





**Welcome:** We would like to welcome you to Year 4 and hope that your child has had a settled start. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

In Panthers you will find Miss Moyle, Ms Evans, Mrs Tinnion and Mrs Northrop. In Pandas you will find Miss Atkinson, Mrs Northrop and Mrs Clift . All of the Year 4 team hope your child has enjoyed the start of our Amazon Adventure! If you have any concerns or worries that can't be addressed through a letter, please come and see us.

## PE Times:

Both Pandas and Panthers will have P.E. on Mondays (Spring and Summer) and Wednesdays. Please can you make sure that your child has the full P.E. kit in school including suitable footwear. In colder weather please send in tracksuit bottoms and a warm top. Hair must be tied up. Jewellery must be removed for P.E. lessons.

### **Reading:**

Your child will be bringing home their Reading Journal. We are asking that children read regularly at home and record this in their journal. We would appreciate your support with encouraging your child to read at home. Getting together for just 10 minutes a day or several times a week has an incredibly positive impact on your child's confidence and achievement across the curriculum.

# Homework:

Your child will have Maths and English homework each week.

Maths will be sent out on a Monday and is due back in on the Friday of the same week. Times tables will be set fortnightly on a Monday. The children will have a test every other Tuesday.

**English/Topic** will be sent out on a Tuesday and needs to be back in school, no later than the following Monday.

**Spelling:** Spelling tests will normally be held fortnightly on a Thursday. New spellings for the week will be given out every other Friday. With your help, we will be encouraging your child to use their spelling words within a written sentence to help them make the link between learning spellings and using them correctly in their writing.



**Topics this Year** 

Autumn Term Amazon Adventure

Spring Term Rotten Romans Trip to Fishbourne Palace – March (approx. £12)

Summer Term Meet the Victorians Trip to Preston Manor, Brighton – June (approx. £16)

#### HELP!

Please could you ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. P.T.O.



# **Swimming Information**



- Swimming will begin on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.
- All children need to bring their own costume, trunks (preferably not swim shorts), <u>towel</u> and bag to carry it in.
- The school will provide a swimming hat for each child.
- If you have not yet returned your child's swimming information form please can you do so ASAP.
- Any queries please see Miss Moyle in Panthers Class.