

YEAR 4  
WELCOME  
MEETING

# THE SCHOOL DAY

- 8.40 school opens (breakfast club @ 8am)
- 9am – register – after this time is recorded as late
- 3.15pm – home time – please make sure you are on time to collect your child.
- **Lunch time** – children can bring their own pack lunch or order a school lunch from the menu choices.

Remember payments are now online.

PE days – **Thursday** – black shorts/joggers, white t-shirt (no jewellery)

Swimming – W/C 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 on a Tuesday

Careers club – Friday (activities which give children the opportunity to learn a new skill for that half term)

# TEACHING TEAM Y4

- Miss Tompkins (Sloths) – Class Teacher
- Mrs Chowdhary & Miss McNally (Leopards) – Class Teachers
- Miss Farmer – HLTA
- Mrs Tinker – Support staff
- Miss Raza– Apprentice

# POLICIES

- Uniform: **PLEASE LABEL** jumpers/cardigans with name and year group

*Our uniform comprises of a blue sweatshirt or cardigan, a white polo shirt and either black or grey trousers or a skirt or pinafore dress. For safety reasons we ask that children wear sensible shoes, not flip flops, crocs or shoes with a high heel. Please ensure that all items of clothing, including coats and shoes, are clearly labelled with your child's name.*

*For PE activities we ask that children wear black shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. For outdoor PE in colder weather, a black tracksuit bottoms and a black sweatshirt are required. No hoods are allowed on their PE kits for safety reasons.*

- Behaviour – Golden Rules and earn Dojos – school teams: responsibility, resilience, kindness, friendship, empathy and respect. At the end of the half term, winners with the most dojos will get a reward. Last year: pizza and movie, nerf wars & a bouncy castle.
- Medicines in school – Asthma plans updated and in school
- Attendance – target for the year is 97%

# READING



- We pride ourselves on promoting a love of reading at East Dene.
- Shared read takes place at least 4 times a week –
  - *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*
  - *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*
  - *The last bear*
  - *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*

All children to take their reading books and diary every day to read at home. Reading books will be changed every Friday.

- Children to complete the reading chart each morning when they arrive to tick off that they have read at home.
- We encourage our children to read at least 4 times at home and rewards are given in class for those who achieve this.

## *Novel Study*

- *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*
- *When The Mountains Roared*
- *Why The Whales Came*



# TIMETABLE

	8.40	8.55	9:10	10:00	10:10		11.00	11.15		12.30	1.15	1:25		3:15
M	8:40-8:55 Morning work	Mast ering Num ber	Reading Compre hension	Spelling	English	PLAY TIME	Times Tables	Maths	LUNCH TIME	Shared Read	Music Carousel	Art Carousel	Assembly	
T		Reading Library	Handwr iting	English	Times Tables		Maths	Shared Read		Computing	Science			
W		Mast ering Num ber	Reading Novel	Spelling	English		Times Tables	Maths		Shared Read	History/ Geography	Jigsaw	Assembly	
Th		Reading Novel	Handwr iting	English	Maths		PE 11:50-12:30	Maths Cont.		RE	MFL			
F		Mast ering Num ber	Reading Novel	Spelling	English		Times Tables	Maths		Assembly	Vocabulary Session	Careers Club	Shared Read	

# WIDER CURRICULUM - TOPICS

This year we are studying:

## **Geography**

- How do natural processes such as volcanoes, earthquakes, and mountain formation shape our planet and affect human life?
- *How do coastal landscapes like the East Yorkshire coast change over time, and how can we protect them sustainably?*

## **History**

- *What changes did the Roman Empire have on Britain and the world?*
- *How did people's experiences differ during the coal mining era in Yorkshire?*

# HOMework

**Reading fluently** is vital for our children and we are passionate about instilling a love of reading in all of our pupils. Each week, we expect every pupil to have read at least 4 times a week at home. Children will be taking home a reading for pleasure book, banded book and a challenge book.

**Time tables rock stars (TTRS)** is important to support children in learning and practicing their times tables. All children have their log ins and can access at home.



# E-SAFETY TIPS

## The Legends' Code

- 1. Think before you share

Your child learned about how quickly things can be shared online and why it's important to only share things they'd be happy for everyone to see.

- 2. Protect your stuff

Your child learned what tools are available to keep their stuff safe online – passwords, privacy settings and more – and why they are so important.

- 3. Check it's for real

Your child learned that not everything you see online is true and heard some tips for spotting online scams. We told your child that if they're not sure about something, they should always check with you.

- 4. Respect each other

Your child heard about how important it is to treat other people the way they want to be treated online. They learned how to report bad behaviour and abuse.

More information, in other languages can be found at:

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>



# STAY IN TOUCH – SCHOOL GATEWAY

**School Gateway – App** – a single system that can handle everything from parental communications to and from school (messaging, letters, via text or email) and cashless payments (using debit or credit card) via one app.

**School Office – 01709 512202**

**School twitter account – @eastdene\_**

Give us a follow for updates and information.

**School website - <https://www.eastdene.org/>**

Find any relevant letters or information regarding the school.

