

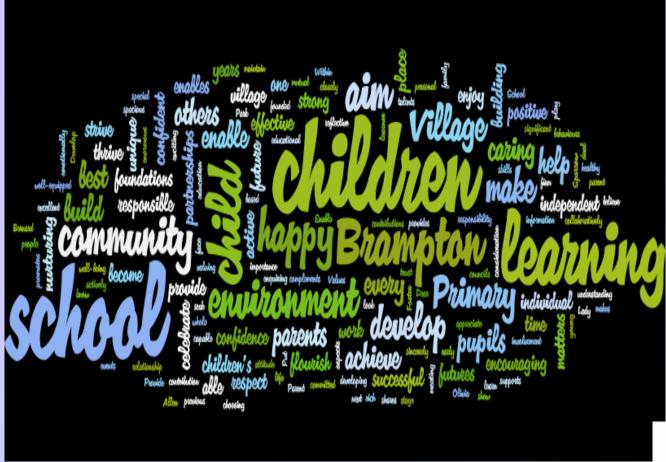
Learning, Enjoying, Achieving!

Meet the Teacher September 2016

Year 4



With new staff and a growing school one of our priorities this year is to review our aims and values to ensure we maintain and build upon our many strengths.



We recognise that each child is different and we want the best for all who come here.



# **Our 5Rs for Learning**

Resilience	<ul> <li>Persisting</li> <li>Continuous learning</li> <li>Being determined</li> </ul>
Responsibility	<ul> <li>Managing behaviour</li> <li>Taking responsible risks</li> </ul>
Reciprocity	<ul><li>Listening with empathy and understanding</li><li>Teamwork</li></ul>
Reflective	<ul> <li>Questioning and posing problems</li> <li>Thinking about your learning and how to improve</li> <li>Celebrating success</li> </ul>
Resourceful	<ul> <li>Creating, imagining and problem solving</li> <li>Applying past knowledge to new situations</li> </ul>







Recognising achievement and enabling children to become independent, life-long learners.

## Meet the Team

- Year four teachers are Mr W in Willow and Miss Stradling. The teaching assistant for year four is Mrs Webster. Other adults working in year four are Mrs Parker, Mrs Ashley, Mrs Mallon and Mrs Kinder
- PPA is on a Monday, the children learn Spanish and also have music
- If you need to contact us the teachers are available at the end of the day or you can send messages to or via the Office



# The Curriculum

This term we will be using the book Leon and the Space Between to underpin our literacy as well as spelling and grammar work.

In maths we will be covering place value, adding and subtracting, multiplication and division.

Our topic is Dynamic Earth during which we will be looking at volcanoes, rocks and soil

#### Routines

- PE is Tuesday and Friday
- Our celebration assembly on Friday is at 10:15

Tai Chi is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 08:45. Parents are welcome to come and join in.



### Expectations

- Behaviour: The children will be expected to follow the school code. Children worked together at the beginning of term to establish an agreed set of rules.
- Work: The work is differentiated to meet the needs of all children, but children are expected to try their hardest and be resilient. We have high expectations of presentation and throughout the year, children will develop their joined handwriting.
- Attitude: Children are encouraged to use the 5rs around school and we celebrate

## How you can help

At home: Please read with your child regularly and discuss the book as you read along. Children can borrow books from school or read their own books. You can check whether a book is on the AR system online. All AR tests will be taken at school but you can see how your child is doing by logging onto the AR website.



### Homework

- Reading you have received a letter with your log on details for Accelerated Reader. This will enable you to see how your child is doing with their reading.
- Use of Learning Logs our new way of doing homework. Children will be given open projects every two weeks to research and find resourceful ways of sharing it.



## Attendance and Uniform

- Please help us by ensuring that your child is on time for the start of the day. Lessons start at 9.00am.
- Requests for term-time absence should eb out in writing to the Headteacher, using the form available from the Office or website. They are only authorised in 'exceptional circumstances'.
- Last year our attendance rate was 96.2%.
- Please also help us with school uniform and name everything.



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#### Any questions?



# Thank you for coming.



