

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back tomorrow, here is some important information as your child transitions to Year Four.

School starts at 9am and we will open the classroom door at 9am on a Monday and Friday. On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will open the door at 8:50am and welcome you in to join your child for Early Bird Learning. This is a chance for you to enjoy supporting your child complete a variety of activities. Please note that children must be accompanied at Early Bird Learning and not simply dropped off early.



Reading

Please try to read with your child four times a week and record only the reading that they do in their diaries. You may wish to read a story to them but please do not record this in their diaries, as these reads do not count towards our Reading Challenge. Reading books and library books are changed on a Wednesday (**4CH**) and a Thursday (**4TRG**), so please ensure that the children bring them to school on their designated day.

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

In Year 4, all children take part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). To help them get ready, we encourage pupils to log on to Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) at home and practise their tables regularly. One really helpful feature is Soundcheck, which works just like the real test. It gives children 25 questions, with 6 seconds to answer each one, so they can get used to the timings and build their confidence. Regular practice can make a big difference!

Doodles

All children have a Doodle account and they can access the four different platforms Maths, English, Spell and Tables using the same username and password. The children will be set a Maths, English and Spell assignment every week. These assignments will be linked to our current Maths objectives and weekly spellings too. Please let us know if you have any issues with the children's login details.

Spellings

Weekly spellings are issued out on Microsoft Teams every Friday and will be tested the following week. You can help your child learn the words by practising reading and writing them, saying them out loud etc.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. All children will need their PE kits in school to get changed into. Please send black/navy shorts/joggers, a white t-shirt, a black/navy tracksuit top and trainers. Please try to label all items of clothing as this helps us return them to your child, rather than end up in lost property!



Forest School

Forest School sessions will take place every third Monday. Children will need to bring a change of clothes, waterproofs and wellies. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled!

Any more information that you wish to find out about the curriculum please use the school website.
Please contact us if you have any more queries,

Thank you for your continued support,
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