

Reading

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and it is a value we encourage. 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. 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.

Emile

We would also like you to promote the use of **Emile** at home. This is a free app that the school subscribes to and help practice key skills especially in times tables.

This half term we will be completing a Multiplication Tables Check mock week where children will sit a practise test ready for the official one in Summer 2. Please encourage your child to practise as much as possible at home.

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 at playtime and lunchtime. If a child requires a drink during a lesson, it is the teacher's discretion to find a suitable time.



Mrs Devanney & Miss Coriette

Year 4- Greta Thunberg
Welcome back after the Easter Break and our last term in Year 4!
It's a busy one, so please keep a note of the important dates.

Our Year 4 trip

Our Year 4 trip is in the process of being organised and more information will be sent out W/C 15th April so look out for your letter!

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 will be completing the statutory Year 4 Multiplication check between Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June. Attendance of children is crucial during this time period.

Important Dates

- 03.05.24** – May Day Parade
- 06.05.24** – May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 24.05.24** – Well Being Day / End of half term
- 10.06.24** – School re-opens
- 10.07.24** – Sports Day
- 19.07.24** – End of Summer term

Family Breakfast

- 18.04.24** – CoJo
- 02.05.24** - Stonewall

Dates for Family Breakfast in Summer 2 to be confirmed.

Summer Curriculum

In Summer term, we are going to be focusing on Ancient Greece. We will be looking at how the Ancient Greeks influenced western civilization.

In Science, we will be electricity and sound. In electricity, we will be looking at the components of a simple circuit then recognising conductors and insulators. In sound, we will be looking at how sound travels and finding patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

In Geography, we will be answering the enquiry question 'What attracts tourists to China?'. We will be looking at where China is in the world and the human/ physical features of the country.

Our Summer term medium term plan will be shared on the website so you can have a look at what we are covering in all of the other subjects.

PE

Our PE is on a Wednesday. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms and hoody top with a house colour t-shirt. Make sure that your water bottle is brought in and full especially on PE days.