READY FOR YEAR 4?

A PARENT CHECKLIST

For children finishing Year 3 and moving into Year 4
Aligned to the Australian Curriculum Version 9. Use it to notice strengths and pick one or two things to practise.

ENGLISH

☐ Reads chapter books fluently and with expression
☐ Writes a short piece with a beginning, middle and end
☐ Uses paragraphs to group ideas
☐ Checks and fixes spelling and punctuation in their own writing
☐ Finds key facts in a simple information text

MATHEMATICS

☐ Reads, writes and compares numbers into the thousands
☐ Recalls the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and is building others
☐ Adds and subtracts with larger numbers
☐ Explains halves, quarters and eighths
☐ Reads time to the nearest five minutes

LEARNING HABITS AND WELLBEING

☐ Completes homework with a simple routine
☐ Uses a diary or planner with support
☐ Keeps going when work feels hard
☐ Talks about worries with a trusted adult
☐ Balances screens, play and rest

THREE THINGS TO TRY AT HOME

1. Practise one times table for five minutes a day with a game.
2. Ask your child to write a short recount of the weekend.
3. Set up a regular homework spot and time.

This checklist is a guide, not a test. Every child grows at their own pace and schools plan their own programs. Talk to your child's teacher about what your child needs next.

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