



**Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C.  
Primary School**

2023-2024

*Welcome to Year 4.*

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*This booklet should outline everything you need to know about Year Four, key information, key dates and more*

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## Welcome to Year 4

We hope that you and your child already feel positive about the move from Year 3 to Year 4 and are beginning to settle into new routines. This will be an important year, as your child moves up from year 3 to year 4, they will work on subjects outlined in The National Curriculum. Here at Queen's Park, we work hard to make sure that transition is seamless. We strive to provide your child with the best experience possible by working as a year group team and with you.



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## Uniform Expectations

The correct uniform should be worn at all times. Please send your child into school with a hooded coat each day as I am sure you are aware; the weather can be very unpredictable.

Our uniform policy states **no** jewellery. Earrings can be dangerous - especially in P.E. Please support us with this.

P.E kits are to be worn for the whole day when the children have P.E. or swimming lessons.

P.E lessons will take place twice a week, days will be sent to you each half term.

Winter Uniform	Summer Uniform
<u>Girls</u> White Shirt/Blouse Blue Tie Blue Cardigan/ Jumper (with logo) Blue tartan skirt/ pinafore (Girls can wear grey trousers in Winter) Grey/White/Royal Blue Tights or Socks Black School Shoes	<u>Girls</u> Yellow Checked Summer Dress Blue Cardigan or Jumper (with logo) White Socks Black School Shoes
<u>Boys</u> White Shirt Blue Tie Blue Jumper or Tank Top (with logo) Grey Trousers Black School Shoes	<u>Boys</u> White Polo shirt Grey shorts Black School Shoes

If you are struggling to buy school uniform, please ask at the school office as they have some items of pre-loved uniform available.

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Swimming lessons begin in year 4. Girls need a full swimming costume (no bikinis) and boys need swimming trunks. Boys cannot wear swimming shorts with pockets in and the swimming instructors will only let them wear swimming shorts that are above the knee. Children will not be allowed to swim if they are wearing jewellery or earrings. The swimming instructors will not allow them in the pool.



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# Attendance and punctuality



## Can your child get 100%?

Doors open at 8:40am and gates close at 9:00am. We expect your child to be in school each day with their book bags. If your child is unable to attend school for whatever reason, please contact the main school office on 01744 678202.

The school gates open at 3.00pm and classroom doors open at 3.15pm.

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# Dates for your diary

## (Dates TBC)

- PSHE week - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Local History fortnight- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- RE and Science fortnight- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Geography fortnight- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023
- Education Sunday- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023
- Music Week- 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Scholastic Book fair in school October 2023
- Parents Evening 1 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Arts Week - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Science/ RE fortnight - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Remembrance Day - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Anti-bullying Day - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (TBC)
- Design and Technology Week - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Computing fortnight - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- RE and PSHE week - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- RE and PSHE fortnight - 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- B Tales 'Day Tale' Performance (Miracles of Jesus) 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- World Religion Day - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- British History - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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- Geography fortnight - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Parents Evening 2- 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (TBC)
- Science fortnight - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Computing and DT fortnight - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Art week - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- History fortnight - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- RE fortnight - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Science fortnight - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Year 4 class worship- 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 B Tales  
Miracles of Jesus.
- Multiplication checks begin Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 -  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Check closes
- Geography fortnight - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- DT week - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Transition Week- 1st July 2024
- Art and music week - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Sports, Health & PSHE Week - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Y4 School Trip to Chester - Spring Term February (date  
to be confirmed)

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# Homework/ Reading

Children will receive mathematics and English homework. This is the year that the children have the times tables tests so there will be a huge focus on your child learning times tables.

Maths and English will be given out on Friday and it is expected that it is completed by the following Tuesday. These worksheets are to be returned to school.

## Reading

We urge you to read every night with your child. Just five to ten minutes regularly can make a massive difference. Children are expected to have read their book at home a few times before we can change it in school.

Along with homework and reading, children also have access to a range of online programs. This includes Reading Plus, Nessy, White Rose 1 minute app and Times Table Rockstars. Additional use of these programs is recommended and will support your children with learning within class. If you need the log on details for the online programs please contact/ask the class teacher.

We appreciate your help with homework and understand this amount can be overwhelming at first but this is a way to become actively involved in your child's learning and help your child meet the high standards expected.

Any worries or questions about homework, please ask. ☺

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# Handwriting expectations

Throughout the school we are teaching handwriting called 'leading lines'.

abc

We start all letters from the line; this makes it easier for children to form and join letters correctly and, research has shown, can help children with their spellings due to the flow of this style of writing.

In year 4 the children can work towards getting a pen licence, this is issued when the children's handwriting is clear and easily readable using leading lines.

In class we use an excellent resource called Letter Join to help the children with letter formation. This can also be accessed at home with the details below.

