

English

In English, we will be making links with our topics to provide opportunities to write in a variety of genres including: diaries, narratives and information texts. We will also be writing descriptions of characters and settings. Some of our work will be based around the popular novels "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "The Creakers".

Handwriting and spelling is also a big focus in year 4 and children will be practising joining letters. We will also be working with the children on their grammar and punctuation. We will be placing an increased emphasis on reading comprehension and vocabulary particularly during regular guided reading and Starling sessions.



Year 4 Staff

- Mrs Wilson (4AW)
- Mr Buxton (4BX)
- Mrs Barnicoat (4BR)
- Ms Rea (4BR)
- Miss Laight
- Miss Hadley
- Miss Dwyer
- Miss Coe



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Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for break times and a bottle from home. Please ensure this is filled with water only. Children will be able to refill their bottles in school.

PE Days

PE days for all classes in year 4 are:

- 4AW – Monday and Thursday (+ Wednesday Autumn 1)**
- 4BX – Wednesday and Thursday**
- 4BR – Wednesday and Thursday**

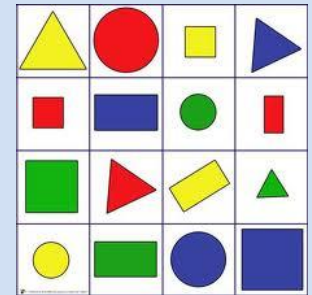
Children in Year 4 will be learning a variety of skills in PE lessons such as attacking and defending, catching and throwing in Cricket. On P.E days, please ensure your child comes to school in the correct P.E. kit.

Please ensure all jewelry, including earrings are removed before coming to school.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and calculation methods. Children will be working with increasingly larger numbers. We will build on our knowledge of written methods from previous years for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Children will also be working on their arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving skills.



During year 4, children will be learning their multiplication tables on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to read the times table they are learning every day to enable them to progress quicker. To help them with this we have access to the TimesTables Rockstars website. The children have their login details for this in their reading diary.

Science

This year, science lessons will take place weekly across the school. We will be doing a science lesson every week to build on the children's scientific knowledge and working scientifically skills. We will be covering the topics of electricity and states of matter, incorporating a range of practical, investigative and enquiry based learning.



If you have any questions or queries,
please email:
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Homework

**Read your reading book
and bring it back to school
with the diary signed and
dated at least 3 times a
week.**

**Practise your spellings at
home.**

**Complete your times tables
homework and complete a
sound check on
TTRockstars 3 times a
week.**

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working together
to be the best'*

Topic

Our topics that we cover combine subjects such as Geography, History, Art and Design. Children will begin with a topic called 'London' where we will be developing our geographical skills by looking at the location of London in comparison to other major cities in the United Kingdom. Another topic will be 'A bump in the night', where they will be learning all about the origins of Halloween.

