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**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 every day.



**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 Emile. Activities will be set on Emile regularly.

**PE**

Our PE is on a **Monday**. 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.



**Autumn Curriculum**

In Autumn, Year 4 will be studying how children’s lives have changed. They will investigate historical childhood by examining leisure, health, and work, with a focus on Tudor and Victorian working conditions and Lord Shaftesbury’s impact on education and child labour reforms.

In Science, we will be studying living things and their habitats, and animals including humans. We will research the basic parts and functions of the digestive system and how to keep it healthy.

In Geography, we will be exploring why rainforests are important to us. We will be studying where in the world tropical rainforests are, their characteristics, who lives in them, and how they’re changing.



**Important Dates**

Parent Morning – 05.09.25

School Election Day – 06.10.25

Parents evening – 15.10.25

Halloween Disco – 22.10.25

Break up for half term – 24.10.25

Back to school – 03.11.25

Children in Need – 14.11.25

STEM Showcase – 27.11.25

Christmas Church Performance – 10.12.25

Christmas Dinner – 17.12.25

Christmas Disco – 18.12.25

Christmas Panto – 19.12.25

Break up for Christmas holidays – 19.12.25

**Miss Wells-Bower**

Year 4 - Greta Thunberg

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!

**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 will have a weekly timetabled ‘Book Talk’ session where children can share and recommend their favourite books. We will also have a daily DEAR (drop everything and read) session where children can enjoy their reading book. Children will complete their reading journals to reflect on their reading.

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

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