



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We look forward to a fantastic year ahead. We just wanted to let you know a bit about what will be happening in Year 4 this year. Also attached is the curriculum map for this term.

Bags and Rucksacks

We would like your child to bring a bookbag or bag to school every day. This bag needs to contain a reading book and reading journal, a water bottle and homework books when required. Please make sure this bag isn't too big as we have limited space within the cloakroom to store them during the day.

Reading

Your child will be reading in guided groups and individually during the week. They can bring a reading book from home or choose one from either the class or school library. They will have a reading journal in which they can record books or book chapters, magazines, news articles etc. that they have read each week. One entry per week should be a more detailed reflection or report on what they have read. Reading journals are to be handed in every Wednesday. They will be sent home in order to be decorated for their first homework task.

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly, alternating between Maths and English. This will be linked to class work or knowledge of times tables, number bonds or spellings etc. and it will have been explained to your child before they bring it home. The homework will be set every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Some homework will be online, using one of our many fantastic online learning programmes.

PE Kit

4EH will be doing PE on Wednesday and Friday and 4D on Monday and Tuesday. We would like them to have their PE kits in school all week as we may need them on other days as well. Please make sure that your child brings in some tracksuit bottoms as we will be going outside if it is not raining, and it is getting a little chillier. Year 4 will also have the chance to participate in swimming lessons and more details will follow shortly.

Homeroom

You will have hopefully received an email invitation to join one of our Homeroom class pages. Homeroom is a great tool we use to share photos, work and messages about what we have been learning in class. If you have not had an email or have had any problems accessing the Homeroom app please come and see us.



Seesaw

This Friday you will receive an invitation to access your child's Seesaw account. Seesaw is an app we use to create individual learning journals for the children. In class children upload work to Seesaw independently. You can leave written or recorded comments on your child's work – this can be a great source of encouragement!

Meet the Teacher

As you will have seen on the school newsletter, there will be an information evening for parents at 6pm on Wednesday 25th September where there will be opportunities to learn how maths and English are taught across the school. At 6.20pm both Y4 classes will host a 'meet the teacher' event with a short presentation about general learning and day-to-day life in Y4. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

Best wishes,

The Year 4 Team

Miss Doughton, Mrs. Holme, Miss Elam, Miss Gore, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Tew and Mrs. Webb

