

Welcome to Year 4

Meet the Teacher Evening 2026



Our Aims, Our Values

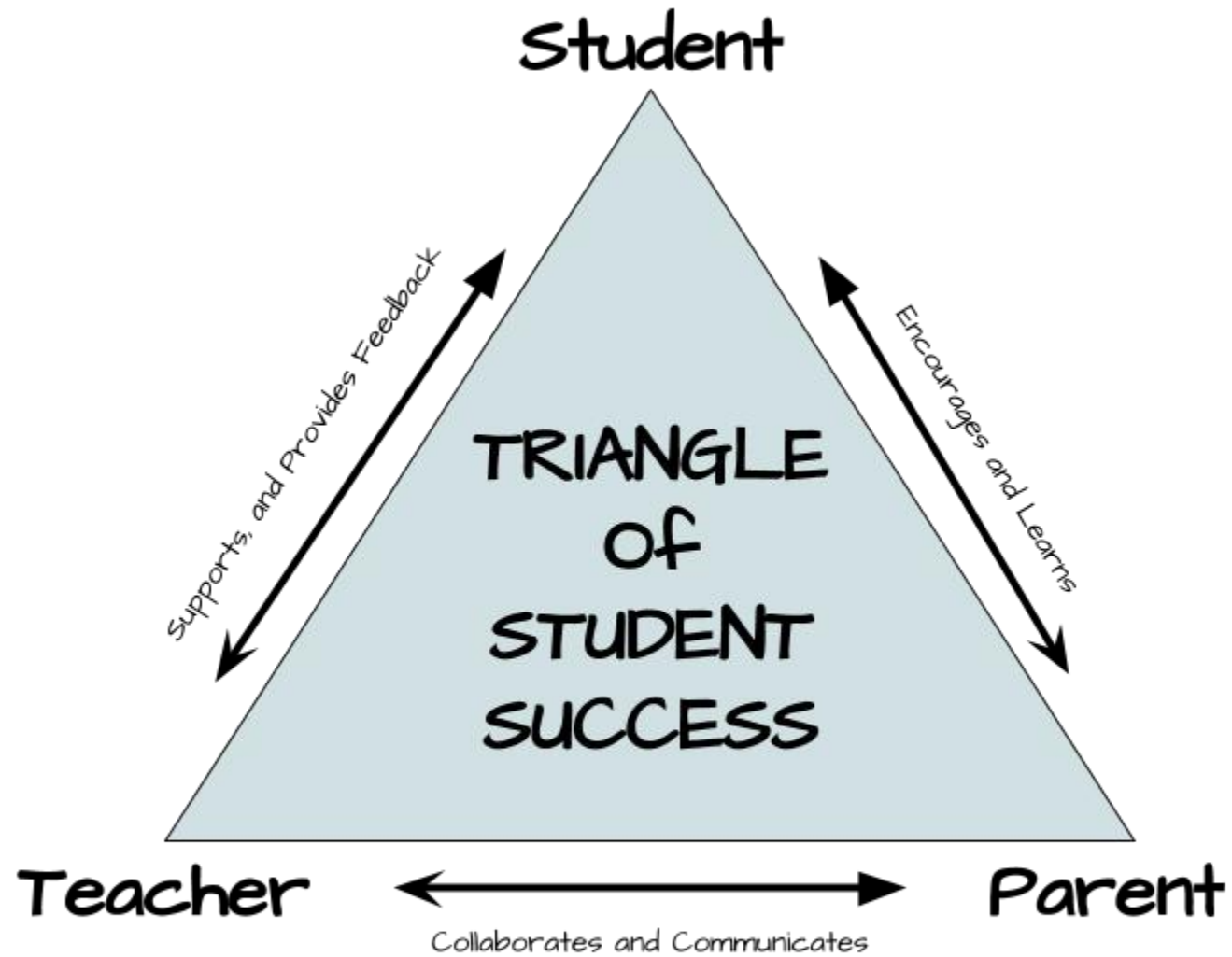
Our Mission Statement:

"Inspiring learning. Nurturing minds. Achieving for life"

Our Core Values:

Curiosity, Teamwork, Fairness, Resilience,





Organisation of Teaching

- Two teachers:-
 - Mrs Pecora
 - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
 - Mrs Wiskow
 - Thursday / Friday
 - Ms Pownell
 - TA support for maths Monday to Friday and reading support

This term's subjects

- Maths and English - every day
- Science – Friday afternoon
- P.E. – Wednesday (Tag Rugby - outdoor) Thursday (dodgeball - indoor)
- Hearts & Minds - Monday
- Foundation subjects
 - Religious and Worldviews
 - Art/Music
 - History/Geography
 - Computing/DT



