



# Welcome to Year 4

## Our Core Subjects

In English this term we will be focusing on a variety of genres, including: narratives, non-fiction texts and Poetry.

Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.

In Maths, our focus this term will be Decimals, division and fractions and measurement.

Throughout our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on Times Tables so we ask that you encourage and support your child with their learning of these at home, please. Pupils will also need to be fluent with corresponding division facts.

In Science, our focus will be *How can water be a solid, a liquid and a gas?*

During this topic, pupils will explore different states of matter and discuss the properties and these changes during a variety of experiments in class.

## Our Foundation Subjects

### History

In History, pupils will learn about The Mayans and The Egyptians this term. They will study what life was like during the Mayan period and the history of the ancient Egyptians.

### Music

In Music lessons, pupils will learn to sing and perform the song Blackbird. They will learn how to warm up their voices and follow a pulse and a rhythm in time. In the unit Reflect, Rewind and replay, pupils will focus on the tone and pitch of their voices and perform their work.

### Art and DT

In Summer 1 Art lessons, pupils will be investigating patterns and experimenting with a range of media to replicate different pattern styles.

Our DT topic this term is Canopic Jars based on ancient Egyptian pottery.

### RW

In Summer 1, pupils will be learning about the prophet and how the prophet plays an important part in Islam.

### Computing

In Computing, pupils will focus on creating Logos and Animations using Purple Mash software. Pupils will explore hardware as they become hardware investigators. They will also deepen their knowledge and create their own piece of music using technology.

### PE

In Summer term pupils will now have PE lessons on **Tuesday** and continue with swimming on **Wednesdays**.

**Tuesday**- Summer 1- Athletics & Summer 2- Rounders

**Wednesday**- Swimming lessons

### PSHE

Pupils will learn about 'Relationships' and discover changes that occur as they grow up and become independent.

### This term's topics are:

SCIENCE - How can water be a solid, a liquid and a gas?

How do we digest food?

HISTORY - The Mayans and The Egyptians

ART - Can we change places?

DT - Canopic Jars

COMPUTING - Logo and Animation

MUSIC - Blackbird

- Reflect, Rewind and Replay

RE - Why does the prophet Muhammed matter to Muslims?

PSHE - Relationships and Changing Me

PE - Rounders and Athletics (Tuesday) and

Swimming (Wednesday).

### Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard and returned to school on time you for your continued support.



### Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they are making at home.

## Summer Term in Year 4

Welcome to the start of a new term. We hope you all had a very lovely Easter holidays and feel ready to start the Summer Term.

This year, the Year 4 team is:

- Class 9 - Mrs Rush
- Class 10 - Mr Mills
- TA - Miss Green and Mrs Sandhu (HLTA) (p/t)

Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

PE Kits Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week. The correct PE kit is:

White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Dark blue tracksuit bottoms

Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit.

### Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and have some visits already booked for Spring

Year 4 Residential to Boreatton Park from 29<sup>th</sup> April- 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bradford Estates Woodlands Farm- 5<sup>th</sup> May

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Maths

Sumdog- Great for Maths. Children should know their logins

Duo-Lingo- Great for French. You can register for an account at home.