

Reading

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and we value the importance of this. Not only for academics, but more for joy and escapism from the everyday world.

Children in Year 4 should read at **least 3 times a week**.

They do not need to read aloud to an adult but you are encouraged to ask your child questions about what they have read. This will be checked on a **Friday** and children who have not read will stay in to read at break time. We are using the Boom Reader app to log their reading. Login details have been given to your children.

We will be visiting the library on a **Monday** fortnightly so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.



Mrs Devanney and Miss Corriette

Year 4- Greta Thunberg

Autumn Term 2023

Welcome back! I hope you had a fun, relaxing Summer and are ready to come back learning.

Visit the School Website for this term's medium term plan and updates of our learning. We also have our twitter page!

[Twitter page: year4@cvps](https://twitter.com/year4@cvps)

Times Tables

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to learn their times tables off by heart up to 12x. In June, the children will be completing a Multiplication Check where they will be tested on their times table knowledge.

Throughout the year, we will be working in hard in class to practise. Alongside this children should be practising at home on TT rockstars.

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school, as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully. Children are not to bring water bottles with spray functions on them.

These will be stored by the sink and children will be encouraged to drink these throughout the day. If a child requires a drink during a lesson, it is the teacher's discretion to find a suitable time. Make sure that your water bottle is brought in everyday.

Autumn Curriculum

In Autumn, the whole school is studying a local area in history and geography. We will be studying historical concepts of Bradford. We will be looking at how Bradford changed because of the Industrial Revolution.

In Science, we will be studying living things and their habitats and animals including humans. We will then move onto looking to answer the question, why do our teeth fall out? We will identify different types of teeth in humans and their functions. We will also research the basic parts and functions of the digestive system and how to keep it healthy.



Family Breakfast Dates

W/C 18.09.23 – Timetables Launch

W/C 02.10.23 – Handwriting

W/C 16.10.23 – Commando Joe
Autumn 2 Dates to be confirmed.

PE

Our PE is on a Thursday. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms, black hoody and house colour t-shirt. All clothing should be plain with no patterns or large logos

Important Dates

17th September - PSHE concert
3rd October – Individual class photos

5th October – School Election Day

9th October - Positive Noticing Day

18th October – Parents Evening

20th October - End of half-term

30th October – School re-opens

20th December - Panto

20th December - Break up for Christmas