

## Silver Birch Class – Year 4 and Year 5

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our first week is underway and the children have all settled in very well with their new classmates.

### Homework

This week, every child in class will receive their own free reading book, reading record/diary and school timetable.

Reading - Please make sure your child is reading at least five times a week at home – preferably to an adult – during the week. Two house points will be awarded to any child who reads at home, independently or with a parent, five times per week. All reading should both be recorded your child's reading records. Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record to show they have read. If the reading record is not signed, we will assume the child has not read at home.

Times Tables - Any times table practice can also be recorded in your child's reading record. Children can use their TTRockstars logins at home (on a laptop or a tablet) to practise their times tables.

Spellings – All children in Key Stage 2 will be given spellings on a Friday and are expected to practise their spellings and bring the sheet back to school, ready for a test, the following Friday. This will start on 15 September.

### Routines

Every morning, children will be taught in their year groups. Year 5 will be taught by Mrs Ellens and Year 4 will be taught by Mrs Fraser.

In the afternoon, Silver Birch Class will be taught by Mrs Ellens, Mrs Fraser and Miss Daniel.

### Uniform and PE Kits

Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform (see website for details <https://www.cononleyprimary.org.uk/parents/school-uniform> ) and that all clothing is labelled.

Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kits on the days they have PE.

Silver Birch Class PE days are Thursday and Friday.

## Reminders

- Children do not need to bring any stationery to school.
- Children need a Cononley rucksack or book bag. Please remember that bags being brought to school should not have keyrings (or similar) attached to them.
- Children need to bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Children may bring fresh fruit or vegetables for a snack.

Any questions or queries, please contact your child's class teacher via e-mail:

Mrs Ellens – [cellens@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:cellens@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Mrs Fraser- [jfraser@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:jfraser@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellens and Mrs Fraser