

## Welcome to Year Four Beetles Class!

Miss Woosnam is available most afternoons after school to address any questions you may have, or you can make an appointment with the office. Please do make use of Class Dojo for general queries which will be answered as soon as possible during the course of the working day. It can also be used to update the adults of absences, but the office must still be contacted by yourselves.



Our class page will have regular updates of termly learning. In order to ensure that children get the most out of the curriculum, we ask that they wear their PE kit or outdoor clothing to school when requested. The PE kit will need to include black shorts, blue Midfield T-shirt, socks, trainers, plimsolls as well as a black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top for outdoor P.E. during colder months. Please ensure that **ALL** items of clothing are labelled.

We ask that children read at home at least five times a week and that parents, carers or older siblings sign their reading journal. We will check the books on a weekly basis (by parent photo on dojo of the completed entries) and will award Dojos for each day that a child reads. Children don't need to complete their home reading book within one evening, especially if they've had a long day. On the days that children don't read, we ask that somebody reads a story to/with them as this will help to enrich their vocabulary.

In the summer of 2021, the children will be required to sit a formal times tables test and therefore it is of great importance that they regularly practise and learn all times tables up to and including their 12x.

Reminders: Children need to bring in a water bottle, jumper and raincoat on a daily basis whatever the weather. They will have access to their water bottles throughout the day and they may also need their raincoat, especially since our curriculum has an emphasis on outdoor learning. We ask that this year, children DO NOT bring a book bag, pencil case or other personal items to school. The children will be provided with a plastic zip wallet in which they will be able to keep their reading book and reading journal.

We are looking forward to an amazing year of learning ahead of us and working as a team to provide the best environment for our children.

Miss Turner /Mr Le Conte

Class Teacher/ Dept. Head