

Welcome to Year 4



Daily Timetable



	 Year 4 Class Timetable - 2026-2027 				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50am-9:05am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:05am-9:25am	Spelling	Forest School Break Art/DT	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
9:25am-10:25am	English		English	English	English
10:25am-10:40am	Break		Break	Break	Break
10:40am-11:00am	Handwriting		Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
11:00am-12:00pm	Maths	Lunch Maths Fluency Handwriting	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00pm-1:20pm	Maths Fluency		Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency
1:20pm-1:50pm	Reading		Reading	Reading	Reading
1:50pm-3:20pm	Science Assembly – CW/VH – 2:50pm	Swimming (Autumn 1 and Autumn 2)	History Music	RE Spanish	Computing PHSE
	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Picture News/Assembly
3:30pm	<u>Hometime</u>	<u>Hometime</u>	<u>Hometime</u>	<u>Hometime</u>	<u>Hometime</u>

PSHE – blocked as part of Wellbeing Wednesday

PE – this will take the form of swimming for the duration of the autumn term – afternoon TBC

PPA – Tues am (until 12pm)



Weekly Timetable

- Mrs Foster and I will be with the class full time throughout the week.
- On Tuesday mornings, the children will have Forest School with Miss Williams and Art with Mrs Walker while I am on my PPA time.
- Our PE day is Tuesday. Children will take part in Forest School in the morning and, from Tuesday 15th September, will attend swimming lessons in the afternoon.
- Please refer to the School Spider message for information about the clothing and equipment your child will need for Forest School and swimming.
- Any after-school clubs available to Year 4 will be communicated separately through School Spider.

Trips and Visits



Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Bringing the Curriculum In (Drop Down Days and Workshops) 	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) European Day of Languages NumBots/TTRS Relaunch Day	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Mental Health Day Christmas Jumper Day	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) Coram Scarf Workshops (PSHE)	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Book Day British Science Week Investigations	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values)	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Environment Day Project
Taking the Curriculum Out (Educational Visits) 		Robinwood Residential (coach - payable visit) Monday 14th December – Wednesday 18th December	Chester – Grosvenor Museum - Romans / local study and tour (train from Nantwich – payable visit) Thursday 21st January			Anglo-Saxon / Viking Living History Day at Tatton Park (coach – payable visit) Thursday 17th June
Community Connection 	Swimming Lessons Starting Tuesday 15th September RSCPA (Stapeley Grange) - Animal Welfare Workshops	Swimming Lessons Elf Run – St Luke's Hospice		Keep Britain Tidy – Great British Spring Clean (local area) Singfest – Victoria Hall, Hanley Thursday 18th March	Nantwich Cricket Club Cheshire Police – Cyber Sid – E-Safety Workshops	Nantwich Library Visit (linked to reading scheme) Supermarket Visit – Ingredients for DT Project
Parental Partnerships 	Meet The Teacher SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios Prospective YR Parent Tours YR Early Reading Workshop Y1 Early Reading/PSC Workshop	Parents' Evening APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) Prospective YR Parent Tours YR/KS1 Christmas Performance LKS2 Christmas Concert Thursday 17th December YN Stay and Play Big Read	Online Safety Workshop SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios Y4 MTC Workshop Monday 25th January Y6 SATs Workshop YN Stay and Play Big Read	Parents' Evening APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) EAD/Art Exhibition or Project YN Stay and Play Big Read	SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios YR-Y6 Learn and Lunch Summer Fair/Fun Day YN Stay and Play Big Read	End of Year Reports APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) Sports Day Y6 Leavers' Assembly Family Picnic YN Stay and Play Big Read



Homework

Read every day

- Bring reading book to school each day.
- Read regularly with an adult.

Practise spelling

- Learn and practise Common Exception Words.

Develop number fluency

- Practise key number facts regularly.
- Use **Times Table Rock Stars** to improve multiplication recall.

Little and often is best!

- Short, regular practice at home has the greatest impact on children's learning and progress.



National Testing

- In June, all Year 4 children will take part in the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**, a statutory national assessment that checks how quickly and accurately children can recall their times tables up to 12×12 .
- To help families understand the check and learn ways to support their child at home, we will be running a **Multiplication Tables Check Workshop on Monday 25th January**. Further details will be shared closer to the date.
- Regular practice on **Times Table Rock Stars** and quick recall of multiplication facts will help children build confidence and prepare successfully for the check.



Reading Books

- Children will be given a reading book matched to their current **Accelerated Reader** level.
- We are currently completing reading assessments and quizzes to ensure every child is reading books that are both appropriate and challenging.
- Once assessments have been completed, reading levels and book choices will be updated where needed.
- Children should bring their reading book to school every day.
- Regular reading at home is one of the most important ways to support your child's progress in Year 4.



