

Information for Parents



Welcome to KS2!

At Deptford Park, we believe that good communication and partnerships between school and home are key to children's success at school. This booklet will provide you with key information. Please keep an eye out for other communication from the school, text messages, letters and newsletters to keep up to date.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Meet the team!

Teachers:

Year 3/4 Sapphire Class Jenny Duong sapphire@deptfordpark.org	Year 3/4 Emerald Class Catherine Lawrence (School Improvement Lead and Year Group Lead) emerald@deptfordpark.org	Year 3/4 Ruby Class Owen Harvey- Williams ruby@deptfordpark.org
Topaz Hub Intervention Space	Diamond Hub Intervention Space	Amber Hub Intervention Space
Year 3/4 Cover Support Frances Rogers		

The Timetable

For the first week of term, children in Year 3/4 will be going through transition (learning through our 'One Week Project', which is school wide, getting to know their teacher and other adults). After this, their timetable will be similar to in Year 1/2:

Typically:

AM: Writing, Maths, Reading

PM: Foundation subjects (Science, History, Geography etc.)

Homework

Homework is a fantastic way to share learning with your child.

Every Friday, 3 pieces of homework will be given:

Typically:

- English
- Maths
- Grammar and punctuation/Phonics

They will be set on Google Classroom. There is a video on our website to help you access it, please speak to your child's class teacher if you need more support.

It is very important that your child completes their homework, as it really helps their progress at school.

Other homework may be sent home occasionally, for example in the lead up to any tests.

**YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER WILL LET YOU
KNOW WHEN HOMEWORK SHOULD BE
HANDED IN**

Reminders!

Your child should be in school uniform every day.

Don't forget:

Book Bags! (School book bag
or a black or navy small
back pack)

A coat when it's cold or raining!



P.E. kit (please come to school in your P.E. kits on P.E. Days):

Navy or black shorts and a navy/black/white or pale blue t-shirt (a
jumper and jogging bottoms if it is cold) and black/white/navv
trainers.



Please remember to name your child's belongings!



Book Bags

Please remember to check these every day for letters and notes home.

Inside the book bag there will be:



- A reading record
- Some books (there may still be de-codable books to help your child with their phonics)
- Any other materials given to your child by their teacher to support their learning

Reading with your child for a short time (10 minutes) every day is so important.

Please aim to listen to your child read **every day** and make a comment in their Reading Record.

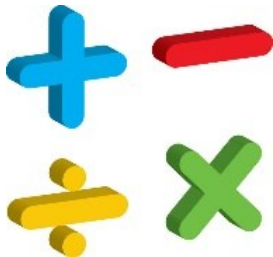
Reading Records will be checked by an adult at school regularly. We have a school library, but it would be great if you could join your local library if you haven't already done so.





Spellings

- Spellings will be assessed once a week.
- Spelling lists will be given out weekly with the homework.
- Please support your children in practising for these assessments as they are very important!



Fluency Bee



- Quick re-call maths is taught every day. This includes doubles, time tables and number bonds.
- Please support your children in practising for these assessments, there are lots of fun online resources including mathletics that will help them.

Swimming

- Each Year 3/4 class will go swimming on a Tuesday afternoon for a term (10 sessions)
- Please make sure you send your child to school with:
 - An appropriate swimming costume/shorts
 - A towel
 - A pair of goggles
 - A swimming cap

Timetable:

Autumn Term – Emerald Class

Spring Term – Ruby Class

Summer Term – Diamond Class

Please keep an eye out for communication from the school office about dates.



Positive Behaviour

Good behaviour is expected at all times at Deptford Park School. You can find our behaviour policy on our school website.

Our three main core values are central to our Behaviour Policy:

Respect • Kindness • Integrity

These core values are taught throughout the school.

We take a positive approach to behaviour management, encouraging children to do the right thing, and reminding them of past good behaviour, and to learn from their mistakes.

Children are put on the recognition board in their classrooms for their exceptional work and efforts, and for going above and beyond.

Assessments:

Throughout the school, assessment is ongoing and administered in a way that's not stressful for our children. Assessment is mostly informal and are important to help staff to understand what your child knows and what they need to learn to improve. We think it's important to involve your child in this process.

Year 4 MTC:

In Year 4, the children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check in June. The test consists of 25 multiplication questions, which they have 8 seconds to answer.

To help your child, you can make sure they log onto mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars regularly to practise, and support them in learning fast recall of all 12 times tables.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144