

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Year 4 Information Letter

Welcome to Year 4!

We are really looking forward to teaching your child this year and would like to give some key information that may be useful to know.

This year's classes will be:

Maple: Mr Gale

Hawthorn: Mrs Chapman

Teaching assistants: Mrs Allen and Mrs Crook

### Dojo and Class Emails:

We will endeavour to keep you informed throughout the year through Class Dojo. If you would like to discuss your child's learning or have any concerns please email the class teacher at:

[maple@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:maple@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)

[hawthorn@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:hawthorn@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)

Teachers will check these email boxes 2 – 3 times per week between the hours of 8am-5pm Monday – Friday. We do not respond to direct messages on Dojo and therefore request all messages are through class emails, the office or on the door at pick up and drop off.

### Home Learning:

Children will be set weekly homework **every Wednesday** and due back in on the **Tuesday**. Homework is to be handed back the following **Tuesday** so we can go through it as a class. This will consist of:

Paper based learning linked to the children's learning when appropriate.

### Home Reading:

We expect all children to be regularly reading at home throughout the year. The more reading they complete at home, the better. Children will be expected to record **at least three reads** on Boom Read every week and they will be rewarded for their reading efforts at home with our Friday Reading Raffle.

### Times Tables Rockstars (TT Rockstars):

Times tables is an essential part of Year 4 and all children will be taking the National Year 4 'Multiplication Tables check' in the summer term. To help children prepare for this, we would like all children to complete at least 10 minutes on TTRS each day. Children are still welcome to continue to use Numbots in addition to this.

Uniform:

In line with our School Uniform Policy, we ask all children to wear:

- a school branded jumper/cardigan
- a white shirt
- school tie
- black shorts/trousers/skirt/ pinafore dress
- black school shoes

Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up and there should be no jewellery or nail varnish.

Additionally, in Year 4, the children will not need pencil cases or phones in school.

PE Days:

PE Days for Year 4 are **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Children should come dressed in their correct PE kit on these days.

- PE t-shirts with the school logo or plain white.
- Black shorts or track suit bottoms.
- School jumpers or a plain black jumper.

Curriculum:

As well as daily Maths and English lessons, children will encounter a broad and balanced curriculum encompassing all curriculum areas. Please keep an eye on Dojo for messages and information throughout the year regarding current areas of study/focus.

Meet the Teacher:

We are offering a voluntary, informal drop-in session in Hawthorn on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September between 3:15-4:15pm. This is an opportunity to say hello, share any information about your child / family that you need us to know and to ask us any questions. There is no need to make an appointment, just simply turn up within the time window.

Kind regards,

Mrs Chapman, Mr Gale and the Year 4 team

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