

Y4 Staff

Class teacher: Miss C Dover

PPA cover: Mrs S Wong (Fri PM)

General TA: Mrs S Wong (Mon-Thurs AM)

+ 1:1 TA

Homework

Due in: Tuesday → Handed out: Wednesday

Each child will be given a homework folder. All the homework that is to be completed and any information on the activities will be provided in the folder each week.

Suggested extra-curricular actives:

- Reading at home as often as possible
- Spelling practise using words from the Year 3/4 spelling list
- Regular times tables practise. There are some great resources online including:
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Useful books to purchase:

- **Term 1:** My Secret War Diary by Marcia Williams
- **Term 2:** The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman
- **Term 5:** The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
The story of Tutankhamun by Patrica Cleveland-Peck
- **Term 6:** The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Making appointments:

Once the children have been collected by their parents, I usually stay around on the playground afterschool and welcome parents to catch me if there are queries or messages.

Please avoid trying to discuss issues with me or other members of staff first thing in the morning when we are collecting the children from the playground. As I'm sure you can appreciate, this is a busy time of the day for teaching staff and children.

If you cannot speak to me afterschool or your message is urgent, you can call into the office and ask to speak to me or leave a message which can be passed on. If you require a meeting where there is more time to talk, please contact the school office where we can organise an appointment.

Other information:

- PE – we will be using the Bristol Sport coaches again this year so they days in which the children will do PE will change throughout the year. PE kits should stay in school all week.
- Children are expected to change their own reading books as and when they need to. Children's' reading will be assessed once per term.
- Anything that your child brings into school is their responsibility and we expect them to look after and keep track of their things i.e. water bottles/snack pots/jumpers
- Children should not bring toys to school. They will not need to bring a pencil case as all stationary will be provided.