



LANGMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Supporting Your Child in Year 4

Spring 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. 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 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.

## Learning

**English** : How to train your dragon & *begin* Beowulf

**Maths**: Multiplication & Division + Length & perimeter + fractions + decimals.

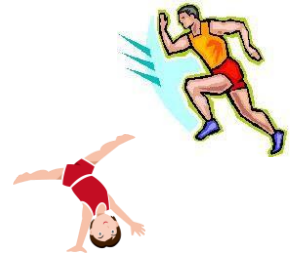
**Science**: States of Matter & Sound and Vibration

**Topic**: Where does our food come from? & How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?

**Creative** : Art: Exploring patterns + DT: Cooking

## 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 **Tuesday afternoon**. **Please send your child to school wearing an appropriate PE kit on these days.** Please ensure that your child arrives **promptly (8:45 am)** 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.**



## Indoor Shoes

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



All homework will be uploaded to the 'Class Homework Blog' or usually as a 'To Do Activity' on Purple Mash. Maths homework is done in their White Rose books.

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** so that they can still

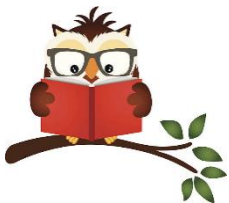
hand it in on time. Children should be encouraged to work on their presentation but express their answers freely in the form of words, drawings, photographs or however they choose to:

- ✦ 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 - White Rose books
- ✦ Reading task
- ✦ Times-tables practice



Year 4 will be participating in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which will be carried out in June 2025. 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 and remember to ask them questions about the text they have read to you.

### Useful websites:

- <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 or make an appointment through the office. I look forward to talking with you at *Parents Evening* soon ☺

**Miss Makda**

