



**Welcome to Year Four's
meet the teacher session**

Staff

- Teacher - Miss Pugh
- TA - Mrs Taylor
- Reading helpers - Miss Tranter



Daily routines

- Start of day - 8.45am
- Assemblies - collective worship assemblies take place on Monday and Thursday. Star assembly takes place Friday afternoon
- Literacy and numeracy lessons take place every morning and foundation subjects take place in the afternoon
- Snack time (school snack or a healthy snack from home) and break time - 10.15 - 10.30am
- Dinner time - 12.00 - 1.00pm
- SPAG takes place after break time every morning daily
- Guided reading sessions take place after lunch daily
- End of day arrangement 3.15pm - children will be escorted to the main yard and collected by parents/guardians
- Please phone if your child is not well before 10am
- Please let us know in the morning if your child is going home with another parent/friend
- Please label all items of clothing

Curriculum

- Literacy -stories with dilemmas
- Numeracy - roman numerals, place value, addition/subtraction and x table practise
- Science - teeth and the digestive system
- R.E - David and Jonathon
- History -WW1
- Computing - 'Coding'
- P.E - invasion games
- Reading book should be read each day and comments documented in reading journals. We ask that you look after reading books and hand them back in promptly, as we have spent a lot of time and money updating the school library with new books and titles. This is much appreciated.
- Full details of all topics and objectives can be found on the school website

Assessment

- Daily formative assessment against objectives
- Times tables - each week the children take part in sessions focusing on multiplication and division facts. They will take times tables home and complete tests in school the following week. Please practice times tables as much as you can with your child at home, as there is a summative times table assessment in year 4.
- Weekly spelling tests
- Termly assessments - include an independent write each term and mock reading tests.
- KS1 and KS2 Phonics check will take place
- End of year/Key stage summative assessment

PE / Swimming

- PE arrangements - P.E will take place every Tuesday afternoon - children will be provided with a P.E kit. Can they please come to school in suitable footwear or bring suitable footwear to change into for these activities.
- Please be aware children must remove any jewellery before taking part in P.E
- Swimming in KS2 - swimming sessions will also take place last lesson on a Tuesday afternoon, the children will return to school slightly later than usual. Please wait for them on the yard.
- When swimming lessons are up and running children will travel via coach to Nye Bevan swimming pool
- Children will need a towel, above the knee swim shorts (boys) or full swimsuit (girls) and all must have a swim hat. Goggles are optional.
- Children will also be taking part in a daily run every morning. This can be done in their school shoes but if you'd prefer they can bring in a pair of trainers. (if you wish to leave trainers in school this is absolutely fine)

How you can help your child

- Regular attendance is vital to ensure the progress of your child's learning - if possible any medical appointments to be arranged outside of school hours
- Hear them read, asking questions
- Practice number bonds/times tables
- Other resources i.e. Purple Mash, Maths Whizz (all children have access to Purple Mash facilities, they have a username and password)
- Discuss any problems with us - if you have any concerns regarding your child then you are more than welcome to arrange a meeting with the class teacher and/or senior staff members

Rewards

- Children will gain house points for good work and behaviour
- If all children try particularly hard in a lesson they can gain marbles for their jar. Once the jar is full they gain a whole class reward
- If children misbehave and do not complete work in given then they have to catch up with this during break time
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour children will not be allowed to take part in certain extra-curricular activities or treats which involve representing the school
- If a child is continually disruptive after warnings then they may be asked to go to another class
- We have a reward chart on the wall, children who work particularly hard in lesson can move up to the shining star!
- Stickers, badges are given for excellent work
- Children who have tried extremely hard with an individual piece of work will visit Mr Roscoe
- Stars of the week are selected to gain their certificates during star assembly

A photograph of a schoolyard. In the background is a single-story school building with a dark roof and several windows. A paved path leads from the foreground towards the building. To the right of the path is a grassy area with some yellow flowers. A blue metal fence runs along the path. The sky is clear and blue.

We are extremely happy to welcome children back to a brand new academic year. Your children's safety and happiness are an absolute priority to us!

Thank you Miss Pugh