

Year 4 termly information sheet

Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you find the following information useful.

In Year 4 **Gold** Class do PE on Monday and Wednesday. **Saffron** Class do PE on Wednesday and Friday.

Homework will be set on a Friday and can be found in Google Classroom. If you find it difficult to access Google Classroom, please let us know so that we can provide a paper copy. It will include one piece of either English, maths or topic work per week alongside spellings and reading. It is expected that homework is handed in by Thursday.

Spellings will be issued on a Friday for a dictation test on the following Friday. For homework each week we will set a spelling task but expect that the children will complete an activity each day for 5 to 10 minutes so that they can practise them little and often.

Books can be changed at any point throughout the week and all children are expected to read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week. Please use the Homework Diaries to record when you hear your child read, you can also use this book to make any comments. Diaries will be checked once a week.

Mr Clements and Mr Bushell will teach both classes on Wednesday afternoon to cover planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA). Mr Clements will teach PE and Mr Bushell will teach computing.

It is expected that children by the end of Y4 will know all their times tables up to 12 x 12. We have already started to recap these and the children should continue to regularly practise at home. They can use a number of resources online such as TT Rockstars, which includes all sorts of ways to earn points and coins and really helps with their speed of recall. Other apps include Hit the Button and Meteor Multiplication. You may also be able to find a range of songs on You Tube. It always amazes us how children can pick up lyrics to fast playing music; the lyrics to times tables should be no different!

How you can help at home:

- Read regularly
- Practise times tables – Hit the Button, YouTube songs, TT Rockstars
- Another tables game - <https://www.mathschase.com/>
- Address spelling mistakes in homework, discussing rules and spelling patterns
- Practise spellings at least 3 times a week

Please do not hesitate to speak to us at any time before and after school or by requesting a telephone call. We are looking forward to working with your child this term.

Best wishes, The Year 4 Team

English – Writing includes letters, fact reports/biographies, suspense stories and character description. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will include homophones, conjunctions and embedding capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

Maths – Place value of a four digit number, formal written methods for addition and subtraction and multiplication fluency in the times tables.

Science – Properties of materials such as solids, liquids and gases, and an introduction to electricity and circuits.

P.E – Ball skills, invasion games, gymnastics, and netball

R.E – Identifying beliefs of Sikhs as well as exploring the trinity in Christianity.

Geography – Exploring longitude, latitude and biomes of the world.

History – Ancient Egyptians including mummification and hieroglyphics.

Art – Telling a story through artwork, to create an accordion book telling the story of Howard Carter.

Design and Technology – Explore materials that will enable children to create an effective lamp/torch.

PSHE – Exploring how to maintain respectful relationships and explore feelings and emotions such as jealousy.

Music – Orchestral instruments in Film Music. We will be looking at how composers of film music use dynamics, tempo, articulation and instrumentation to create dramatic effects.

Spanish - Recap on numbers, greetings and colours as well as different types of food/ fruit/ vegetables.

Computing – To learn how to create digital graphics, and to create programs with repetition.























50 Recommended Reads for ...

Year 4

(ages 8-9)

Which ones have you read?



	<input type="checkbox"/> The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe C S Lewis		<input type="checkbox"/> The Land of Roar Jenny McLachlan and Ben Mantle
	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Moss and the Lost Day Dominique Valente		<input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Grey Laura Ellen Anderson
	<input type="checkbox"/> How To Live Forever Colin Thompson		<input type="checkbox"/> A World Of Cities Lily Murray and James Brown
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Queen's Nose Dick King-Smith		<input type="checkbox"/> Children who Changed The World Marcia Williams
	<input type="checkbox"/> Planet Stan Elaine Wickson and Chris Judge		<input type="checkbox"/> Brand New Boy David Almond and Marta Altes
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Lost Words Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris		<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Man Dav Pilkey
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Big Book of the UK Imogen Russell Williams and Louise Lockhart		<input type="checkbox"/> The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Liz Pichon
	<input type="checkbox"/> A Street Through Time Steve Noon		<input type="checkbox"/> The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck and Isabel Greenberg
	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientists Isabel Thomas and Jessamy Hawke		<input type="checkbox"/> Grimwood Nadia Shireen
	<input type="checkbox"/> It's A Wonderful World Jess French		<input type="checkbox"/> Apes To Zebras Liz Brownlee, Sue Hardy-Dawson and Roger Stevens
	<input type="checkbox"/> How To Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell		<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome To My Crazy Life Joshua Seigal
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Barnabus Project The Fan Brothers		<input type="checkbox"/> Aliens Invaded My Talent Show Matt Brown
	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Pigeons Fight Crime Andrew McDonald and Ben Wood		<input type="checkbox"/> Anisha Accidental Detective Serena Patel

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List Jenny Pearson		<input type="checkbox"/> Illuminatomy Kate Davies and Carnovsky
	<input type="checkbox"/> Song of the Dolphin Boy Elizabeth Laird		<input type="checkbox"/> Viking Voyagers Jack Tite
	<input type="checkbox"/> When The Mountains Roared Jess Butterworth		<input type="checkbox"/> The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Nizrana Farook
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q Rauf		<input type="checkbox"/> A Monster Ate My Packed Lunch! Pamela Butchart and Thomas Flintham
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Highland Falcon Thief M G Leonard		<input type="checkbox"/> The Monster Maker Gareth P Jones
	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City Rob Biddulph		<input type="checkbox"/> Sky Holly Webb
	<input type="checkbox"/> Olympic Poems Brian Moses and Roger Stevens		<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Heroes Lily Dyu and Amy Blackwell
	<input type="checkbox"/> A Dinosaur Ate My Sister Pooja Puri		<input type="checkbox"/> Shackleton's Journey William Grill
	<input type="checkbox"/> I Talk Like A River Jordan Scott and Sydney Smith		<input type="checkbox"/> The Great Chocoplot Chris Callaghan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Race to the Frozen North Catherine Johnson		<input type="checkbox"/> Earth is Big Steve Tomecek and Marcos Farina
	<input type="checkbox"/> Magicat Jennifer Gray and Amanda Swift		<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Animals Sabrina Weiss and Paul Daviz
	<input type="checkbox"/> Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor Patricia Valdez and Felicita Sala		<input type="checkbox"/> Mayhem Mission Burhana Islam

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