

## Class 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We will be making sure lots of what we are doing in year 5 will be on our class blog which you can find below.

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

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

There is also a “class map” available on the website. This will go through everything that the children will be covering this Spring term.

### Our Topics

This half term our two topics are The Tudors in history and in geography we are doing a comparative study on Two different Earthquakes. 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!

### Home school record books

In year 5 this term we are really pushing for positive reading. We ask that your child completes 3 home reads per week as usual. However, we also ask that it is then wrote into their home reading records. This will contain the page number they have read and what happened in the book. This way we can get a really good idea of how they are doing with their books.

### Reading

As usual, reading is a very high priority. Please record daily in your child’s log when they have completed a read at home. I will check these books every Friday and expect at least 3 entries per week but I am really pushing for 4. Completed reading books can be changed at any point during the week if the book is brought in.

### 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 Thursdays**. 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 on indoor shoe 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.

### Year 5

As the children make the transition into year 5 I know there will be a lot of nerves flying around. Year 5 is going to be a great year for the children and there is so many fun activities ready for the children to get stuck into. There is no reason to be nervous or worries about year 5 it will be amazing and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

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