



Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am your child's teacher this year and my name is Mrs Williams. I know Thornley very well as I lived here for some years and I have taught for nearly 25 years at the school. Your child will be supported in class by the following additional adults, Miss Burlison and Mrs Legg.

The best way to contact me at school is via Dojo, or phone the office and leave a message.



Your child will have P.E on Monday and Friday. The school P.E kit consists of white shorts, blue t-shirt and black plimsols (for indoor P.E) and trainers (for outdoors). P.E kit must be kept in school and will be returned for washing at the end of every half term. A school P.E kit can be ordered from the school office.



We love using class dojo! If you haven't got an account and would like one, please contact me at school! It's a simple way to communicate smaller issues and find out more about what is happening at school.



Homework

Will consist of some maths and literacy covered during the week. This will be put on dojo to read and do in a book or to print off. Take a screen shot and add it to your child's portfolio. I will put it up on Friday and expect it completed by Wednesday.

Behaviour:

In Thornley Primary School our school motto is simple..." **Work hard, be kind.**" We think that if we can all do this our school will be a happy and safe place. In our classroom, we have a Thornley Tree covered in stars. On each star is a face. When behaviour is good, we remain on our star on the tree and are rewarded with lots of praise, dojos for working hard and golden tickets for kindness.

Teachers will give us verbal warnings in instances of poor behaviour. If poor behaviour continues, our face is removed temporarily from the tree and we discuss why this has happened. We encourage pupils to think about their own and others feelings and ways to resolve the situation to get their face back onto the tree.

Our learning this year 2020/21...

To keep our key tasks a surprise, the table below gives you an idea of what the main subject focus is for each half term. We will try to tell you more about our key tasks using dojo!

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book Topic	History	Geography	R.E	Art & Design	The Arts