Pupils at Home

Desktop log-in

Username: wk7328

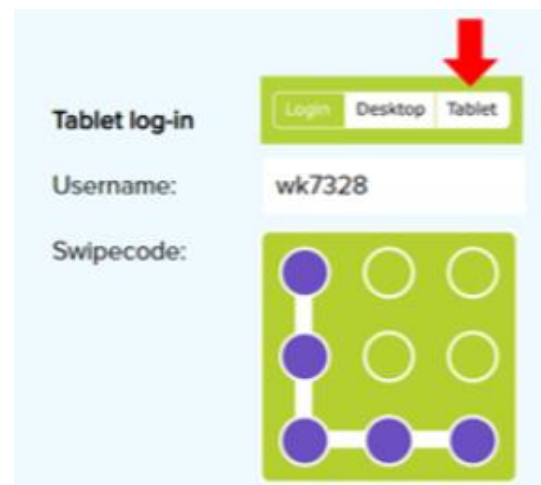
Password: home



Tablet log-in

Username: wk7328

Swipecode:



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# Class Timetable Example

Year 4					
Day/Times	Manday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 - 9:00am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:00am - 9.15am	Assembly	Assembly	Class worship	Assembly	Guided Reading/ phonics/spelling
9.15-10.15am	Guided Reading/ phonics/spelling	Guided Reading/ phonics/spelling	Guided Reading/ phonics/spelling	Guided Reading/ phonics/spelling	
10.15-10.30am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30-11:15am	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:15am -12:15pm	English	English	English	English	English
12.15pm-1.00pm 1:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch DEAR	Lunch	Lunch DEAR	Lunch	Lunch DEAR
1.15-1.30pm	Maths meeting Handwriting	Maths meeting Handwriting	Maths meeting Handwriting	Maths meeting Handwriting	Music
1.25pm-3:15pm	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Celebration assembly

Curriculum times are French, PE, art, DT, history, geography, computing, music, PSHE or RE.

In year 4, your child will learn to play a musical instrument.

Your child will complete the multiplication check in year 4. All children are expected to know their times tables up to and including  $12 \times 12$ . This is a government set test like SATs.

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# Year 4 Long Term Plan Example

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Year 4 Long Term Plan 2022-2023

*n.b. Curriculum topics may be taught in a different order*

Subjects/Topics to be taught in line with whole school enhancements						
Whole School Enhancement Days	Aut 1 Local History Week  Geography Week  Art Week  Music Week  Wellbeing / Mental Health	Aut 2 Science Week  Design & Technology Week  Computing Week  Remembrance Day	Spr 1  World Religion Day  Geography Week	Spr 2 World Book Day  British Science Day  Computing Week	Sum 1  Children's mental health week  Art Week  Design & Technology Week	Sum 2  Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week  Transition Week
Assessment	5.12.22		20.3.22		26.6.22	
Maths	<b>Number: Place Value</b> Negative numbers Count in 7s 9s 25s 1,000s	<b>Multiplication and Division</b> Facts for 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s, 12s X by 0 and 1 ÷ by 1	<b>Fractions</b> Multiplying and Dividing by 10 and 100 <b>Fractions</b> Decimal equivalents Rounding and comparing decimals	<b>Fractions</b> Equivalent fractions Fractions of quantities Addition and subtraction of	<b>Multiplication and Division</b> Factor pairs Written methods for TO X O HTO X O	<b>Geometry Position and Direction</b> Co-ordinates Positions and translations <b>Decimals</b>
	Find 1,000 more / less Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000 Recognise $\frac{1}{10}$ of each digit in a 4-digit number Rounding to nearest 10, 100, 1,000 <b>Multiplication and Division</b> Facts for 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s, 12s X by 0 and 1 ÷ by 1 X 3 single digits together	X 3 single digits together <b>Addition and Subtraction</b> Add and subtract with up to 4 digits Columnar methods Estimate and use inverse 2 step problems	Recognise tenths and hundredths <b>Fractions</b> Equivalent fractions Fractions of quantities Addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator across 1 whole	fractions with the same denominator across 1 whole <b>Geometry / Measure</b> Properties of 2d and 3d shape Area and perimeter	TO + O <del>ing</del> remainders <b>Time</b> Roman Numerals Read, write and convert 12 and 24 Convert hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days <b>Statistics</b> Bar charts Time graphs Pictograms Read and interpret information	Fraction and decimal equivalents Addition and subtraction of up to 4 digits with decimals
English	Thomas Beecham  Vermints  Chester Travel Guide	Oscar and the Bird  Edison	Escape from Pompeii  Rome travel guide  Salt in his Shoes	The Lorax  Once Upon A Time Online	Greek Myths  The Quest to Digest and Kay's Anatomy	The Pebble in my Pocket and Earth Shattering events  Once Upon a Raindrop
<i>covered throughout the year using these quality texts</i>				<del>Goldilocks</del> (A Hashtag Cautionary Tale)	A Trip to the Top of a Volcano  Earth Shattering Events	Solids Liquids Gases and Plasma

