



# Welcome to Year 4



## Tigers

Mrs Tunnicliffe  
Mrs Juggins

## Jaguars

Mrs Dodman Mrs Date  
Mrs Claydon Mrs Probert

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We are delighted to welcome you to Year 4 where pupils will be given the opportunity to carry out responsibilities around the school, to become play leaders for other pupils, and to organise school events. We hope that the children will enjoy the challenges of the curriculum and become more responsible for their own learning. They will become responsible for their belongings, taking great care to remember all equipment needed for each day.

## P.E. and Swimming

This half term, due to Covid 19, both PE sessions will be outside for at least the first half term so you child will need leggings/joggers, a t-shirt and sweatshirt, trainers and pumps as well as shorts.

We recommend that children do not wear any earrings to school on PE day unless they are able to remove them. Otherwise you must provide surgical tape to cover over the earrings and your child needs to be able to do this.

Jaguars will go swimming in the Spring Term, and Tigers will go swimming in the Summer Term.

We recommend that children wear their outdoor PE kit for swimming lessons.



## WATER BOTTLES

Please bear in mind how hot and dehydrating the school building is upstairs. It is essential that your child has a named water bottle in school which is kept in the classroom and available throughout the day

## Reading

It is of vital importance that you regularly listen to your child read out aloud and ask lots of questions to show they understand what they are reading, even if your child can read fluently and silently. In Year 4 it is important to develop the range of texts that your child reads, so that they can then use these as inspiration for their writing. Your children will be rewarded for reading completed at home, provided you record this in their planners. They receive one sticker if they read three times or more in a week

## Concerns

We are usually available at the end of the day to see us directly. Please email if you have any concerns in case the use of planners is restricted in September.

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## Planners

Children have a planner in Key Stage 2. It is a way of organising their reading, spellings and collecting stickers. It is important that your child brings their planner to school each day in their reading bag. If the planner is lost, it must be replaced at a cost of £1.00. *In the light of COVID guidance planners may not be issued initially in September.*

## Homework

Children will be required to complete one short task each week either in English or Mathematics. Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday.

Please support your child in these tasks and if there any issues please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Additionally, Children will have weekly spellings to learn ready for a spelling test on a Friday. They will also be required to practise their times tables daily so they are able to recall these fluently.



## Lost Property

All our uniform looks the same and so it is very important to name all your child's belongings. You can either iron or sew in name labels or write their name in an indelible pen and check we can still read it after every wash please.