



WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

Miss Freeman

Year 4

- What do we do in year 4?
- How does year 4 work?
- What changes are there for year 4?

Staff

- Miss Freeman
- Mrs Marr (TA)
- Mr Drake (PE)

What we learn in Year 4:

English:

Robin Hood
How to Train Your Dragon
The Lost Thing
The Boy at the Back of the Class
Escape from Pompeii
The Last Bear

Geography:

Our local area
Weather
The United Kingdom

D&T:

Money purses
Moving eye portraits
Seasonality

Art:

Weaving
Landscapes
Clay

History:

Our local area
The Romans
Roman Day!

Science:

Living things and their habitats
Animals including humans
Sound
Electricity

Maths:

Place value, rounding, column addition and subtraction, formal multiplication, long division, decimal numbers, fractions

Year 4 Timetable

Day	8.45-8.55	8.55-9.20	9.20-10.20		10.20-10.40	10.40-10.55	10.40-12.20		12.20-1.15	1.15-3.20		
Monday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration	Maths	Guided Reading	Assembly	Break	English	PE	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering Number	RE	PSHE
Tuesday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration	Maths	Guided Reading	Assembly	Break	English	Handwriting/ Spelling	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering Number	Geography /History	Computing
Wednesday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration	Maths	Guided Reading	Assembly	Break	English	Handwriting/ Spelling	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering Number	Science	Science
Thursday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration	Maths	Guided Reading		Break	English	Handwriting	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering Number	Art /DT	Sharing assembly
Friday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration	Maths	Guided Reading	Assembly	Break	English	Handwriting	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	PE	French	Music

Soft Start

- Soft start – classroom is open from 8:45am.
- Children are expected to be in school by 8:55am.
- There will be an activity for the children to complete in the morning

Groups

- Mixed ability groups
- Adapted work and activities
- Paired work
- Group work
- Individual work
- Traffic light assessment

Spellings, Reading and Homework

- Spellings:
 - 5 words from Spell to Excel spelling scheme, focusing on the rule we are learning that week in class. These words are to be written in a sentence.
 - 5 words from the Year 3&4 Statutory spelling lists. These words are to be learnt, and the children will have the test on them the following week. The children do not need to show evidence of learning these words.
- Spelling homework will be given out on a Wednesday and due back in on a Tuesday.

Spellings, Reading and Homework

- Homework:
 - Maths and English homework will be alternated each week.
 - The homework will be based around the topic we are learning in class, or an important skill, e.g. times tables.
 - Homework will be handed out on a Wednesday and due in on a Tuesday
- Homework grid:
 - The homework grid is optional homework. The dates to complete the homework are in the front of the homework books if the children choose to do them.

Spellings, Reading and Homework

- Reading record – please listen to your child read 3x a week and write a comment about what they have read in their reading record. Reading records will be checked on a Friday.
- Times tables – at the end of year 4 the children will sit a multiplication check, please encourage the children to practice their times tables at home. This can be done through Times Table Rock Stars and Hit the Button.

Homework Guidance

- Homework grid – fortnightly (optional)
- Reading to an adult at home at least 3x a week
- Regular times table practice – TT rock stars and Hit the buttons
- Spellings – given on a Wednesday handed in on a Tuesday
- Maths/English - given out on a Wednesday handed in on a Tuesday

What are the changes for Year 4?

- Becoming more independent learners.
- Taking more responsibility.
- Becoming more resilient.

Year 4 Responsibilities

- School Council
- Eco Warriors
- Friendship Leaders
- Sports Leaders
- Class jobs – taking lunch boxes to the hall, giving out books, giving out stationary

Rewards

- Verbal praise
- House points and certificates
- Stickers
- Golden time
- Phone calls home
- Table points
- Mindfulness Animals

Key Events

- Class Assembly - January
- Trip to Nonno's Pizza (Summer Term)
- Roman Day (Spring/Summer Term)

Any questions?

Please contact the office or see me on the playground if you have any questions or want to speak to me about anything.