

Welcome to
Year 4

Meet the Year 4 Team:

Class Teacher:
(4 days)

Mrs Mel Christie

Class Teacher:
(1 day)

Mrs Anne Forsyth

Teaching Assistants:
(1 each morning)

Mrs Lisa Sales

Ms Hayley King

Mrs Fiona Porter-Hough

PPA Cover:

Mrs Stacey Archbold

PE:

Game On

Monday (TA: Mrs Porter-Hough)	Tuesday (Miss Forsyth) (TA: Miss King)	Wednesday (TA: Mrs Sales)	Thursday (TA: Miss King)	Friday (TA: Mrs Sales)
8.15 Morning Briefing				8.15 Morning Briefing
Registration/EMW	Registration/EMW	Swimming	Registration/EMW	Registration/EMW
Guided Reading	English		Maths	Guided Reading
Maths			Music (Mrs Archbold)	Maths
Assembly (VH)	Assembly (JG)	Assembly (Teachers)	Assembly (Celebration)	Assembly (Singing TP)
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
English	Maths	English	Art/DT (Mrs Archbold)	English
Blast-Off!	Guided Reading	Blast-Off!		Spellings
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
Handwriting	Science	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Mindfulness
French		RE	Topic/Computing	PSHE
PE				Golden Time
Home	Home	Home	Home	Home

General Information

PE

PE/Games will be on a Monday afternoon with Game On.

Swimming will be on Wednesday morning during the Autumn term. For the Spring and Summer term there will be a PE session on a Wednesday morning.

LINK BOOKS

We check the Link Books daily; please use them for short messages about appointments, picking up arrangements etc.

General Information

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday, to be completed and returned by the following Monday. Homework club will be after school on a Monday and homework can be handed in after this.

Homework will be used to consolidate learning at school and will usually consist of one literacy and one numeracy task or a topic based assignment.

Topics

The whole school topics for this year will be:

Autumn 1:	All About Me
Autumn 2:	Let's Celebrate!
Spring 1:	The World Around Us
Spring 2:	Famous Faces
Summer 1:	Into the Wild
Summer 2:	Changes

Although these will sound familiar the content will be different from previous years.

Curriculum Information

Mathematics

Number/Calculation

- Multiplication and division facts
- Place value
- Add & subtract numbers with up to 4 digits
- Inverse operations
- Two-step problems

Geometry & Measures

- Convert between units of measure
- Area and Perimeter
- Analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks
- Angles
- Symmetry in 2D shapes
- Co-ordinates in the first quadrant
- Translations

Curriculum Information

Mathematics Continued

Fractions & decimals

- Tenths and hundredths
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- Decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths
- Rounding decimals
- Problem solving

Statistics (Data)

- Bar charts & line graphs
- Interpret data to solve problems

Curriculum Information

Literacy

Reading

To read a range of fiction and non-fiction, including poetry and plays. To draw inference and make predictions and to check meaning using a dictionary.

Writing

To use a text or theme which May be linked to a topic to explore different forms of writing using a Variety of discussion and drama techniques to inspire successful writing. To assess their own and others' writing.

Grammar and Spelling

To use clauses and subordinate clauses, conjunctions, prepositions and verb tenses. To understand and spell correctly prefixes, suffixes and word endings. To spell confusing words such as homophones.

Speaking and Listening

To consider and evaluate different viewpoints and take part in a balanced argument. To listen carefully and build on points made by others.

Curriculum Information

Science

We will be covering the following topics:

- Animals including humans - digestive system, teeth and food chains.
- Sound - how sounds are made and patterns.
- Electricity - constructing simple circuits, trying different components and including switches.
- Living things and their habitats - using classification keys to help group living things, recognising that environments can change.
- States of Matter - solids, liquids and gases.

Dates for your Diary

History Trip: Roman Festival at St Albans Cathedral

Friday 21st September

Parents' Evening (Autumn):

Monday 22nd October 5.00pm - 8.00pm (approx)

Wednesday 24th October 3.40pm - 6.30pm (approx)

Christmas Carol Service: Tuesday 18th December at
6.30pm

RE Trip: Bhaktivedanta Manor - Thursday 24th

January

Residential Trip: Woodrow High House from

Wednesday 15th May to Friday 17th May

Class Assembly: Thursday 23rd May at 9.10am

Finally

We share common goals for your child; working towards their continued educational, emotional and physical development in a safe and happy environment.

If you should have any concerns regarding your child's school experience during the course of the year, please do let us know so that we can work together to ensure that their time in Year 4 is both happy and successful.