



Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School

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Year group: 4

Teaching Team around your child

Miss Lloyd Oak Class Teacher	Mrs Collins Oak Teacher assistant	Mrs Mayers HLTA – Afternoon Classroom support.
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Useful things to bring each day:

- Water bottle (named and full with water only)
- Small healthy afternoon snack apart from on Fridays which is treat day!
- Waterproof Coat
- School book bag with all school books and resources
- Reading record and reading book

PE days (school kit to be worn):

Mondays and Fridays.

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Main curriculum areas for the Autumn term- please see the attached curriculum sheet for more details

Writing: Leon and the Place Between	Science: Animals including Humans	History: The ancient Greeks Geography: The Americas
Maths: 4-digit numbers, addition and subtraction	Art: story telling through art DT: Textiles	PE: Fundamentals & Tag Rugby Personal, Social, Health Education: Me and my relationships
Computing: Logo and Sound Stories unpacking Hardware and Software & Animation	Music: Musical structures	RE: Judaism Spanish: Dates and Pets

Reading/ Spellings/ Times Table Expectations:

Reading Record Planners:

These planners are to be used by staff and parents to keep a log of every time your child reads. It is now presented on a weekly view with the expectation that your child reads daily. This will really benefit your child and the class will also receive a variety of rewards for having the highest percentage striving to read at least 5 times a week. This will be regularly checked and prizes will be awarded to those children striving for 5 each week.

Reading Books:

The children will bring a colour banded book home to read. When they have finished the book, they can change it for another book of the same colour. When you are reading with your child at home, talk about the characters, storyline and predict what could happen next. The children may also bring home a school library book. This may be one they are able to read, or, if it is a little tricky for them to read independently, it is a good idea to share and read the book to your child.

Reading – Secret Book:

The children will bring home a Class Secret book that they will be able to share and read at home with you. Of course, your child may also want to read their own books at home which is great to have a range of reading material as this will help to extend their experience of a variety of book genres and explore different texts.

Timetable Rockstars:

The children will all have a username and pin code to log in and practise their timetables on 'Timetable Rockstars' at their own leisure. We can track their scores and progress and this will help with their speed, recall and recognising the answers out of order. This can be accessed at trockstars.com.

Multiplication test – Summer term.

This is a short online assessment that tests children's recall of multiplication facts up to 12×12 . Regular practice at home can help build confidence and improve fluency. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare.

1-5 behaviour system:

- 1- Above and beyond high expectations. Wow!
- 2- On task, working hard and meeting expectations.
- 3- Some reminders needed. Try to refocus and get back on track.
- 4- Time to think and remember our school promises. Too many reminders being given.
- 5- Consistent poor behaviour. Time for a chat and catch up at play time.

Children on a 1 will be recorded daily and weekly prizes, rewards and certificates are available.

Each session of the day resets so the children have the chance to start again.

Numbered visuals are only used to remind the children of each step.

Verbal praise and verbal reminders are given so that the children know where they are up to.

We look forward to our year with all of the children and thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Lloyd

This Year in Year 4:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Literacy - Leon and the Place Between Maths - 4-digit numbers, addition and subtraction History - Ancient civilisation Geography - The Americas Science - Animals including Humans Art- Storytelling through art RE - Judaism Music - Musical structures PE - Fundamentals & Tag Rugby PSHE - Me and my relationships Computing - unpacking Hardware and Software & Animation Spanish - Dates	Literacy - To be chosen in Autumn 1. Maths - Multiplication and Division History - Ancient civilisation Geography - The Americas Science - States of Matter DT- Textiles RE - Christianity Music - Exploring feelings when you play PE - Gymnastics & Athletics PSHE - Valuing difference Computing - Logo and Sound Stories Spanish - Pets
Spring 1	Spring 2
Literacy - To be chosen in Autumn 2 Maths - Fractions and Decimals History - Roman Britain Geography - Climate and Weather Science - Electricity Art- Exploring still life RE - World Views Music - Compose with your friends PE - Dance & Athletics PSHE - Keeping myself safe Computing - Effective searching Spanish - Weather	Literacy - To be chosen in Spring 1 Maths - Multiplication and Division History - Roman Britain Geography - Climate and Weather Science - Electricity DT- Stem - Trains RE - Christianity Music - Feelings through music PE - Football & Basketball PSHE - Rights and Responsibilities Computing - Coding Spanish - Spanish Café
Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy - To be chosen in Spring 2 Maths - Money History - Local History - St Oswald's Church Geography - Earthquakes and Volcanoes Science - Living things and their habitats Art- Sculpture, structure and determination RE - Humanism Music - Expression and Improvisation PE -Hockey & Cricket PSHE - Being my best Computing - Composing Beats Spanish - Spanish celebrations	Literacy - To be chosen in Summer 1 Maths - Geometry History - Local History - St Oswald's Church Geography - Earthquakes and Volcanoes Science - sound DT- Food - Egyptian bread RE - Humanism Music - The Show must go on PE - Tennis & Cricket PSHE - Growing and Changing Computing - Introduction to AI Spanish - The Amazon Rainforest

Year 4 Homework

Across the Autumn term, our **optional** home learning offer will focus on experiences children can engage with outside of school to support their knowledge and interest of our current topics.

These include:

- Leon and the Place Between
- Ancient Civilisations
- The Americas
- Animals Including Humans
- Judaism
- Musical Structures
- Hardware & Software
- Animation
- Fundamentals & Tag Rugby
- Me and My Relationships
- Dates in Spanish

We would love for you to share this learning.

So, if you complete a task, please send photos, videos or finished projects to

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VISIT Local library and choose a book about Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt or another Ancient civilisations History focus	READ A book by Angela McAllister Reading and Writing focus.	WATCH BBC Bitesize – Ancient Civilisations History focus	LISTEN Listen to different pieces of music and identify the intro, verse, chorus and ending. Music focus
LISTEN Listen to Spanish songs that include numbers, months of the year and dates. Spanish focus	VISIT A museum to look at artefacts from the past. History focus	READ A factual book about keeping your body healthy through diet and exercise. Science and PSHE focus	WRITE Write a fact file about one of our topics. Writing focus.
READ A non fiction book about The Americas Geography focus	WATCH BBC Bitesize – The Americas Geography focus	VISIT Go on a walk and look at different habitats. Science focus	READ A children's books about Jewish festivals RE focus
LISTEN Listen to a story set in a magical world. Reading and Writing focus.	GET ACTIVE Practice throwing and catching with a partner. PE focus	WATCH BBC Bitesize – Animals Including Humans Science focus	MAKE Build a model of an ancient monument. History and DT focus