

## Class 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It has been amazing to hear everything that the children got up too on the holidays and many thanks for all the wonderful Christmas presents! ( I am still making my way through all the chocolate ). This newsletter is just to inform you what the children will be getting up to and completing this term.

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 WW2 in history and in geography we are focusing on Earth process, we will be looking at mountains and volcanoes. 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.

### Beginning and end of the day:

Like usual, please make your way to the front playground and be in your line by 8:45am. If we are a few minutes late to school your child will miss the start of the spelling teaching which is an important part of the curriculum. At the end of the day your child will exit from the side door with their teacher and make their way down to meet you where you arrange to collect. If your child walks home, please could you notify the office if you have not already done so.

### 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 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.

## Year 5

Year 5 so far has been amazing. The children have got on board fully with everything that we do and we are creating a really positive atmosphere. We are working super hard and I am super excited to see how much more the children can impress me!

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