

Welcome to Year 4!

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great summer and have all stayed well. We are looking forward to getting back into the routine that a new school year brings.

Year 4 2026/2027 Team

Year 4 - Hare



Mrs Hoit - Teacher



Mrs Seymour - Teacher



Mrs Sumner - PPA Teacher



Mrs Turner - TA

Year 4 - Fox



Miss Gowing -
Teacher



Mrs Cooling - Fox
PPA Teacher



Mrs Sayed-Meer
TA



Mrs Gilmartin -
TA

Foundation Subjects

History - The Romans. The children will learn about the attempted invasions of Britain, by the Romans, and the changes that the Romans made to Britain during their rule.

Geography - Europe. Here, children will learn capital cities in Europe, as well as physical and human features located in different European countries.

Art - Bridget Riley, Optical Illusions.

DT - Vegetarian curries. We will send more information out about this in due course.

Music - Steel Pans. Music will be taught by Culture Mix and the children will have the opportunity to learn and play song on the steel pans.

Indoor PE - This will be on a **THURSDAY**. The children will be doing Gymnastics with the class teacher, and Dance with Mrs Bendell.

Outdoor PE - This will be on a **MONDAY**. The children will be doing Dodgeball and Football.

Science - Living things and their habitats and Animals including humans.

French—Introducing ourselves 'Je me presenté'

Reading

In our Reading lessons, we will be exposing the children to many different texts, usually through the use of extracts, from a variety of genres. In addition to this, we study a class novel each term. This term's novel is 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar.



Trips and Events

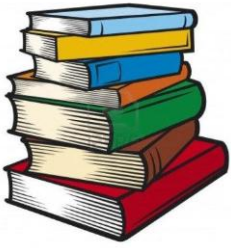
Over the year, we have lots of exciting activities and events planned for the children. You will receive more details of these events nearer the time and details of what is needed/any costs involved.

Autumn Term

- Parent Open Morning (provisionally towards the end of November)
- Panto at The Hexagon

How can you help at home?

There are many ways in which the children would benefit from help from parents and carers at home.



Encourage your children to read a wide range of books.

Helping the children to expand their vocabulary will also be really helpful for our English lessons.



Children will be given a list of spellings as part of their weekly homework.

You could support your children to learn, and retain, the spellings throughout the year.



Support and encourage your children to learn their times tables. We recommend using TTRockstars, but this could be done in many different ways.

In Year 4, all children are required to sit a statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the summer term. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Learning their time tables will help prepare them for this check, but will also give them key knowledge to support their maths learning. class.

Homework in Year 4

Children are expected to complete weekly spelling, Maths and reading homework.

Every child will have a homework folder. This will be handed out on a Monday and should be brought back to school with completed homework in on a **Monday**.

Spelling Homework – 20 minutes per week

Each week, the children will have 10 spellings to learn at home. The children will be tested on these words through dictation exercises at school. The worksheet each week will give you lots of ideas about ways that you could help your child to learn the words.

Maths —20 minutes per week

Each week, we will be setting 20 minutes of times table homework using the TTRockstars website. Many of your children will be familiar with this website but we will ensure that they are shown this in class. The login details can be found in their reading record. If for any reason the website does not work, your child should practise their times tables on paper for 20 minutes and send this in for us to see.

Reading Homework – 50 minutes per week

Children should read at least 5 times a week. This should be noted in the reading record and signed by an adult. Reading records should be brought into school every day and homework reads will be checked on a **Monday morning**.



All homework will be given out and will be due in on a **Monday**. Children should bring their homework folder to school every Monday so that their spellings can be checked. Children will be tested on these spellings every Monday. Reading Records and TTRockstars will also be checked.

PE in Year 4

We are asking that the children still come to school in their PE kits on the days they will be partaking in lessons. For Year 4, outdoor PE will be on a **Monday** and indoor PE will be on a **Friday**. As a reminder, the kit is to be plain with no branding or logos visible.



House colour t-shirt



Black shorts



Long hair tied back



Tracker covered

As we head into the colder weather, children may wear a plain black, green or grey tracksuit over their shorts and t-shirt to keep them warm at break and lunch.

May we also remind you that your child will not be permitted to do PE if they are wearing metal earrings or studs, even if they are covered with plasters. If this is the case, please could you provide a note with an estimation of when the earrings will be able to come out.

Plastic retainers (such as [these](#)) are permitted but will need to be covered in tape for PE. For more information about our [uniform policy](#), please see the website.

There is so much to look forward to as we begin our first term in Year 4, including starting our Steel Pan lessons very soon!

We would like to take the opportunity to invite you to watch our final steel pans session which will be towards the end of November. Further correspondence about this will be sent out nearer the time.

We also hope to hold two more Parent Open Mornings at later dates in the year.

Please also note that Parents Evening this term will be on Monday 28th September and Thursday 1st October.

We are really looking forward to getting to know the children in Year 4 and we look forward to meeting you soon.

If you have any questions, concerns or anything you would like to discuss, please either email the office or message us on Class Dojo so we can arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Mrs Seymour, Mrs Hoit and Miss Gowing

