



Welcome to Class 4 - 2024-25


A very warm welcome to you all to Class 4! It has been a wonderful first week back at school and it has been lovely to see the children settling into their new classroom environment. They have been working really hard and trying their best as we embark on our Year 4/5 journey. Thank you all for your continued support, your child's learning journey is a partnership between home and school and I look forward to the coming year and seeing your child flourish.

Our School Vision Statement

'Let Everyone Shine'

At **Lea Endowed Church of England School** we provide an excellent education for our children.

We follow God's example, by loving Him, and each other, in all that we do. Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential and shine in their own special way.

 Let Your Light Shine - Matthew 5:16 - 316quotes.com | Christian, conservative & inspirational quotes

The Class 4 Team

Mrs Laura Griffin - Class Teacher

Miss H Wilson - Class Teacher (Thursday pm)

Miss H Turner - Classroom Assistant (Mon-Fri am) Mrs S Salisbury (Fri pm)

Class 4 Behaviour Expectations

In Class 4, the children have created and signed a behaviour agreement which will be followed in class at all times. Team points are used as our positive behaviour strategy in class and children are all in the same house teams as last year. The children can also earn table points which will be counted and team points for this are given on a Friday.

Homework

Your child will have weekly homework that is due every Thursday. This gives us chance to mark it and stick the next homework in, ready for Friday. Spellings should be practiced every night, as well as times tables. Reading books should be read at least 3 times per

week. This can be completed by your child. We will often communicate using the reading diary to enhance your child's reading experience, so please check this weekly.

Handwriting

Handwriting is a big focus this year. Please ensure your child is writing using the cursive handwriting model, they may use language such as "lead in and lead out". For any support with this, please feel free to pop in and see me.

School Website

Please keep an eye on the school website for all of the information you will need regarding your child's education. Mrs Seagrave and I upload newsletters bi-weekly which have updates and key information on them. Please also see the curriculum overview for each half term as well as the termly targets for each class.

Uniform

Please read the updated uniform policy on our school website. School shoes are to be worn, black trainers are permitted for PE only. Thank you.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a pair of either pumps or trainers that remain in their PE bag at all times. If your child is wearing stud earrings, as per the school uniform policy, please make sure that they are removed before they come into school on those days.

Swimming

Our swimming lessons will be starting on Monday 16th September, every afternoon, for two weeks. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume (school appropriate), a swimming hat and a towel every day in a named bag.

The National College

Please familiarise yourself with the resources available on The National College website. Mrs Seagrave has highlighted a link within her last newsletter, to access the free resources at home. Please complete the online safety parent guidance video.

I look forward to a fantastic year with you all. Please do see me anytime, or email me at l.griffin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk.

Mrs L Griffin

Class 4 Teacher