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<b>RE</b>	<b>God -</b> What do symbols reveal about the nature of God?	<b>People of God-</b> Why were the prophets important? <b>Incarnation</b> Why is the symbol of light important to Christians?	Does Jesus have power and authority?	How is Easter celebrated in churches?	What does Pentecost mean to Christians today?	Are all places of worship the same? (Islam focus)
<b>Living Values</b>	<b>TRUST</b> Smoking (Workshop)	<b>LOVE</b> Focusing on feelings	<b>HONESTY</b> Dental hygiene (Workshop)	<b>FORGIVENESS</b> Rights and responsibilities	<b>RESPECT</b> Keeping safe (Junior Road Safety)	<b>HOPE</b>
<b>PSHE</b>						
<b>Science</b>	Sound	States of matter	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	
<b>Computing</b>	Programming Scratch (Lessons 1-5)		HTML (Lessons 1-5) Computational Thinking (Lessons 1-4)		The Internet (Lessons 1-5)	
<b>Geography</b>	<b>Map Skills &amp; Field Work</b> A tourist guide of Chester		<b>Human &amp; Physical</b> What makes the Earth angry?		<b>Location &amp; Place Knowledge</b> All aboard QP airways!	
<b>History</b>	<b>Local History</b> Thomas Beecham Significant Event - Beechams Factory on St Helens		<b>British History</b> Roman Britain		<b>Ancient History</b> Ancient Greeks	
<b>PE</b>	<b>Squash</b>	Invasion Games Football	<b>Dance</b>	Gymnastics	Invasion Games Tag Rugby League	Striking and Fielding Cricket
<b>DT</b>	<b>Structures / Electrical components</b> Torches		<b>Textiles Cushion</b> (recap on buttons and running stitch - teach back stitch)		<b>'From Farm to Fork'</b> Mamma Mia! What a Tasty, Healthy Bolognese	
<b>Art</b>	UNIT 2 - How did Cezanne and Morandi use light, dark and colour? Concept: Still life and Artist Inspiration (Giorgio Morandi and Paul Cezanne) Outcome: A still life image in the style of Cezanne / Morandi		UNIT 1 - How do designers use art to create a product? Concept: Print Artists - Andrea Lauren, Textiles Designer - William Morris. Outcome: Printed cushion (Link to Design & Technology - Textiles unit)		UNIT 3 - Can body language reflect a mood? Concept: Artist Inspiration (Anthony Gormley and Alberto Giacometti) Outcome: A movement sculpture influenced by Giacometti or Gormley	
<b>Music</b>	Instrument teaching delivered by school music service - see Music LTP					
<b>MFL</b>	<b>Aut 1: Welcome to school</b>		<b>Sp 1 : Family tree and faces</b> Epiphany in France		<b>Sum 1: Doctors and Wild Animals</b>	
	Age and Numbers to 31 (Phonics, - ou) School exploration of nouns and compare French schools) <b>Aut 2: Our local area</b> Directions and robot commands (Phonics -eg) Buildings (Phonics-reinforce -ou, ch) il y a Toys and Hobbies (opinions and nouns) Christmas -Let's sparkle poem		Alien Family (je suis and start adjectival agreement) <b>Sp 2 Body Parts</b> The body (reinforce commands) Easter (English/French traditions)		Illnesses (identifying/producing sing and pl) Animals (masculine and feminine) <b>Sum 2 : Summertime</b> Seasons (Phonics -é) Weather (exploration of verbs) Ice creams (ch, en, an)	

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# Communication and contact details

Year Four staff members are always on the door for you to communicate any worries or concerns, please keep in touch so we can help.

Queen's Park Primary School  
Rivington Road St Helens WA10 4NQ  
Email: [queenspark@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:queenspark@sthelens.org.uk)  
Contact number: 01744 678202



You can also keep in contact via Class Dojo app. If you need a new log on code for this please ask class teachers and they will invite you to join. On Class Dojo you can keep up to date with how your child is doing in the classroom.

In addition to this, you can also keep updated with what your child has been learning in lessons by following our twitter pages.

@MrsAthertonQP  
@MrHoultramQP  
@QueensCoEURC



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# Queen's Park Primary School

## Holidays 2023- 2024

### Autumn Term

School re-opens after the Summer Holidays	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
School closes for half-term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
School re-opens	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
School closes for Christmas	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023

### Spring Term

School re-opens	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
School closes for half-term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
School re-opens	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
School closes for Easter Holiday	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Summer Term

School re-opens	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
School closes for half-term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
School re-opens	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
School closes for Summer Holiday	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

Good Friday: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Easter Monday: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

### STAFF TRAINING DAYS (School Closed to Children)

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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