

Year 4 – Meet the teacher.

Mrs. Harding.





- My name is Mrs. Harding and I'm your child's Year 4 teacher.
- I will be joined by Ms. Smith who will work with us most mornings. She will support children in English, Maths and Guided Reading sessions.
- The Coding part of the ICT curriculum will be taught by Mr Tuson.

Year 4 timetable.

Y4 Timetable September 2019

		8.40-9	9.00 - 10.30		10.30-10.45 Break	10.45 -11.55		11.55 - 12	12 - 1	1 - 1.10	1.10 - 2		2 -3		3 - 3.15		
MONDAY	pm PPA - AS	Early Bird and Registration	9am Whole School Liturgy	English		G/R	Maths	Prayer and Reflection	Lunch	Registration and Meditation	RE	TT Rockstars	PE			Story and hometime	
TUESDAY			English			RE	G/R				Maths	Topic/ Art/DT		ICT -AT ICT skills - JH			Sing and Praise
WEDNESDAY			English			RE	G/R				Maths/ Brass (starts ?)	Maths/Science		Topic/ Art/DT			
THURSDAY			English			RE	G/R				PE/Maths	Maths/PE		TT Rockstars	PSHE		
FRIDAY	Duty		English			RE	G/R				Maths	Topic/ Art/DT		1.45-2.15 Chapel			House meetings Celebrati on Assembly

Maths.



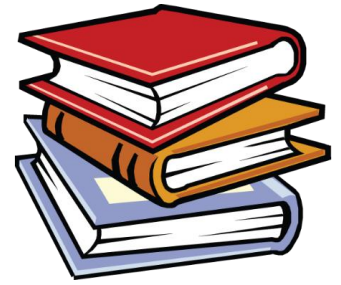
- Maths is taught daily in Year 4.
- We start each session with a short consolidation task based on the 4 number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- There will then be a quick reasoning problem before the main body of the lesson.
- This term we will be concentrating on Place Value, number order, addition and subtraction.
- The children will also be expected to use their knowledge in problem solving and reasoning activities.

English: writing.



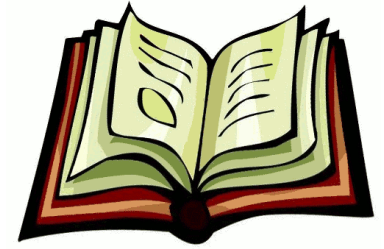
- English lessons happen daily and include spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions.
- Each lesson begins with a warm up activity.
- This is followed by a spelling and grammar activity.
- This leads into a writing activity
- As the children's handwriting improves they will be able to earn a pen.

English: reading



- In Year 4, the children will have a guided reading session once a week with me.
- This will include each child reading and then answering questions orally.
- They will also be expected to answer questions independently in their books in another session.
- The children will also be heard to read by Ms Smith once a week.

Home Reading.



- The children are still expected to read at home to an adult at least 3 times a week.
- The adult should then record this reading in their child's Reading Journal.
- The children will be expected to change their own reading books once they have finished them.

DO ALL THE HOMEWORK!

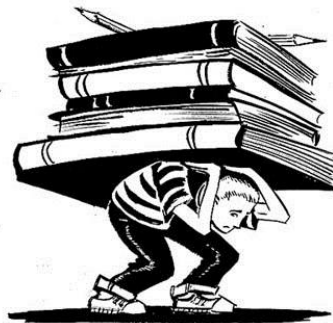


Homework:

- Homework is set on a Friday and will be given to the children on the PIPs newsletter. These can also be found on the website.
- It is due in on a Wednesday.
- If it is not handed in by Wednesday, then the children will stay in at lunchtime to do it.

Homework Club

- If there is a problem with homework over the weekend, I am prepared to discuss it with your child during Monday lunchtime, so that they still have 2 evenings to complete it.
- Please don't let homework become a battle.



Our Autumn Topics:



- Term 1: Teeth, Saliva and Faeces.
- This will be a science based topic and will include finding out about the journey of the food through the body.
- Term 2: Oh no he isn't!
- This will be an Art and DT based topic looking at pantomimes, costumes and the scenery.



Our Spring Topics:

- Term 3: Ancient Egypt.
- This will be a history based project including finding out about the civilisation 3000BC
- Term 4: Light up the sky.
- A DT and Science topic based on lighthouses.
- We will create circuits and build lighthouses.



Our Summer Topics:

- Term 5: Europe.
- A geography based topic finding out about the continent of Europe and involving mapping and fieldwork skills.
- Term 6: Blue Planet.
- Our final topic will be Science based about habitats.
- The residential trip will be during Term 6.



PE:



- PE is on Monday and Thursday.
- Please make sure the children have their kits in school.
- As we move into the winter, the children will need some warmer clothes if we go outside. Joggers and a fleece are sensible.
- Please make sure long hair is tied up and that earrings are either out or that they have tape to cover them up.

Phew....



- This all sounds very formal and a lot of hard work. And some of it is....
- However, I try hard to make the lessons as interesting as possible.
- I also try and make sure that the children have different learning experiences during the day.
- And while we do work hard, we have fun too and make time for a bit of a giggle.

How can you help?



- Make sure your child is in school on time with the correct equipment.
- Ask your child what they have been doing. Use the PIP newsletter each week to remind them of their learning.
- Listen to your child read – and ask questions.
- Help with their homework but make sure that they do it on their own.

How can I help..?



- If you need to let me know something, send in a note with your child.
- If you have a quick question or worry or fancy a chat ...Then I'm available every afternoon (except Monday) on the gate.
- If it is a bigger worry, then I can make an appointment to speak to you after school.
- I am here to help as your child's happiness is important.

Your turn....

Any questions...?