Year 4 Curriculum Map

Subject Area	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Maths	Number Value: N Calculation and Subtraction 1	Computing	Computing Systems & Networks - The Internet What is a website? Who owns the WWW			Programming shapes with Logo			Programming shapes with Scratch	Physical Computing with the Crumble	
			Online safety								
English	Gorilla B O Fiction: write a story based on Curriculum Science Geography environmental gorillas/forest	Religion & Worldviews	Are all religions equal?		What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs?		Who was Jesus?	Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?	
			Bahai, Sikh, Hindu		Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist (plus option to include locally represented worldview)	Sikh, Muslim, Jewish (plus option to include locally represented worldview)		Christian, Muslim, Jewish	Christian	Christian, Muslim, Jewish	
		Art & Design	Drawing: Creating light and shade and awareness of 3D with pencil, charcoal, chalk pastels, pens etc.			Architecture			Collage, looking at works of Faith Ringgold		
		Design Technology			Electrical Systems Designing a wearable torch	Structures Pavilions		Cooking and Nutrition - Adapting a biscuit recipe	Crumble programming - designing a watering system	Sewing Making a pencil case	
Science	Sound - pitch	PE	Tag Rugby		Handball	Swimming		Swimming	Athletics	Bat and ball	
			Dodgeball		Football	Netball		Hockey	Yoga	Dance (Summer fair / KS2 production)	
History											
Geography	What is it like to live in a different place?	Music	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)		Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Playing and performing (Glockenspiel) led by 'Love Music Trust'			Adapting and transposing motifs	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	
		Hearts and Minds	By Stander School Council Online Safety School Values Meet your Brain Make a Group		Meet your brain School Values Pants Celebrate Online Safety	To Choose When to be Assertive Stranger Danger Celebrate Online Safety		To Be Proud of Who I Am Appreciate Online Safety	Appreciate Road Safety To Look After My Mental Health To Find Common Ground Christopher Winter	Relate To Show Acceptance Online Safety Engage	

