



8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 4

**Year 4 Updates**

You are all doing a great job at home 😊

TTRS

We have weekly TTRS battles and both classes are keen to win! We will continue to set it as one of the maths tasks every week, but it would be great for the children to continue to play on it/use it regularly. Quick recall of multiplication and division facts will support them with so many areas of the maths curriculum.

Reading

We set daily reading tasks, including a 'reading for pleasure' session. We would love to celebrate the children's reading at home with STARS Points when they come back to school and we would encourage them to continue to record their reading in their planner while they are working on remote lessons. They could record the reading they do from Google Classroom (especially reading for pleasure), as well as their own independent reading in their planner.

Timetable

We put our daily timetable on Google Classroom (with each day) to help you to structure your day or know how much work has been set (and the possible time expectations). **We are also going to put some extra materials with the timetable to support your resilience and bring you some joy each day.** The timetable is very closely matched to what they would be doing in school so please encourage your child to check it every day. Here is an example of how a day on Google Classroom compares to our timetable.

MONDAY	
09:00-09:15	Maths Challenge
09:15-10:15	MTC / TT Rock Stars
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	English Quartz Story Time Group 1 (11:00-11:20)
11:20-12:20	Whole Class Reading Amethyst Story Time Group 1 (11:30-11:50)
12:20-13:20	Lunch
13:20-13:35	EGPS challenge
13:35-14:55	Healthy Me Quartz Google Meet Group 4 (1:15-1:45) Amethyst Google Meet Group 4 (14:00-14:30)

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-  Suggest ideas for 'question of the day' (opti...
-  Timetable 8.2.21
-  Results from question of the day (favourite ...
-  Question of the day 8.2.21
-  Morning challenge 8.2.21
-  Maths 8.2.21 (TTRS)
-  Reading 8.2.21
-  Amethyst story session - Group 1 11.30am
-  English 8.2.21
-  Afternoon challenge 8.2.21
-  Google Meet catch up Group 4 at 2pm
-  Healthy Me - Lesson 3

### Google Meets

Please check the daily timetable for Google Meet sessions. The morning sessions are story time (Simply the Quest) which we thoroughly enjoy and the afternoon sessions are a range of different activities (class quizzes this week – the first one for Quartz and a new one for Amethyst). We would love to see everyone at their Google Meets if possible. It is really important we keep the children safe during these online meetings and therefore we ask them to join using their name if possible, so that we can be sure who is in each meeting.

### Feedback on Work

Well done for all of the hard work you are all doing at home. We often give feedback (written and some voice notes) against tasks and with some next steps (just as we do in class). If a task is returned, please encourage your child to check their feedback and respond to us or to let us know if they need any help. We also use the Google Meets to ask the children if they need any help and extend the meeting to support them as needed.

### Year 4 Teamwork

We are working as a team across Year 4 at the moment, this means you may see feedback from Miss Booker, Mrs Buckingham, Mrs Wainwright or Mrs Shevel. All of us are enjoying seeing your work so much.

Thank you for your support.

Stay safe.

The Year 4 Team