

Welcome to Year 4

Mrs Wilkinson

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Routines

- Children to arrive to school at 8.45am. We start learning straight away so please be punctual.. Arrivals after 9am will be marked late.
- PE lesson is on a **Tuesday** & **Friday**. Children are to wear P.E kit on this day. Occasionally there will be an extra session, you will be notified by text message about this. **Piercings must be covered up or removed.**
- Children are provided with stationery in school. They can bring their own, but please keep it as compact as possible!
- Please avoid in sending your child/children in with any none essential items from home. A coat, lunch box, water bottle.. I do not allow notebooks in the classroom

Curriculum

Please view the school's website for the long term plan, knowledge organisers and curriculum booklets.

We try to link as many areas as possible to the termly (or half termly) topic.

Our Geography topic is **Rivers** for this half term. Science is **Electricity**. RE is **creation**



Multiplication Check 2025

- The children in Y4 will have their times tables tested formally in the Summer of 2025.
- It will take place within a two week period from Monday 1st June 2026. School will administer the test.
- Children will answer questions against the clock on an ipad, with 6 seconds to answer 25 one-mark questions.
- The test will last no longer than 5 minutes and will be marked instantly.
- The test is to help teachers identify where the children are in their tables knowledge. There is no pass mark. Results will not be published but you will be informed on your child's end of year report.
- Further information is available on [Multiplication tables check](#)
– [GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Homework

KS2 Home Learning

Following on from our parent questionnaire (2024), we have listened, and made the decision as a school, to set reading and spellings homework on a weekly basis.

Year 4 will also focus on their times tables.

Termly projects

There will also be optional termly projects based on our topics for that term. Suggestions will be on the school website, on our class page.



The report is based on 114,970 responses to our [Annual Literacy Survey](#) from children and young people aged 5 to 18 in early 2025.

- Just 1 in 3 (32.7%) children and young people aged 8 to 18 said they enjoyed reading in 2025. This is the lowest level since we first asked the question in 2005.
- Only 1 in 5 (18.7%) children and young people aged 8 to 18 said that they read daily, again, the lowest levels since 2005.

Read for at least 20 minutes a day, 3-5 times a week.

To help you understand what you are reading, talk with an adult in your family about your reading at least twice week.

If they ask you questions this will help you to develop your comprehension skills.

Remember to record all reading in your reading log and have your book in school every day.

We will be looking at the reading logs to choose a 'Reader of the Month'

Spelling

LSCWC (Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check) sheet sent home on a Monday. This can also be completed online which will be set as a 2do on Purple Mash

Spelling test will now be completed in school on a Friday.

The children will be able to practice this at home.

The children use the same log-in as last year.



Useful resources and websites

<https://ttrockstars.com/> - Times tables Rock Stars

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - BBC

Bitesize - all subjects

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - Oxford Owl

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-4> - Age appropriate
book recommendations

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - Spelling Frame

<https://mathszone.co.uk/> and

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - Maths games

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> - Primary
homework help

Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers -

Mathsframes some excellent free maths games, especially
for multiplication.

Housekeeping

- We recommend the children bring in a named bottle of water daily. No juice please!
- Children to wear correct school uniform & PE kit (all named clearly).
- Healthy snacks - a piece of fruit or vegetables.
- No jewellery - other than studded earrings and watches N.B. The children will be required to remove or cover all earrings for PE; if they can not do this, please provide your child with micropore tape/plasters to cover the studs.
- Long hair (girls and boys) must be tied back.
- End of day collection arrangements- please regularly update the list (if needed).



Residential Trip



We have booked our trip to Barnstondale trip from Wednesday 10th June - Friday 12th June 2025

The booking is confirmed. With PTA subsidy we are looking at a figure of approximately £234. FSM 50% reduction. (last years price)

If you would like any further information, why not have a look at their website <https://www.barnstondale.org/>





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