



WELCOME TO YEAR 4

Miss Allin

Mrs Boreham, Miss Robinson, Miss Hoskins,
Miss Johnson, Mrs Walford, Miss Bedford & Mrs Rekstiene

Contact Books

- Contact Books are used for communication between home and school. If you have any concerns or messages, you can write them in the Contact Book. You can also email the class email yearfour@high-firs.kent.sch.uk

Spelling

- As well as our weekly spellings, which will usually follow a spelling pattern, we will also be starting to learn the Year 3 & 4 statutory words.
- We will do a test on these at the beginning of the year and then partway through, to track how the children are progressing.

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	award	medicine	possess	special	

Home Learning

- The children will have a Learning Log “Menu” with a variety of tasks to choose from. Each term, there will be a certain number of tasks to complete (this will not be equal to one per week).
- Homework completed should be handed in by Thursday. Tasks will then be marked and the children will take home their Learning Log book on a Friday.
- Children can also access Numbots, Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed websites at home to help support their learning. Their logins for these websites will be printed and in their Contact Book.



Reading

- Ideally, children should be reading at home 4 times per week as this will support their progress.
- Once children have finished a book, they will need to take a quiz in school on Accelerated Reader – please remind them to let an adult know when they come into school.
- Children should choose books based on their ZPD. These can be chosen in school or from home.

Children will have a label stuck in their contact books displaying their most recent book levels, after completing a Star Reader test in school.

Name: **Lillie**

ZPD / Level: **1.6 - 3.9**

Book colours: 



Reading Journals

- We will be keeping these in school and updating them as needed.
- When children finish a book, they will stick in a copy of the cover and write down a few things linked to the book (or draw some linked pictures).
- They will also write their quiz score and rate the book.



P.E.

- P.E. will be on Wednesday this term. However, plans in school sometimes change so ideally, PE kits should be in school every day.
- Please ensure all P.E. kit is named.
- If your child has earrings, they can either be removed or taped.
- As the weather gets colder, please make sure children have a tracksuit (trousers and a jumper) as some sessions may be outside. Trainers (not plimsolls) are also needed for outdoor PE.
- Children should all have a t-shirt the same colour as their house.
- Forest School is this term up until Christmas.
- We will be swimming in the summer term.

Times Tables

- In June, Year 4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).
- This consists of 25 questions and children have 6 seconds to answer each one.
- There will be a meeting later in the year for more information about this.
- As well as Times Tables Rock Stars, these are also useful for practising times tables:

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

www.mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division

www.timestables.co.uk/

Topics & Trips

Terms 1 & 2
The Tudors and
Tudor Explorers

Blackland Farm
residential

Terms 3 & 4
Italy
Pompeii
Natural Disasters

Pizza Express - pizza
making

Terms 5 & 6
The Ancient
Egyptians

The British Museum
to explore the
Ancient Egyptian
archives

Not all trips are booked or confirmed yet, so may change!