently practising our times tables up to 12 daily in school and would highly recommend children continue this at home. I have attached a few useful websites below that children can use at home to practice;

- TTRS
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> - Timestables.co.uk - Free website. No login.



## Reading

It would be helpful if you could ensure that your child continues to read daily/often at home where possible. Try to encourage your child to read anything... books, magazines, comics or newspapers! Please listen to your child read as well, I would be grateful if you could write a brief comment in their diary and remember to ask them questions about the text they have read to you.

## Trip

KS2 - JULY 4<sup>th</sup> - TWINLAKES



## Useful web sites:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2>

(Activities for KS1 and KS2 for English / Numeracy / Science) ○

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories> (History)

Finally, if you have any questions please come and see me on the playground, make a note in your child's diary or make an appointment through the office. I look forward to talking with you at *Parents Evening* soon ☺

Miss Makda

