

# WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

## Teaching Staff:

Mr Hatton, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Hughes

## PE Days

The children will have PE every Wednesday and Thursday. They can come to school in their PE kits which (wherever possible) should be black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and a white T shirt they can wear their school jumper or cardigan with this. Earrings should be removed during those days so that children can be safe in their lessons, if this is not possible then please cover their earrings with a plaster.



## Punctuality and attendance

The doors to the classrooms will open at 8:45 each day (the official start of our school day). Work will be provided for children and we would encourage all children to be in school for this time. We also encourage children to attend school as often as possible and as a school we are working hard to improve attendance.



## Water

Water is available in class for those children without a water bottle. I do encourage children to bring their own and refresh it every day with water from home.

## Reading and Homework

Children should read at home at least three times a week and book bags and books will be changed regularly. Homework is optional and is available from class on request.

## Topics



World War II  
Antartica  
Ancient Egypt  
Natural Disasters  
Ancient Greece  
Water



The first topic that the children will learn about is World War 2 and this will be accompanied by the Science topic of Electricity.



## Times Tables

This year, the children will take part in the statutory Multiplication Tables Test for Year 4. The children will be required to sit this test in the summer term so it is therefore very important children learn and know their times tables. We will be practicing regularly in class but it is also important for the children to practice at home as well where possible. The children do have their own log in details for Times Table Rockstars, which they can play online at home if they want to. When using TT Rockstars, please can children use the **garage mode** as this mimics the real test. Another great website to use is [timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check](http://timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check) – this tool is as close to the real test as it gets, so is perfect for the children to use throughout the year and doesn't require a login!

I am very much looking forward to continuing the journey with Year 4 and following their progression from last year. After a brilliant year last year, I know they are more than ready to succeed in Year 4!

I am more than happy to speak with parents before or after school where possible so feel free to approach me if you need to discuss anything at the start or end of the day. You may also contact me via email on [chatton@moorside-academy.co.uk](mailto:chatton@moorside-academy.co.uk)

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the school and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,  
Mr Hatton