



# Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Year 4 Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! It has been lovely to meet the children and we are looking forward to a year of hard work, fun and learning. Mrs Belshire will be teaching Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Mayor will be teaching Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Hanan will be teaching the class ICT covering PPA.

Details of the curriculum we will cover this term are attached with this letter and are also available on our school website.

By the end of Year 4 it is expected that children should know all their tables up to x12 and related division facts. Each week your child will need to practise their times tables. We will have a times table test regularly and when a child is secure in one table they can move onto the next one as they work their way through the 'Tables Trail'. Please help them to practise their tables and related division facts often as these are a vital aspect of Maths. The children will also continue to develop and improve their mental recall of addition and subtraction facts in a 'Speedy maths challenge', which will take place weekly.

We expect the children to read every day at home, and when you hear them read, please put a comment in their home/school reading record which they should take home daily. As a school, we are working on improving our presentation even further. This will include practising handwriting, labelling work correctly, using rulers appropriately and having pride in our work.

P.E. will take place mainly on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school every day. On Thursday, half the class will go swimming with Y5. The children will swap after half term. After Christmas the children will all have swimming lessons together.

We are very fortunate at Scotforth to have experienced and skilled classroom assistants who work with both individuals and small groups to support their learning. Miss Flynn and Mrs Whiteside will be working in Year 4 throughout the week.

There will be a Parents' Consultation Evening during this term when you can discuss your child's progress but please do not hesitate to contact us before this if you feel it would be helpful, or have any queries or concerns at all.

We are very much looking forward to teaching Year 4 and hope it will prove a most successful year for your child, with every individual making good progress academically, physically and socially.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Belshire and Mrs T Mayor

