



Meet The Teacher

Year 4

Miss Kaye & Mrs Ashdown

Year 4 Expectations

- High expectations of behaviour and learning – following the school values (Respect, Kindness, Curiosity and Faith).
- Dojo points are awarded for our school values, hard work and effort.
- Fundamental SPAG – Full stops, capital letters should be embedded.
- Reading daily, both at home and in school.
- Times tables practice



Homework

- Children should be reading at home daily – ideally to an adult.
- Brain builders, once a term.
- MyMaths set weekly
- Spellings on EDshed. Set every Wednesday (test will be on the following Wednesday)
- Times tables rockstars



Trips and Visitors

- We have 2 local trips TBC – these will be linked to our learning topics.
- African Drumming Workshop



Weekly Timetable

- PE is on a Monday and Tuesday. Children are to come in PE kit, with appropriate footwear (e.g trainers)
- Swimming – every Thursday from 19th September until 21st November.
- Morning Motivation – Ideally, children should be in school as early as they can (after the gates open) to ensure they are starting their learning straight away.
- Spellings are taught on Wednesday



Relationships and Sex Education

- Relationships and sex education (RSE)
- Policy and coverage on the school website
- A letter will go home before we teach this as parents have the legal right to withdraw children if they would like to.



Year 4 Times Tables

- Will do extra practice in the spring/ summer term
- No pressure for children!
- Please use TT Rockstars sound check to practice, as it is the same format as the test.

The multiplication tables check will take place from Monday 2nd June 2025. The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions, which means it will be completed on a computer.



Assessment

- We carry out assessments in school at the end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms.
- There will be 2 parent evenings – in January and April.
- After Christmas and Easter, this will just be a letter sent to you of where your child is in relation to age-related expectations:
 - WTS – working towards the expected standard
 - EXS – working at the age-related expected standard
 - GDS – working at greater depth
- In the summer term, this will be a full written report.
- Children start a new set of objectives each year, so they won't necessarily be achieving EXS in the autumn – this doesn't mean they aren't on track for achieving EXS in the summer



Key Dates

- 19th September – Swimming Starts
- 17th September – Flu Immunisations
- 8th October – Individual School photos
- 16th October – Year 4 Class assembly
- 23rd October – Harvest Festival church service at 9:30am
- 25th October – Half term
- 11th November – Remembrance Service
- 25th November – Art Gallery
- 2nd December – Tree trimming service
- 18th December – Christmas Church Service at 9:30am
- 13th/14th January – Parents evening
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 17th March – Work viewing afternoon
- 2nd April – Easter church service
- 28th/29th April – Parents evening
- 10th July – KS2 Sports day

We try our best to keep these dates, but sometimes we have to make changes for reasons out of our control – this will always be communicated as early as we can!



Thank you!

If you have any other questions or concerns – you can always contact the office through email or phone and one of us will get back to you!

Thank you for attending, this is going to be a wonderful year!