

# Crosshall Junior School

## **Welcome to Year Four!**

Autumn Term 2022

We hope your child is settling into Year Four. Here are some things you need to know and some things we thought you would like to know...

#### Home learning

Home learning will be posted on the Google Classroom every Thursday. Children are expected to access Times Table Rockstars, complete Century assignments and spend 30 minutes on this, learn their spellings each week and read. They still need to press hand in on Google Classroom. Please remind them of this. Teachers are regularly checking all online systems. If your child does not consistently complete the tasks they will have the opportunity to do so during playtimes.

#### **Reading expectations**

Your child is expected to read three times a week with an adult and have this signed. It would be excellent if your child could read every night but we know this is not always possible. Reading diaries are checked every Monday morning.

### Bags/things from home

Please ensure your child has an appropriate size bag that fits into his/her locker. Unfortunately, the children are not able to bring anything in from home; for example, things to show/tell us about. These can be uploaded via Google Classroom and we can take a look in class.

#### **Spellings and Times Tables**

Your child should have come home with their spelling booklet. These will be tested on a Thursday morning. The children will be taught the rule at school and guided to the correct week's spellings.

Times tables with divisions will be tested on a Monday. Please encourage your child to access Times Table Rockstars and practise at home. If he/she scores 24/24 on two occasions your child will move to the next time table.

#### AR Information:

Once the children complete their quiz on AR, they have the opportunity to change their book in the library. AR is extremely important in your child's reading journey. The children are aiming to score 100% in their quizzes as this will progress them towards their target quicker and we can change AR levels from this. Current AR levels are based on Year Three information and how the children scored in their first Star quiz.

