



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 have been so impressed with the way the children have settled in already. We just wanted to let you know a bit about what will be happening in Year 4 this year. Our curriculum map for this term is also attached to this letter.

Bags and rucksacks

Our cloakrooms cannot be used under the current circumstances. We do not have space in classrooms to store bags. If possible, please send your child to school just with their lunch, waterproof coat and a water bottle.

Reading

At school, your child will be reading in guided groups and individually during the week. We highly recommend daily reading at home as studies show this aids children's imagination, concentration, empathy skills, vocabulary and language development. A combination of children reading independently as well as being read to (to give opportunities for book talk) is best. Children will record a reading diary entry using the Seesaw app each week. We will discuss with them in class next week as to how they can do this. Children will also have opportunities to record reading they have done in school in class journals.

Homework

Due to the restrictions of Covid-19, homework will be online using one of our many fantastic online learning programmes and will be set through Seesaw each week. Homework will alternate between Maths and English. It will be set every Friday and is due to be submitted on Seesaw the following Wednesday.

PE Kit

4EW will be doing PE on Tuesday and Thursday and 4D on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will arrive in their PE kits at the beginning of the day in order to limit the number of bags coming into school.

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

Best wishes,

The Year 4 Team

Miss E Doughton, Miss J Elam, Mrs K Wilson, Miss Gore, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Tew, Miss Collins

