



# Year 4 Learning Letter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Edition No. 1



**Welcome to the first Learning Letter of the new school year!**

**We'll keep you informed of all the goings on in Year 4. Our topic for this term is Wind in the Willows. More details to follow in the next Learning Letter.**



As a result of current restrictions, Meet the Teacher has been sent via email as a PowerPoint presentation for all parents to access.

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/a8d0d6a6-583a-4226-b432-21707fd9ac77>

**Homework:** Initially, we have set up a Times Table Rock stars challenge for the children to access via home computer, which will be available this week and next. All of the children will have their log in number stuck into their home/school diaries and their progress monitored. Other written tasks will go out on a Friday and returned by Wednesday of the following week. The homework programme will commence in approximately two weeks - more information to follow in the next Learning Letter.

**Diaries** - please record any reading in the diary. These will be checked regularly and signed each week.

**Expectations** - now that the children are in Y4, we expect them to arrive ready for the day ahead.

Water bottles, diaries, homework and being ready to work on the EMA as they arrive in class.

## River Walk

As part of our Wind in the Willows topic, we will be going on a river walk to look at the life and surroundings of a river and woodland. The next addition of the Learning Letter will give information of date and requirements re-suitable clothing and footwear, Covid restrictions allowing.



## Parlez-vous francais?

This half-term we will be looking at the geographical location and culture of France.

The children will be encouraged to listen to and repeat basic French instructions.

## PE/Games.

Games in Year 4 happens on a Tuesday. All children come to school on that day in their P.E. kit. School hoodie/track bottoms are required as the weather gets colder.

## Reading Books.

It is important that the children arrive every day with their reading book. If it is one borrowed from school, it will be isolated for 72 hours to avoid any cross-contamination thus ensuring your child's book is safe to handle.

## Coming soon:

**Maths** - place value and number. **English** - Wind in the willows - reading, character and setting descriptions. **Art** - woodland drawings. **Science** - grouping and classifying animals.