

## Spring Newsletter Class 4

Dear Parents/Carers

We will be making sure lots of what we are doing in class will be on our class blog. Below is the link.

<https://class4-blog.brandesburton.e-riding.sch.uk/>

Homework will also be available to see on our class blog for the children to revisit.

Available on the school website under Curriculum/Classes/Class 4 you will be able to find our class map. This shows everything the children will be covering in the Spring term.

### Our Topics

This half term our two topics are Mayans in history and in geography we will be doing a comparative study with our local area. If you have anything that would relate to these topics please feel free to bring them into school and I promise class 4 will look after them!

### Reading and home school record books

In year 5 we really push for positive reading and ask that your child completes 3 home reads per week. Please record in your child's log when they have completed a read at home. Please add the page number they have read to and what happened in the book. This way we can get a really good idea of how they are doing. I will check these books every Friday and expect at least 3 entries per week but I am really pushing for 4..

### P.E

As we did last year please can the children come to school in their PE kit on the days they have P.E. Class 4 will need to come in their P.E kit on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. PE kit should be a white t-shirt, dark coloured shorts/tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a school jumper or cardigan and trainers. As we will be outside please also send your child with a clean pair of indoor shoes to change into after.

### Homework

Homework as you know is set most weeks and will always be available on the blog. This year homework has been really positive for the most part. However, every piece of homework is set to help the following week, so if this could be completed as soon as possible that would be amazing.

### Spellings

As a school we promote the purple mash spelling program. Your child will be given spellings every Monday. We will then do a spelling test on the Friday for the children to complete. You will be able to access the children's spellings via purple mash. Please ask for their login if they do not know it.

### Year 5 as a whole

Year 5 so far has been a dream to be a part of. The class have blown me away with their attitude and their positiveness towards their learning. It is so clear to see that they are really putting their all into everything they do.

We are still carrying on with what we are doing, however we are on the way to year 6 and SATS so there is an element of year 6 in our work also.

Thank you for reading all of this I know it was a lot!

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the email below.

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Yours Sincerely  
Mr. Trott