



Welcome to Year 4! Together
we will make it a success!

Meet the team

- Mr Ford
- Mrs Taylor
- Mrs Wallace
- Mrs Gidman
- Mrs Bellamy
- Mr Jones Teaches some PE lessons throughout the year



Timetable

- 8.40 - 9.05 Register/morning activities
 - 9.05 - 10.15 Lesson 1
 - 10.15 - 10.30 Assembly
 - 10.30 - 10.45 Break
 - 10.45 - 12.15 Lesson 2
 - 12.15 - 13.00 Lunch
 - 13.00 - 13.30 Additional maths and Accelerated Reader
 - 13.30 - 14.20 Lesson 3
 - 14.20 - 15.10 Lesson 4
 - 15.15 - 15.20 Story/reflection time
- Additional activities:
 - Drumming (10 weeks)
 - Interventions in maths, reading, comprehension, spelling, handwriting, times tables, SPaG, nurture etc

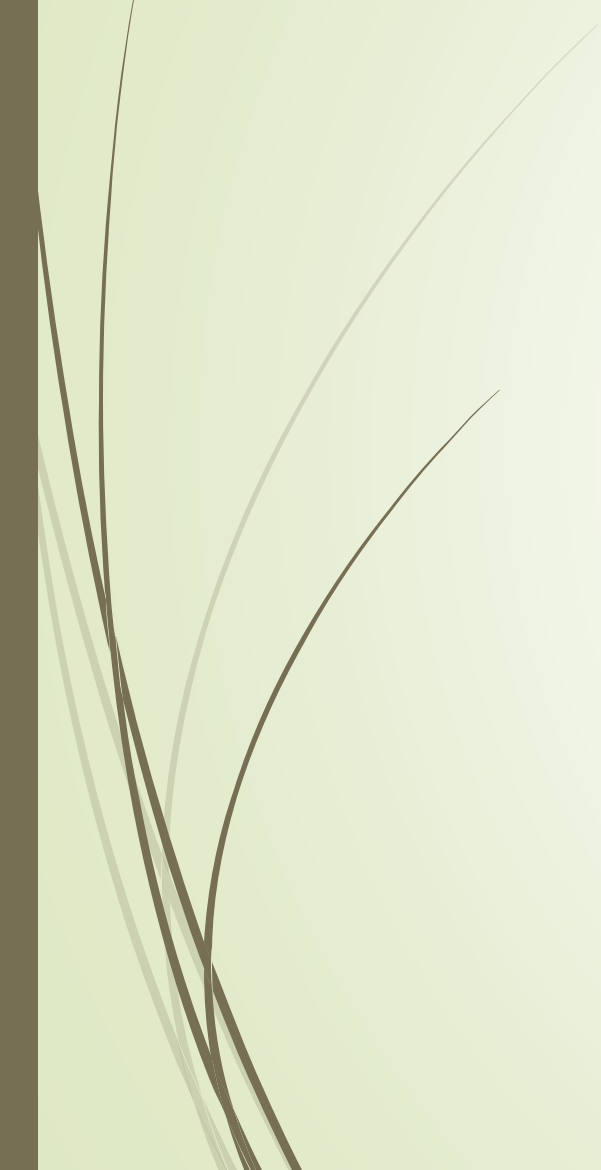


Topics



- Autumn term - Romans, volcanoes
- Spring term - The Vikings, local study comparing settlements
- Summer term - Rainforests, Brazil,

Accelerated Reader





Times table test

- Background Information - June 2024 - National Test is to be done for all Year 4 year groups in the country
- on laptops, Ipads
- takes 5 minutes per child
- Children answer 25 questions and get 6 seconds to read, calculate and type the answer
- Most questions will be aimed at the $\times 6, \times 7, \times 8, \times 9, \times 12$
- A maximum of 7 questions on $\times 2, \times 5, \times 10$
- No expected pass rate but all results will be published



How can we help support your child?

- Speed grids
- Variety of games and tasks
- Visual images to assist learning
- Singing, saying, repetition
- Games both physical and electronic

Homework and help at home



- As well as **reading at least 3 times a week**, the children will receive the following homework on Friday, to be returned the following Friday:

Maths or English - every week set via See Saw

www.maths.co.uk and www.spag.com

Spelling - every week for a test on the following Friday

- The children will also receive a **topic web** to choose a number of tasks from over the term related to the topic or additional subjects, these should be recorded onto Seesaw.
- We also ask that **times tables** are practised as often as possible.

Behaviour policy



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Gone



 art of brilliance



General information



- PE this half term is on Tuesday morning with Mr Jones, and Wednesday afternoon with me. Please ensure that your child arrives in school dressed in their PE kit.
- This half term we will be learning indoor athletics, and gymnastics (floor routines).
- Autumn 2 PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and will be a double lesson with Mr Jones so that will be the only day the children do PE that week.



Dates, trips and events so far...

- This academic year, Mr Proctor (specialist music teacher) will be coming in every Monday morning for 1 lesson to teach the Year 4 children music. He will be starting with African drumming.
- Trip to Chester to learn about the Romans Thursday 21st September.
- Christmas church service
- Residential to York (1 night) to learn about the Vikings and other educational learning opportunities Wednesday 24th April back on the evening of Thursday 25th April. A separate meeting will be arranged sooner to the residential to offer further information.

If you ever want to speak to me

- Please feel free to share a quick message with me in the playground before school.
- For issues regarding a longer discussion, please arrange an appointment to see me/telephone appointment after school with the office.





How can you help at home.....

- *Weekly homework tasks*
- *Times tables*
- *Spellings - Year 3/4 Spelling List and weekly spelling focus*
- *Reading - Hearing your child read, asking questions about the text, encouraging reading different types of texts - comics, information books etc.*
- *Handwriting - encourage your child to join their writing at home and take pride in their presentation of work*
- *Discuss the term's topic, look up information, visit the library*



THANK YOU
for your
ATTENTION!

Any questions?