Dear Year 4 Parents,

## A very warm welcome to Year 4!

The children have been fantastic and have settled into the Year 4 class routines extremely well.

## <u>Homework</u>

Each Friday, I will be setting homework via Seesaw. We are focussing on the basic skills of reading, spelling and times tables. The children will then have a weekly spelling and times tables test the following Friday. Practise can be in a range of forms; writing/verbally as well as regular practise on our online platforms. Please do let me know if you have any questions, queries or concerns relating to the homework.



## Reading

We encourage a love for reading and aim to hear each child read at least once a week. We ask for your support in reading with your child daily. Reading is a vital component for progress across the Curriculum.

Children will be sent home with new books on a **Tuesday** and/or **Friday**, these are also the days that the children must return their books and reading records to school.

I would appreciate it if you could record the pages that your child has read, and any comments that you have in your child's Reading Record.

We also encourage the children to read a variety of genres and literature, and not just their school reading book, in order to broaden their understanding and vocabulary. At the moment, we are reading 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll, the children are really enjoying it!

## TT Rock stars, Bedrock and Spelling Shed

Regular practise of spellings, times tables and reading should also take place on our online platforms of TT Rock stars, Bedrock and Spelling Shed, a recommendation of twice a week. All log in details have been provided, any problems please do let me know.

I look forward to meeting with you soon at our Autumn parent consultations.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Connolly & Mrs Quirke