Before and After school care

Kidspace

Book via School Spider app

Before school care from 7.30am -
8.40am

After school care until 6pm.

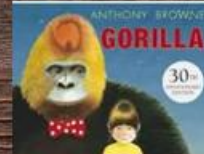
This half term's learning...



Autumn One in Year 4



English



This term we will be using the book *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne.

We will explore *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne through reading, drama and discussion before planning, writing, editing and publishing their own animal adventure story, while developing skills in expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, paragraphing, dialogue, character description and narrative structure.

Additionally, we will develop their skills in creating engaging narratives by using descriptive language, varied sentence structures, dialogue, paragraphing and effective story organisation, while planning, editing and evaluating their writing.

We are reading...



Our PE day is **Tuesday**. Children will take part in **Forest School on Tuesday mornings**, so please ensure they have suitable clothing with arms and legs covered, along with a **named pair of wellington boots** to be kept in school. All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled. Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed. Children who are unable to remove their earrings independently will not be able to participate. From **Tuesday 15th September**, children will also begin **swimming lessons at Nantwich Baths on Tuesday afternoons**. Further information will be shared closer to the start date.

Maths

We will be following the Power Maths programme of study, beginning with place value in 4-digit numbers before developing fluency and reasoning skills in addition and subtraction. Additionally, we will begin daily fluency lessons to strengthen recall of number facts and times tables, helping children build confidence and prepare successfully for the Multiplication Tables Check.

Reading

This half term we will be reading *PAWS* by Kate Foster. Children will follow Alex, an autistic boy, as he navigates change, friendship and starting secondary school while preparing his beloved dog Kevin for the PAWS Dog Show, discovering that friendships can be found in unexpected places. We will also look at a variety of alternative texts across the half-term in our reading sessions, including fiction and non-fiction texts. In addition, reading aloud to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for reading.

Other

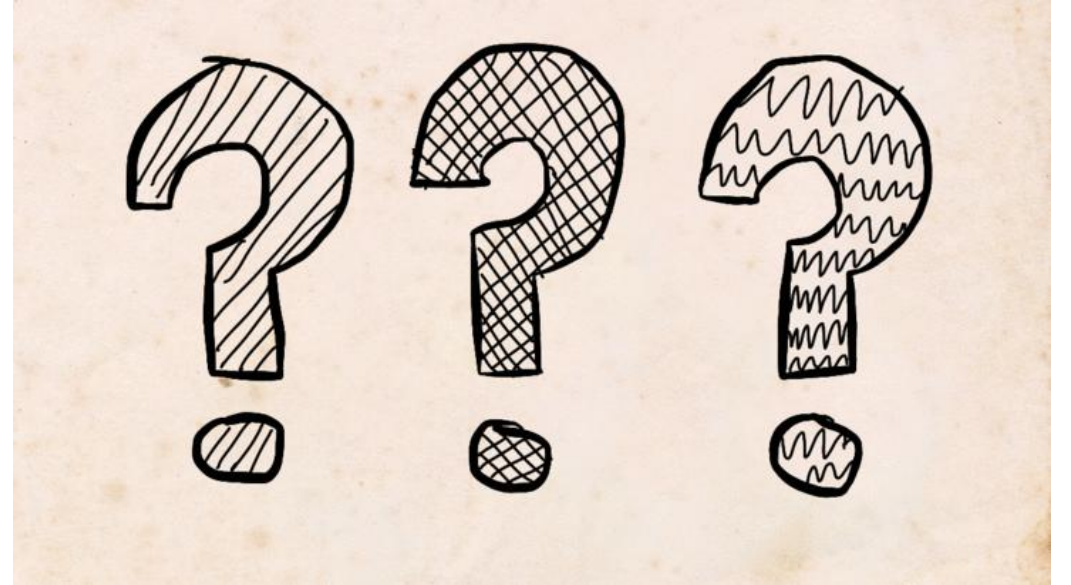
Homework will be set on a **Friday** (via Atom Prime) and this is due in on the following **Wednesday**.

We would encourage children to make use of **Times Tables Rockstars** to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also continuing working hard to learn our 3x, 4x and 8x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on **School Spider**. This will include important upcoming dates (such as Wellbeing Wednesday, Big Read and Times Table Rockstars Launch).



Any questions



Keeping in touch

If you need to speak to me, I can see parents before school, you just need to call the school office to arrange this beforehand.

Alternatively, you can catch me once all the children have left at 3:30pm.

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