

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed when your child has finished their book. Each child will sit the 'Accelerated Reader' quiz once they have finished their book. Please ensure these books are brought in daily.

PE - On Wednesday

Please send your child in with their **swimming kit** on a Wednesday (swimming costume/shorts, towel, goggles and hats (optional)).

Their swimming kit needs to be in a separate bag to their normal school bag please. Hair must be tied back and please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child.

Homework

1 piece of Maths or English homework will be uploaded each week onto Dojo. Once completed, please add it to the necessary portfolio for myself to check or handed back into me by Friday. Please can everyone complete at least one of the homework challenges as well as the weekly homework.

If there are any issues with this, please let me know.



Class Information Year 4

Spring Term 2 2025

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 4 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 4 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Miss Gunton.

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English

In English this half term, Year 4 will be learning to write a persuasion piece, whilst learning the model text 'Save the Ocean' through Talk 4 Writing methods. Year 4 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing persuasively before creating their own at the end of the term. The class text we will be reading this term is 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White.

In class, Year 4 are focusing on the spelling of Year 3/4 Common Exception Words alongside some Year 4 Statutory Spellings. We will also be continuing the RWINC spelling programme. Year 4 will be consolidating aspects of grammar this half term, such as word families (prefixes and suffixes) and Standard English. Throughout the term we will be 'gap-filling' to consolidate prior learning.



Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 4 will be learning about decimals. This includes learning about different representations of tenths and hundredths, dividing 1 and 2-digits by 10 and 100.

There are additional 'challenge' activities on hand each lesson to promote reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach combining Maths No Problem and White Rose Maths.

In Year 4, your child will have daily mental arithmetic sessions along with a daily multiplication grid of their times table. In Maths throughout the term, we will be 'gap-filling' areas of teaching and learning that were missed using assessment to inform teaching. Please make sure your child is practising their times tables on <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>.

