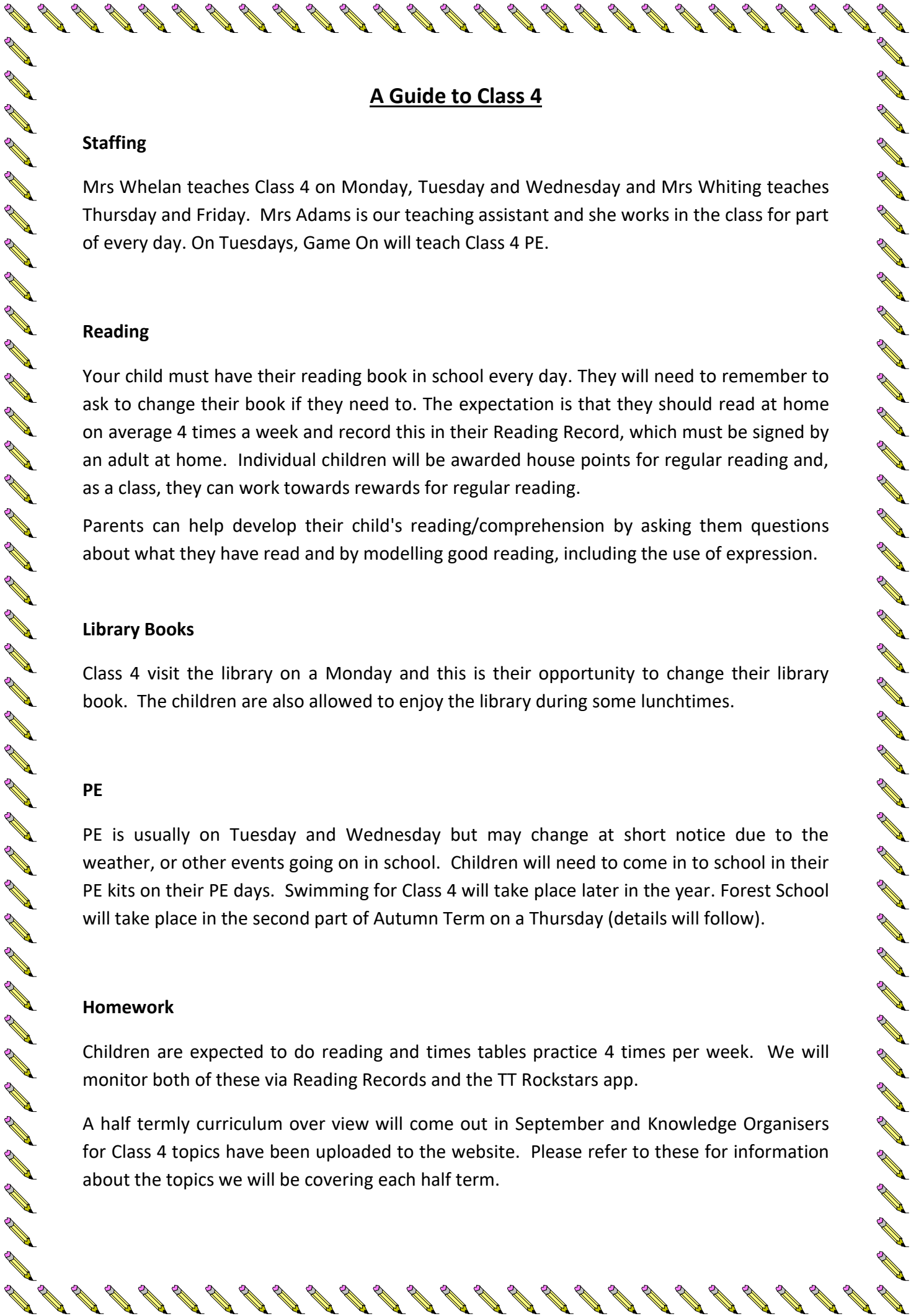




A Guide to Class 4

Staffing

Mrs Whelan teaches Class 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Whiting teaches Thursday and Friday. Mrs Adams is our teaching assistant and she works in the class for part of every day. On Tuesdays, Game On will teach Class 4 PE.

Reading

Your child must have their reading book in school every day. They will need to remember to ask to change their book if they need to. The expectation is that they should read at home on average 4 times a week and record this in their Reading Record, which must be signed by an adult at home. Individual children will be awarded house points for regular reading and, as a class, they can work towards rewards for regular reading.

Parents can help develop their child's reading/comprehension by asking them questions about what they have read and by modelling good reading, including the use of expression.

Library Books

Class 4 visit the library on a Monday and this is their opportunity to change their library book. The children are also allowed to enjoy the library during some lunchtimes.

