

### PE Kit

Your child takes part in two PE sessions per week. Year 4 children have PE on Tuesday and Friday and Y3 have swimming on Tuesday and PE on Friday. Please ensure that your child has a clean kit and suitable footwear each Monday.



How can I help  
at home?



### Times Tables

Your child needs to be able to recall all times tables up to  $12 \times 12$  quickly and mentally including linked division facts e.g.  $6 \times 7 = 42$  so we know that  $42 \div 6 = 7$  and  $42 \div 7 = 6$ .

We practice these skills regularly in class but regular practice at home would be very beneficial so we would like you to support your child's learning by regularly revisiting these skills.

### Mental Calculations

Your child would benefit from regular practice at adding up at speed (for example estimating how much the shopping costs as you go about your weekly shop). This will help their skills of estimating and rounding.

### Morning Tasks

Please ensure that your child is at school promptly to begin learning at 8:45am. Vital elements of their learning are practiced and reviewed during the first 15 minutes of the school day and this can have a significant impact on their progress.

### Home Learning

Home learning for Year 3/4 helps to reinforce the learning children at school. They will receive homework on a Friday linked to the learning that has taken place that week and some work linked to work that will take place the following week. Their homework will need to be completed and brought in on Monday.

#### Spellings

The children are taught spelling patterns and strategies in school and are tested on a Monday. We expect them to practice writing these words in their homework books and to understand how to put these words into sentences. We would like you to help your children understand the meanings of the words using a dictionary as well as supporting them to put the spellings into sentences.

#### Reading

Reading regularly is vital for your child to make progress. We would like all children to read to an adult on a daily basis at home to improve their fluency and comprehension. Please check that your child understands the meaning of words read and ask them some questions to check their comprehension.

**Please ensure reading books are in school every day.**