



WELCOME TO
YEAR 4

Who works in Year 4?

- Class Teacher – Mrs Williams

- Teaching Assistant - Miss Whittle

- Miss Manaton and P.E. coach Tyler to teach Y4 on a Wednesday afternoon

Expectations and equipment

- If children want to bring in their own pencil case they can but we do provide the children with all the equipment they need.
- Full P.E. kit and trainers
- Water bottle
- Reading book and reading record
- Home learning folder on specific days



Class Routines

- Early Morning Activity (EMA) – maths, SPaG, free writing, spelling task and handwriting
- Maths and English morning lessons
- Collective worship – whole school, junior, songs of worship and celebration collective worship including ‘Learner of the Week’
- Quiet reading (15 minutes every day)
- Afternoons – History, Geography, Science, Art, D.T., Music, P.E., R.E., ICT, PSHCE (to include ‘Relax Kids’) and MFL
- P.E. two days a week
- Library Day one afternoon a week
- An exact timetable will come home in September

Other routines

- Paired reading with Reception (walk them down to the church for services)
- School councillors
- Christian values
- Reflection area including worry box
- Relax kids and mindfulness
- Show and Tell
- Star of the Day



Maths

Autumn Term

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement: Length and Perimeter
- Number: Multiplication and Division

Spring Term

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Area
- Number: Fractions and Decimals

Summer Term

- Number: Decimals
- Measurement: Money
- Measurement: Time
- Statistics
- Geometry: Properties of Shape
- Geometry: Position and Direction

TIMES TABLES

English

- A range of genres for writing
- SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar)
- Handwriting
- Spelling - spelling journals, home learning, dictionaries and weekly test
- Reading – comprehension weekly lesson as well as throughout all other lessons
- Spoken English – show and tell, homework projects, hot seating, drama and role play

Topics

- Term 1 – How rotten were the Romans?
- Term 2 – What's it like in Brazil?
- Term 3 – Gorgeous Georgians
- Term 4 – Raiders or Traders (Anglo-Saxons)
- Term 5 – Amazing Africa!
- Term 6 – Food Glorious Food
- Topic webs will be sent out at the beginning of each new term (they will also be made available on the website and will include important dates for the term regarding trips etc.)

Home Learning and Projects

- Weekly home learning tasks given out and collected the following week. The children will all be given a home learning folder – please ensure they use these.
- It will usually contain: spellings, times tables, a weekly Maths and/or English task
- At school there will be a weekly spelling and times table test
- There is also an expectation that children will **read every day** at home and to parents regularly.

Projects

- Usually related to the topic and will cover different subjects. It is much more open-ended and designed to allow the children choice and challenge in their learning at home.
- There will usually be one project per term and the children will have around 4 weeks to complete them.
- They will be presented at a chosen date.

Year 4 Residential to Magdalen

- 3 days/2 nights away to Magdalen Farm in Chard
- On the way we stop at Axe Valley Wildlife Park
- Environmental activities with an emphasis on sustainability and fun
- Farm set up
- Activities include shelter building, making their own meals investigating food sources on the farm, orienteering and many more 😊





THANK YOU

Children will do their very best when school and home work together. I am very much looking forward to forming a positive relationship with your child and yourselves. Have a great summer break!