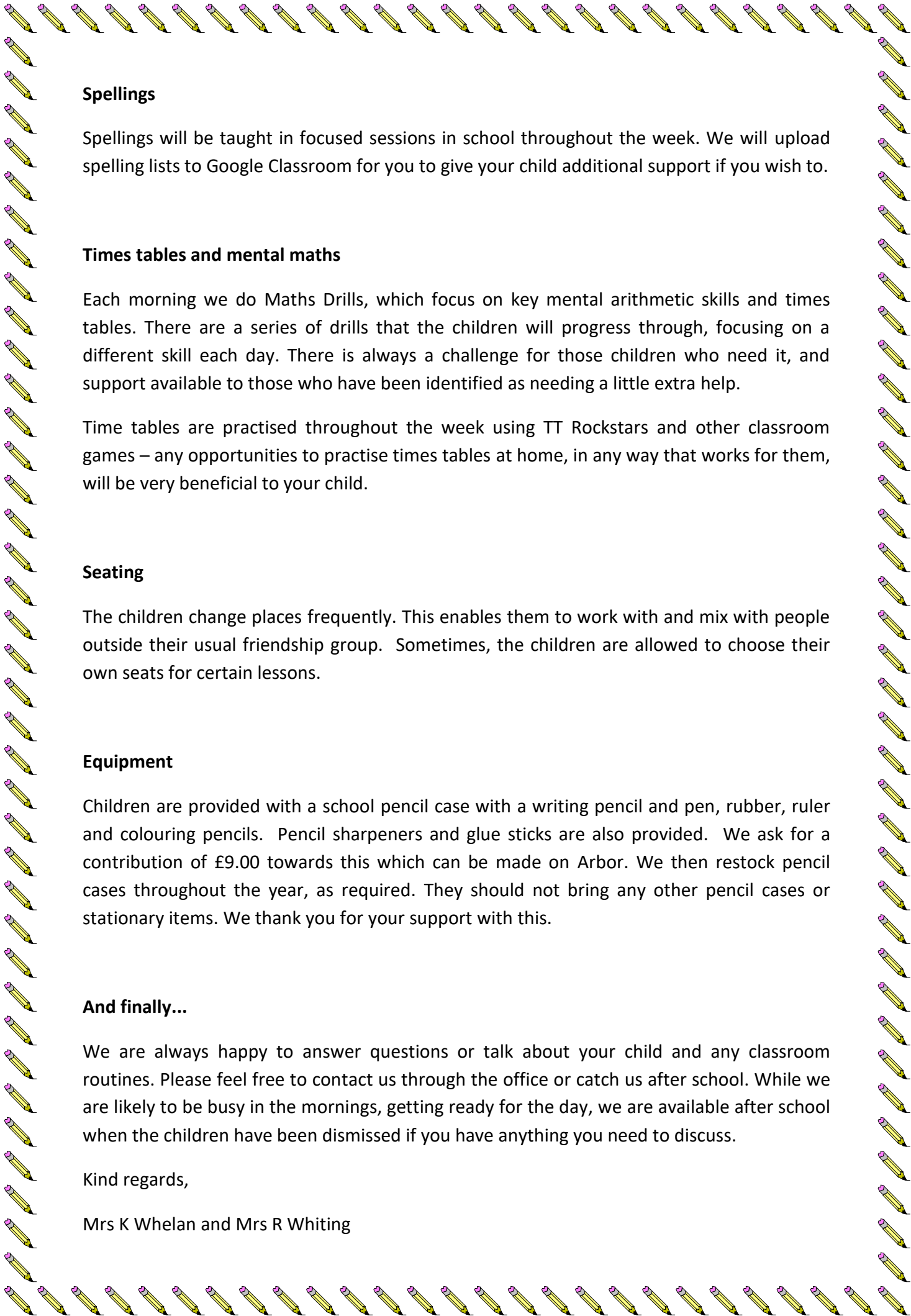
PE

PE is usually on Tuesday and Wednesday but may change at short notice due to the weather, or other events going on in school. Children will need to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Swimming for Class 4 will take place later in the year. Forest School will take place in the second part of Autumn Term on a Thursday (details will follow).

Homework

Children are expected to do reading and times tables practice 4 times per week. We will monitor both of these via Reading Records and the TT Rockstars app.

A half termly curriculum over view will come out in September and Knowledge Organisers for Class 4 topics have been uploaded to the website. Please refer to these for information about the topics we will be covering each half term.



Spellings

Spellings will be taught in focused sessions in school throughout the week. We will upload spelling lists to Google Classroom for you to give your child additional support if you wish to.

Times tables and mental maths

Each morning we do Maths Drills, which focus on key mental arithmetic skills and times tables. There are a series of drills that the children will progress through, focusing on a different skill each day. There is always a challenge for those children who need it, and support available to those who have been identified as needing a little extra help.

Time tables are practised throughout the week using TT Rockstars and other classroom games – any opportunities to practise times tables at home, in any way that works for them, will be very beneficial to your child.

Seating

The children change places frequently. This enables them to work with and mix with people outside their usual friendship group. Sometimes, the children are allowed to choose their own seats for certain lessons.

Equipment

Children are provided with a school pencil case with a writing pencil and pen, rubber, ruler and colouring pencils. Pencil sharpeners and glue sticks are also provided. We ask for a contribution of £9.00 towards this which can be made on Arbor. We then restock pencil cases throughout the year, as required. They should not bring any other pencil cases or stationary items. We thank you for your support with this.

And finally...

We are always happy to answer questions or talk about your child and any classroom routines. Please feel free to contact us through the office or catch us after school. While we are likely to be busy in the mornings, getting ready for the day, we are available after school when the children have been dismissed if you have anything you need to discuss.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Whelan and Mrs R Whiting