



# Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Abbott! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready for the new school Year!

My name is Miss Barber and I will be your child's teacher for the academic year 2025-2026. This Autumn term we are learning lots of new and exciting things; please refer to the curriculum overview on this newsletter.

In Year 4, children will be expected to complete a statutory **times table check**. Therefore, it is important that children are practising their timetables daily on **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)**.

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We are making it a priority that children are **consistently reading at home**, it is so important for their learning, so please make sure that you support and encourage them in doing so. We do ask that **reading books and records are brought to school every day signed**.

PE will be on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

**Swimming** will be every afternoon Monday - Friday, for 3 weeks, starting on Monday 29th September.

Please make sure that your child comes prepared with the correct kit for these days.



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# Key Dates

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Roald Dahl Day – 12th September

Jeans for Genes week – 15th September


Meet the Teacher – 22nd September

Daily swimming sessions start – 29th September

National Poetry Day – 2nd October



# Class Timetable

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	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:10	09:10 - 09:50	09:50 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:05 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:15	13:15 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:10	14:10 - 14:20	14:20 - 14:50	14:50 - 15:15	
Monday	Registration/Independent Reading for Pleasure	Spellings	GR	Literacy	BREAK	TTRS	Maths	Whole Class Novel	LUNCH	Handwriting	Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	BREAK	Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Spanish 14:25 – 14:45	Assembly 14:46 – 15:10
Tuesday			GR	Literacy		TTRS	Maths				JB (ECT) 13:45 Art (DH/SS Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		JB (ECT) 13:45 Art (DH/SS Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Singing Assembly 14:46 – 15:10	
Wednesday			GR	Literacy		TTRS	Maths				Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Whole Class Novel	
Thursday			GR	Literacy		TTRS	Maths				JB (PPA) PE (TY/SS/CC Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		JB (PPA) Art (DH/SS Cover) Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Whole Class Novel	
Friday		SRD Rugby (PE) 9:05 – 9:50		Literacy		TTRS	Maths				Celebration Assembly 13:30 – 13:55 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7		Input 13:55 – 14:10	Science: week 2 & 3 Computing: Week 4 Swimming: week 5, 6 & 7	Music 14:40 – 15:10

# Curriculum Overview

## Maths

### Unit 1: Place Value - 4-digit numbers (1)

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (1,000s, 100s, 10s and 1s)

### Unit 2: Place Value - 4-digit numbers (2)

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

### Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.

### Unit 4: Measure - area.

- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.

## English

### The Promise - Nicola Davies



- Setting description
- Diary
- Eye witness account
- Newspaper report
- List poem
- Persuasive leaflet

## Science

### Animals including humans

- Describe the simple functions of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify different teeth in humans and name their functions.
- Know how to keep my teeth healthy.
- Identify and compare teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



## Art

Storytelling through  
drawing



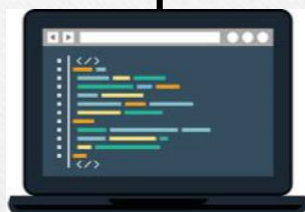
## PSHCE

Health and Wellbeing

- Health and the NHS
- Identities

## Computing

Coding



## Spanish

Colours  
Animals



## Music

Errollyn Wallen



## PE

- Hockey
- Salford Red Devils Rugby

PE kits **MUST** be brought to school every  
Monday and taken home Friday.

- Swimming

Swimming kits **MUST** be brought every day,  
starting 29th September.

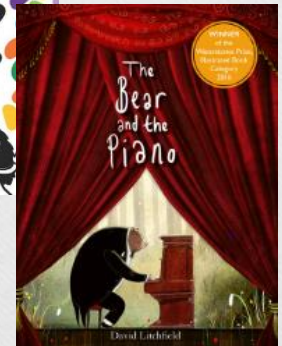
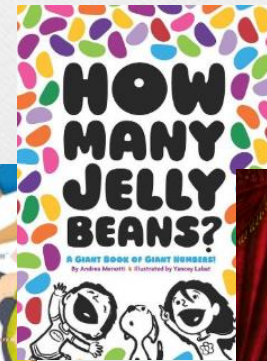
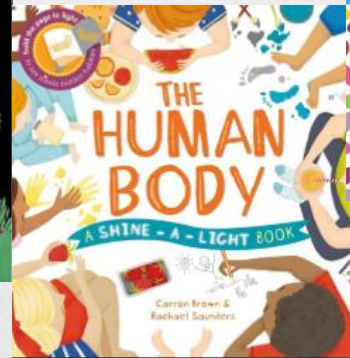


# Reading

Children will continue to have independent reading books to take home and they will begin to access the school library.

Reading books can be changed ANY day, as needed.

To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below that are linked to the topics and authors we are focusing on this half term:





# Home Learning

## Maths homework:

A worksheet will be sent home on Thursdays.

This is not to be returned to school and answers will be emailed to parents if needed.

Children also have access to TTRS and they are encouraged to go on and practise every day.



## English homework:

Daily reading - Reading records to be signed and returned to school daily.

Spellings - Regular practise of the spellings attached to the newsletter.

Homework Club is also available  
for children every Thursday  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

# Spellings

accident  
accidentally  
actual  
actually  
address  
although  
answer  
appear  
arrive  
believe  
bicycle  
breath  
breathe  
build  
busy  
business  
calendar  
caught

centre  
century  
certain  
circle  
complete  
consider  
continue  
decide  
describe  
different  
difficult  
disappear  
early  
earth  
eight  
eighth  
enough  
exercise

experience  
experiment  
extreme  
famous  
favourite  
February  
forwards  
fruit  
grammar  
group  
guard  
guide  
heard  
heart  
height  
history  
imagine  
increase

important  
interest  
island  
knowledge  
learn  
length  
library  
material  
medicine  
mention  
minute  
natural  
naughty  
notice  
occasion  
occasionally  
often  
opposite

ordinary  
particular  
peculiar  
perhaps  
popular  
position  
possess  
possession  
possible  
potatoes  
pressure  
probably  
promise  
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