



Park House  
English School

# Welcome to Year 4

## Teachers:

4P Ms Hannah Martin

4H Ms Alisha Fawziyyah

4E Ms Ciara Ryan

4S Ms Lauren Mayer (HoY)

## Teaching Assistants

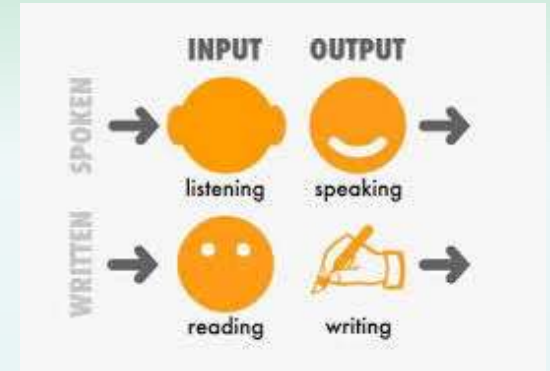
Mrs Devyani Bisht,

Mrs Aom Smith

# Y4 English – Term1

## Cambridge units:

- **Non-fiction:** Non-chronological reports
- **Fiction:** Historical fiction
- **Poetry and Plays:** Poems and play scripts on common themes



*Some English outcomes will also be taught within the International Primary Curriculum.*



# Alongside the 3 units, the children will:

- Continue to learn words, apply spelling and pursue accuracy in spelling.
- Investigate spelling rules and exceptions, including developing understanding of word roots, prefixes and suffixes.
- Secure the use of punctuation marks in their writing and to use them to guide intonation in reading.
- Read aloud in class clearly and with confidence.
- Speak confidently and make effective contributions in group and class discussions.



# Presentation



- Handwriting in Year 4 should be cursive, legible, neat and tidy.
- Children will practise using diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.
- Please encourage your child to take care with the presentation of their work at home.



# Y4 Abacus Maths – Term 1

- Children will be taught Maths in their classes
- Progression Focus for Term 1 will be:
- **Number and Place value**
- **Addition and subtraction**
- **Multiplication and division**
- **Fractions**
- **Problem solving**



# Mile Post 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)

## IPC – Term 1

- Each unit is structured to make sure that children's learning experiences are as stimulating as possible.

- This term units will be:

1. **Introductory Activities - 1 week**
2. **Treasure - 7 weeks**
3. **All Aboard - 6 weeks**





# Homework



- Homework is set everyday and is due the following week.

Sunday - Mental Maths Abacus

Monday – Written English

Tuesday – Written Maths

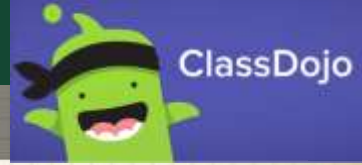
Wednesday – IPC (ongoing project)

Thursday – New spellings





# Rewards and Sanctions



Across year 4 we use:

- Dojo points
- Golden Time

Individual classes also use different incentives.





# Y4 Expectations



- We have high expectations of children's behaviour and attitudes towards their learning.
- The children are responsible for their own belongings.
- Please make sure that your child is supported and encouraged at home to learn so they can grow in confidence and become successful, independent learners.



# Y4 General Reminders



- Children should come prepared for learning each day – with stationery, homework diaries, gym kit or swimming kit.
- Sleep is a vital indicator of overall health and well-being. Recommended sleep for a school child is 9-11 hours. Please make sure that your child gets enough sleep on school days.
- Control your child's screen-time
- Healthy snacks and drinks are encouraged.
- NO NUTS policy
- Birthday cakes are not allowed. A small treat, preferably individually packed, may be sent to school to be given out at the end of school day.



# Communication

The teachers communicate with parents via the School Homework Diary and Dojo.

Please check these regularly.



Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions,  
worries or concerns throughout the year.

We are looking forward to teaching your children over the  
academic year.

Thank You

