










# Gossops Green Parent Information Year Four



# The Year 4 Team

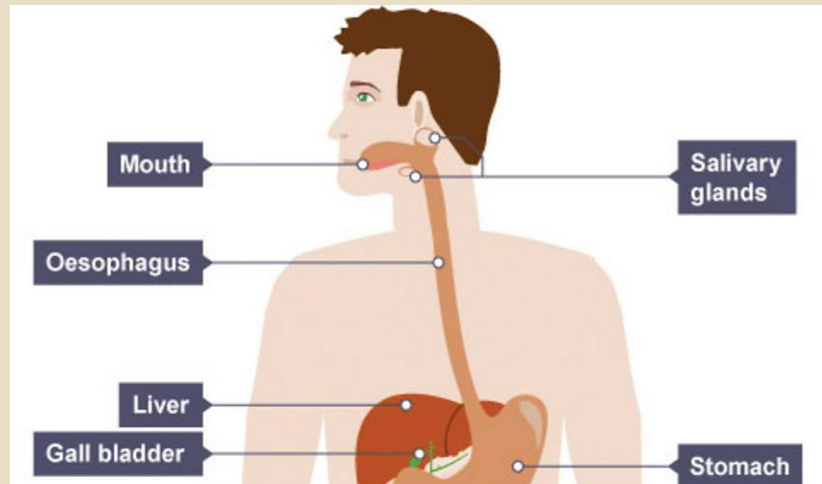
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	<b>Mrs. Whitehorn</b> 	<b>Mrs. Flynn (HLTA)</b> 

# Topics

## Year 4



**I am Warrior**



**Burps, Bottoms & Bile**



**Traders, Raiders & Invaders**

# Home-Learning

## Reading

- Read at least 5 times a week.
- Earn house points for every read you do!

## TTRockstars

- Complete 20 sessions per week.
- The Year 4 objective is for your child to know all of their times tables and corresponding division facts up to and including 12x12.
- There is a national test for times tables in Year 4. They have six seconds to answer each question!

## Spelling

- We will be using a new spelling programme this year which builds on the RWI that the children have previously used.

## MyMaths

Home-learning set on MyMaths will reflect and embed skills learned in class from previous weeks. Your child's password will be in their home-school diary.

# Reading Expectations (At Home)

- We expect children to read to an adult at 5 times a week (ideally every day).
- Record title of the book and the page number in the home-school diary.
- A varied diet of texts is encouraged: school books, own books, instructions, magazines, audiobooks.
- Ask your children questions about the book to check they have understood what they have read (please see your child's home-school diary for suggested comprehension questions).
- Discuss new and unfamiliar words.
- Reading to children or reading books together is great! We also encourage reading in home languages.



Check out the  
Reading Newsletter  
for book  
suggestions!



# Writing Expectations

- Handwriting – Children should form each letter by starting in the correct place and joining with lead in and lead out.
- Spelling – Children should know, read and be able to spell Y1, Y2 and Y3 words in their written work. These words are in the back of the home-school diary. Children should be working towards knowing, reading and spelling Y4 common exception words.
- Children should be able to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces accurately – these are basic skills.

# Home-School Diaries

- Diaries will be signed on a **Friday** by the teacher.
- Parent signatures will be checked every **Monday**.
- **Home-school diaries will be used as the main form of communication between home and school. Please check for messages every night** and help children to remember to bring their diary in every day.
- **Please ensure pages 0, 5, 7 and 8 in diaries have been signed.**
- There is space to record reading on the right. Children earn house points for reading entries.
- Additional cost for replacement diary is £2 (and these are limited!)

# Uniform - tops

- White polo shirt;
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper;
- Can be plain or with Gossons Green logo;
- No hoodies.



Please remember to label all clothing.



# Uniform - bottoms

- Smart black or grey trousers (not skin tight or leggings);
- Skirt or skort (knee length, and not stretchy or tight).



# Summer Uniform (optional)

- Smart black or grey shorts;
- Summer dress.



# Footwear

- Smart black shoes or trainers (no brand logos);
- Black ankle boots;
- Plain white, black or grey socks.





# PE



- Please ensure that your child wears their **PE kit to school** on their PE days – **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.
- Each term, one class will also go swimming (a letter will be sent out separately). Please make sure that your child has their towel and swim wear when it is their class swimming day.
- Please ensure that your child wears sensible trainers as PE will be outside where possible. Please teach your children to tie their own laces.
- During the colder months, please ensure your child is wearing their winter PE kit.
- Please ensure that your child can remove their own earrings for PE or that earrings are removed on these days.

# Trips & Visits

- Autumn and Spring discos.
- December – Party games evening.
- Anglo-Saxon Day in the Summer Term.



We look forward to  
a great year!