



YEAR 4

Meet the Teacher
Mrs Knock

MORNINGS



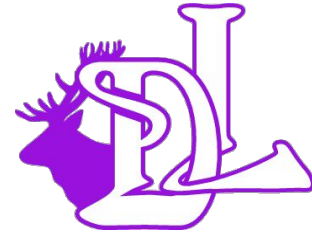
- It has been wonderful to see the children coming into school and settle so quickly.
- Please drop your children off outside the classroom at 8:40 and collect them from the same place at 3:15.
- Register is taken at 8.45
- Urgent concerns- please email me at DLP - Year4@dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk



Healthy Lunch Boxes

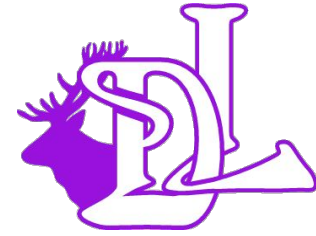
- ◉ Please only put in your child's lunch boxes, what you know they will eat, and no sweets or chocolates please.
- ◉ We have several children in school with nut allergies, so please no nuts or nut products.

CURRICULUM CONTENT



- ◉ We will be teaching the full Year 4 National Curriculum.
- ◉ Work is varied to cater for the different abilities of the children and the children's interests.
- ◉ Reading is taught for 30 minutes, followed by a Writing lesson each day. Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting are taught in separate lessons.
- ◉ We have **Mrs Nicholson** working with us during English and Maths lessons to support the children's learning.
- ◉ **PE** is taught on **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons by Mr Smith
- ◉ **Madam Marsh** teaches French on Friday afternoons.
- ◉ Geography, History and PSHE are taught on a three weekly cycle.
- ◉ Science is taught for 2 weeks followed by Computing on a three weekly cycle.

HOMework



- ◉ **Reading:**
- ◉ Please encourage your child to bring their reading book and record to school every day.
- ◉ The children will change their book weekly on allocated days.
- ◉ Expected to read at home a minimum of five times a week.
- ◉ Home reading record to detail what has been read.
- ◉ RIBIT (Read In Bed It's Terrific) stamps for signed reads on 5 different nights in a week. Certificates are only given out for multiples of ten. Weekly RIBITs are stamped in reading records with a frog.
- ◉ 10 certificates = a free book.

- ◉ As well as your child reading to you, it is also important to read to your children. Make reading aloud feel like a treat. Make it a special quiet time and cuddle up so that you can both see the book.
- ◉ Read through the whole story the first time without stopping too much. Let the story weave its own magic.
- ◉ Read with enjoyment. If you're not enjoying it, your child won't.
- ◉ Read favourite stories over and over again.

• Super Six GPS and

Maths Homework

- **Super Six Maths and Spelling Homework**
- Super Six will be set each Friday through Google Classroom and is due to be handed in by the following Thursday. There is no expectation to print it out at home. The children can see the questions on the screen and either type in their answers or write them in a note book. Please take a photo of their work and upload it to the classroom. There is also a space for you to add any comments.
- TT Rockstars times tables - the children will be doing their Statutory online soundcheck in June.

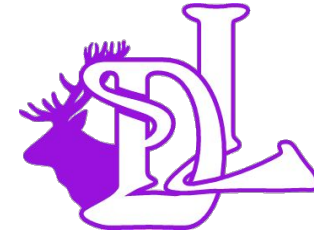
HOMWORK



Supporting your child at home

- Please encourage your child to practise their times tables.
- Oxford Owl has some excellent ideas to help in a downloadable booklet
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-multiplication-division/help-with-times-tables/>
- Please encourage your child to read from a variety of books and magazines, newspapers, and online.
- Learning to tell the time is also a really important skill to learn by the end of Year 4, so please support with this using a clock face with hands as well as a digital clock face.

PE



- The children will have P.E. twice a week, **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.
- Please ensure children are sent to School in their P.E. kit on these days
- Comprising:
- *Plimsolls or trainers, (children will need to run in these)*
- *Ditton Lodge purple T-shirt*
- *Plain dark shorts.*
- *Outdoor Kit: jogging bottoms or leggings (dark coloured)*
- *A sweatshirt or Ditton Lodge hoodie (not their uniform jumper)*
- Earrings should not be worn on P.E. days for safety reasons.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



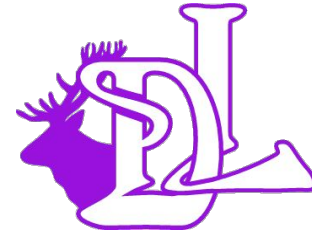
- ◉ Please ensure that your child comes to school every day in the correct school uniform and that school shoes, **not trainers**, are worn. (except on Tuesdays and Thursdays for PE)
- ◉ All school uniform should be named.
- ◉ Particularly **sweat-shirts/fleeces** are named.

GOING HOME



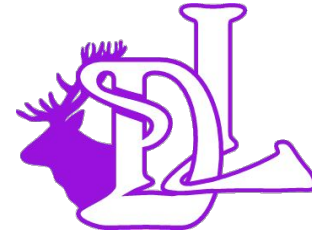
- ◉ If your child is going home with another adult, please speak to the class teacher in the morning.
- ◉ If you have to make alternative arrangements at the end of the school day due to unforeseen circumstances, please inform the school office.
- ◉ If your child is walking home alone, please put this in writing, so that all members of staff are aware.

GENERAL



- ◉ Early Work is an important start to the day so please make sure your child arrives promptly in school each morning.
- ◉ It is really helpful if your child can bring a water bottle to school every day (in addition to a packed-lunch drink as children are not allowed back into the classrooms).
- ◉ Please provide a healthy snack (fruit or vegetable) to be eaten at breaktime.
- ◉ Please no jewellery, watches, sweatbands or charity bands.
- ◉ Children with long hair need to have it tied back please.

ANY QUESTIONS...



- ◉ Thank you for your continued support. Together we look forward to continuing to work with you and your child/children.

