

PE kit

Children must have a separate change of clothes for PE. Your child will do PE on a Thursday and they will be swimming on a Tuesday. However we recommend that PE kits are kept at school to allow for timetable changes at short notice. Swimming costumes and towels should be taken home after each session.

As you can appreciate most uniforms will be very similar to those of other children. We would therefore ask that all items being brought into school be clearly marked.

Jewellery

While not recommended, watches and small stud earrings may be worn for school. However, the wearing of all other jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces etc.) is not allowed in school as it is easily broken or lost and can become a hazard.

All jewellery **must** be removed for PE. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings, so the child must be able to remove and replace their own earrings.

Children are responsible for their own earrings, especially when they are not being worn.

Personal belongings

Valuable items, toys or games and large amounts of money should not be brought to school unless prior arrangements have been made. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost, missing or damaged items.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will take place in November, however if you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything please do not hesitate contact us:

Leadership Team

Executive Headteacher : Mrs Helliwell

Head of school: Mrs Hill

Deputy Head of School: Mr Bennett

Year 4 team

Jaguar: Miss Moore

Leopard: Miss Ashby

Tiger: Miss Howlett

Inclusion Team

SEND/CO: Mrs Weatherall

Mrs Roebuck

Miss Stringer

Office

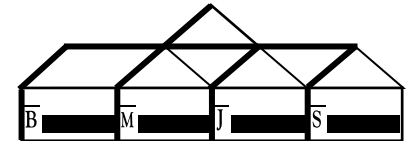
Mrs Ousley

Mrs France

We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you over the following year!

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A guide to Year 4



Taking an active role in your child's learning is one of the best ways you can help your child do better in school and in life. The interest that families show in their child's schooling can have a powerful influence on their success.

We hope that you will support us as a Year 4 team, in supporting your child during this year.

The Year 4 curriculum

Each half term we explore a different theme with links running through all subjects including English, Maths, Science and ICT.

Y4 projects for the Autumn term include

Autumn 1 - The Human Body

Autumn 2 - Narnia

Curriculum

Maths - In maths this term your child will be taught: place value, comparing numbers within 10000, ordering numbers, rounding to the nearest ten or hundred and identifying factors and multiples. We will also be looking at long multiplication and long division.

English - The children will learn to write a wishing story and a portal story. We will also be writing an explanation text and instructions.

SPaG - Y4 will learn their new spellings (Zappers) every morning and be tested on these on a Friday. Spelling, Punctuations and Grammar will be taught alongside English every day.

Science - Y4 will be focusing on the human body as well as solids, liquids and gases.

Computing - Year 4 will focus on E - Safety, the different uses for ICT and coding.

Art/Design - The children will get a chance to learn about printing, sketching and pointilism

P.E - Y4 will learn how to play netball and at the end of the term will be involved in a netball tournament across the year group. In addition, they will be taking part in swimming lessons.

Attendance and punctuality

Attendance and Punctuality are linked to how well your child achieves. Those pupils who arrive in school on time, and whose attendance is good, perform significantly better than those who miss periods of school or are regularly late. Our school attendance target is 96.5%

Behaviour

Each Y4 class has produced a Class charter, which outline the rules that children are expected to follow. Your child will receive smileys for when they work hard in lessons and follow the school rules.

This term our school values are: friendship, trustworthiness, fairness and happiness.

Extra Activities

Thank you for attending our first topic morning and supported your child. The children will going swimming every Tuesday afternoon this term. Please make sure they have everything they need on these days.

Details about our next Topic morning, in January, will be sent closer to the time.