

## Helping your child to achieve.

We hope you and your child enjoy being part of year 4. We would like to begin the new year with enthusiasm and happiness.

Your child will achieve great things this year if we as teachers and you as parents encourage and praise our children.

He/ she will want to tell you about their day and share their learning with you. As a parent it would benefit your child if you listened and asked questions about their interests and work they have been learning about in class.

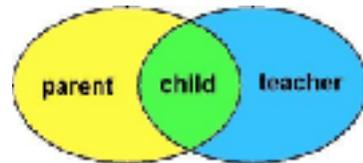
Each term you will be invited to come into school to share your child's learning and for them to show you their achievements.



We value a good school/home relationship. For your child to reach their potential this year, we need to think of ourselves as partners in their education.

If you have any concerns don't hesitate to contact school to make an appointment or speak to us on an informal basis.

We welcome your interest and involvement in your child's education.



# Welcome to Year 4



**Information for  
2017/18**

**4SR Miss Read**

**4GS Mrs. Gotto  
Mr. Sumner**

## Welcome

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 4. Your child will be taught this year by either Mr Sumner and Mrs Gotto in 4GS or Miss Read in 4SR.

Support Assistants working alongside class teachers in Year 4 are Mrs Hinchcliffe, Mrs Blane and Miss Havill.

The school doors will be open from 8.45am every morning allowing your child to, independently, go straight into the classroom where activities will be provided until 8.55am when the register will be taken.

We are looking forward to meeting you and discussing your child's progress at our two Parents' Evenings. However, if you have any concerns throughout the year, then please do not hesitate to speak to us.



## Homework

Homework in Year 4 will be exciting and engaging, allowing your child to consolidate their learning.

Year 4 are going to be using a Learning Log this year for their homework. This homework allows your child to use their imagination along with additional resources such as your knowledge, the internet and books.

The Learning Log will have aspects of Maths, English and Topic each week and be a consolidation of work completed in class or work we are going to investigate the following week.

Please work with your child to complete this homework and feel free to make a comment in the box provided.

**Times Tables and Spellings** are a huge priority



## PE and Swimming

At Flakefleet we follow the government's guidance of 2 hours quality PE and sport a week for each child.

Therefore PE this year will take place on Monday for 4GS and Wednesday for 4SR.

The children will need to wear blue shorts, a white T shirt and black pumps.

Swimming is also a government requirement. Your child will therefore be swimming every Friday where they will learn basic water safety and water confidence.

They will be travelling by coach to Fleetwood pool and taught by a qualified swimming instructor. Girls must wear a 1 piece swimsuit and, if their hair is long, then it should be plaited and placed under a swimming hat. Swimming hats can be purchased from the school office, for £1.00.

Earrings should be removed before school on PE days.

Boys must wear swimming trunks **not shorts**.

If there are any problems supplying your child with any of the items above then please come and speak to us.



## Reading

Last year we introduced a new Reading Scheme, *Accelerated Reading which does what it says!*

Reading is an integral part of your child's education and they should be encouraged to read every evening. This should be acknowledged by you as a parent or guardian in their homework diary. Your child will enjoy discussing the book with you especially as when they finish a book, they have to complete a quiz to show that they have understood the text.