# Meet the Teacher! Welcome to Year 4 Dormouse

Mr Wyke
Mrs Blanchette
Mrs Piper
Mrs Tobin

### **Lunches, Snacks and Water**

Healthy snacks, and lunch boxes are expected at St James. The school is also <u>nut free</u>.

<u>Fruit or vegetables</u> only can be brought in as a snack for break times.

Named water bottles everyday, please.

# Reading

Reading is an essential skill for accessing the curriculum and parents play a vital part in developing their child's reading ability.

Reading practice is a core part of weekly homework.

Please hear your child read at least five times a week, however briefly. A short note or even initials in the reading record helps us to monitor this.

This will be augmented by regular reading practice in the classroom.

## **Homework**

Homework will be set on a Thursday. Spelling practice will need to be recorded in the yellow homework book. Please support your child to present their work well.

My Maths will also be set most Thursdays. We would encourage children to do their Times Table Rockstars every day for 3 or 4 minutes.

Sometimes we will set alternative homework related to topic.

#### **Rewards**

We award house points and table points in class for good learning and excellent behaviour.

#### **General Reminders**

Class reps could you please let us know who you are.

Good attendance is essential for children to make good progress. Please try to ensure children take time off school only when necessary.

Names in clothes, PE kit and on water bottles.

# Daily Timetable



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PE; go to the school website to buy kit, your children must wear this for PE.

No earrings for PE. Ideally don't wear earrings on PE day

PE; Tuesday / Friday - Kit will be sent home weekly and should be returned on a Monday.

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We have started with a book called 'Here We Are', all about ourselves and our planet. We want the children to feel that they can spread their wings and learn to fly in their learning again.

We have also begun to learn about Africa.

#### **Contact**

Email swyke@st-james.kent.sch.uk

School Office - please contact if a message is urgent