

## Moving On - Year Three to Year Four

### The Year Four team:

The team consists of Mr Peacock (4P) and Miss Corwood (4C). They will be supported by Mrs Forster and Mrs Collins.

### A Guide for Parents:

#### What will be different?

- The children will be expected to focus on learning activities for a longer duration, sustaining the quality of their outcomes, and to complete learning activities with increased independence.
- The children will be expected to behave with a more mature attitude towards their learning, environment and those around them.
- The children will participate in a swimming programme at the Life Centre for a period of 3 weeks.

#### What will happen in the classroom?

Y4 will follow a creative curriculum involving the core and foundation subjects, with a focus on English, Maths and Science.

#### Topics covered next year:

Ancient Egypt  
The Victorians  
Natural Disasters

#### Science covered next year:

Animals, including humans  
Sound  
Electricity  
States of Matter  
Living things and their habitats

#### What do we need from you?

- Listen to your child read at least three times a week and sign the Reading Record accordingly. Spend some time discussing the texts they have read. Perhaps your child could make predictions or answer questions. Please ensure that reading folders are in school every day.
- We encourage the children to bring a **healthy snack** for morning break - we would welcome your support in this.
- Please ensure that all your child's belongings are named so they can easily be returned to their owner.
- Please ensure that PE kit (including appropriate outdoor sports footwear) is in school throughout the week.
- Encourage your child to complete his/her home learning tasks (with supervision if necessary).
- Please support your child with the core learning of multiplication and division facts, the use of Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars, Spellodrome and the optional home learning tasks.
- All children should have a named water bottle in school every day and suncream and a hat with them during the Summer Term at least.

Teachers are available to discuss any issues before or after school, but more in depth discussions are better carried out after school. Feel free to pop in to Reception and arrange an appointment.

**A reminder of correct uniform for all KS2 (Y3 - Y6) children  
before you buy new uniform for September:**

**Please make every effort to ensure your child has the correct uniform  
The full policy can be found on the website.**

**Girls KS2 (Y3/Y6)**

Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers  
White blouse (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie  
Dark green jumper or cardigan with logo  
Green check dress for summer (optional)  
White socks or dark tights  
Black shoes  
Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for the summer

**Boys KS2 (Y3/Y6)**

Grey trousers  
Grey shorts for the summer (optional)  
White shirt (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie  
Dark green jumper with logo  
White, black, grey or blue socks  
Black shoes  
Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for summer

**All children**

White cotton P.E. t-shirt - logo optional  
Navy/black P.E. shorts  
Black plimsolls or appropriate *dark coloured* trainers

**Yr2-Yr6**

Dark coloured tracksuits on cold days.