Communication



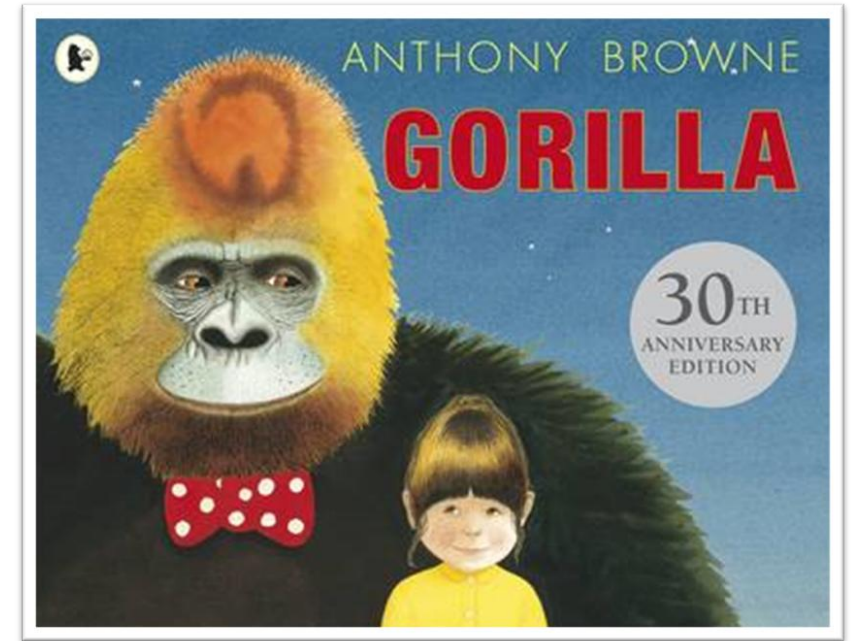
WEBSITE



DIARIES

English

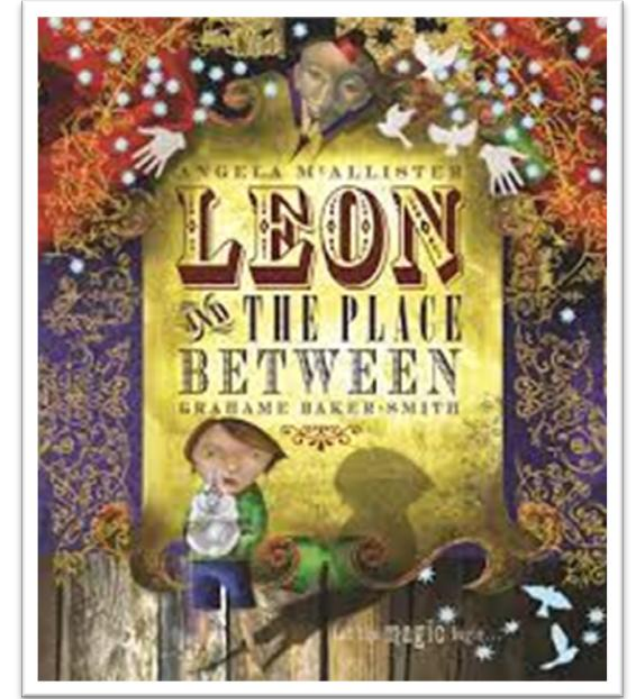
- Year 4: Autumn 1
- *Gorilla by Anthony Browne*



Pathways to Write

English

- Year 4: Autumn 2
- *Leon and the Place Between*
- *By Grahame Baker-Smith*



Pathways to Write

English

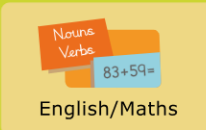
- Handwriting
- Two sessions per week
- Focus on consistent presentation across all curriculum subjects
- Cursive script

Letter-join 

-  Patterns
-  Families >
-  Easy letters
-  Easy words
-  Harder letters
-  Harder words
-  More... >
-  Phonics >
-  Fun >
-  Resources >
-  Info

Search Letter-join.... 

Key Stage 2 Resources



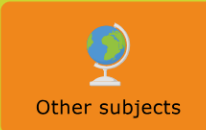
English/Maths



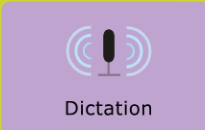
SATs
SATs support



Games & activities



Other subjects



Dictation



KS2
More Resources

KS2 Lesson Planners

Key Stage 2
MODULES
4, 5, 6 & 7

Worksheet links
Module 4 > Module 5 >
Module 6 > Module 7 >

Handwriting Recovery
Worksheet Links >

Warm-up Exercises


YEAR 4 CLASS HOME PAGE.
CLASS FONT: Letter-join No-Lead >

 Tips and ideas for lessons >

Letter-join No-lead

bright sun

History

- This term's history topic:
ANCIENT EGYPT
 - Trip to Bolton Museum –
Wednesday 7th October
 - Egyptian Day – November



Enriching Learning

- Bolton Museum
- Three intrepid Victorian lady explorers
- Daughters of Mill Owners
 - Marianne Brocklehurst
 - Annie Barlow
 - Amelia Oldroyd



Workshop in a replica tomb



Egyptian Day

- Food
- DT
- Science
- Dressing Up



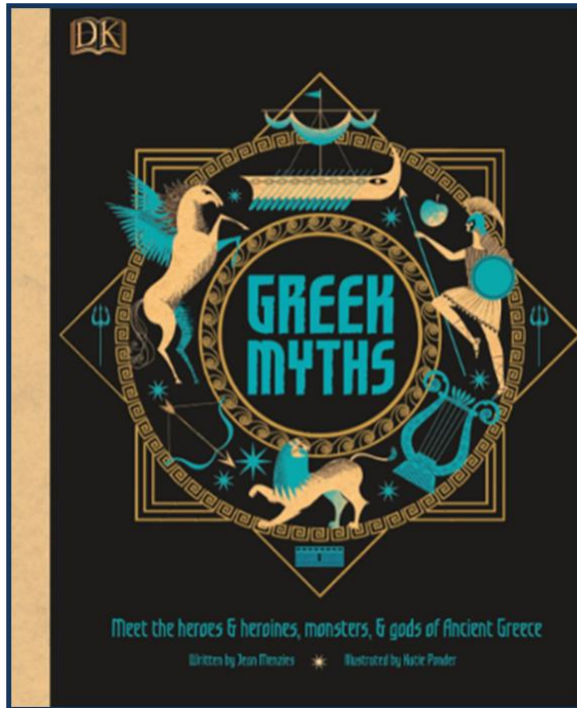
Homework



- Reading (4X per week at home) recorded in diary
- Spelling practice & 3 sentences
Home Friday – due following Thursday
- Maths – weekly through Atom Learning
Set online Monday – due following Monday
- TT Rockstars 5-10 minutes 4X weekly

Topics throughout the year

- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Greeks





Manchester Art Gallery

A large, historic stone building with a grey roof and multiple chimneys, surrounded by a green lawn and trees.

Residential – June 2027

- Two nights at Quinta Christian Centre
 - Set in a beautiful 50-acre estate, in Northwest Shropshire

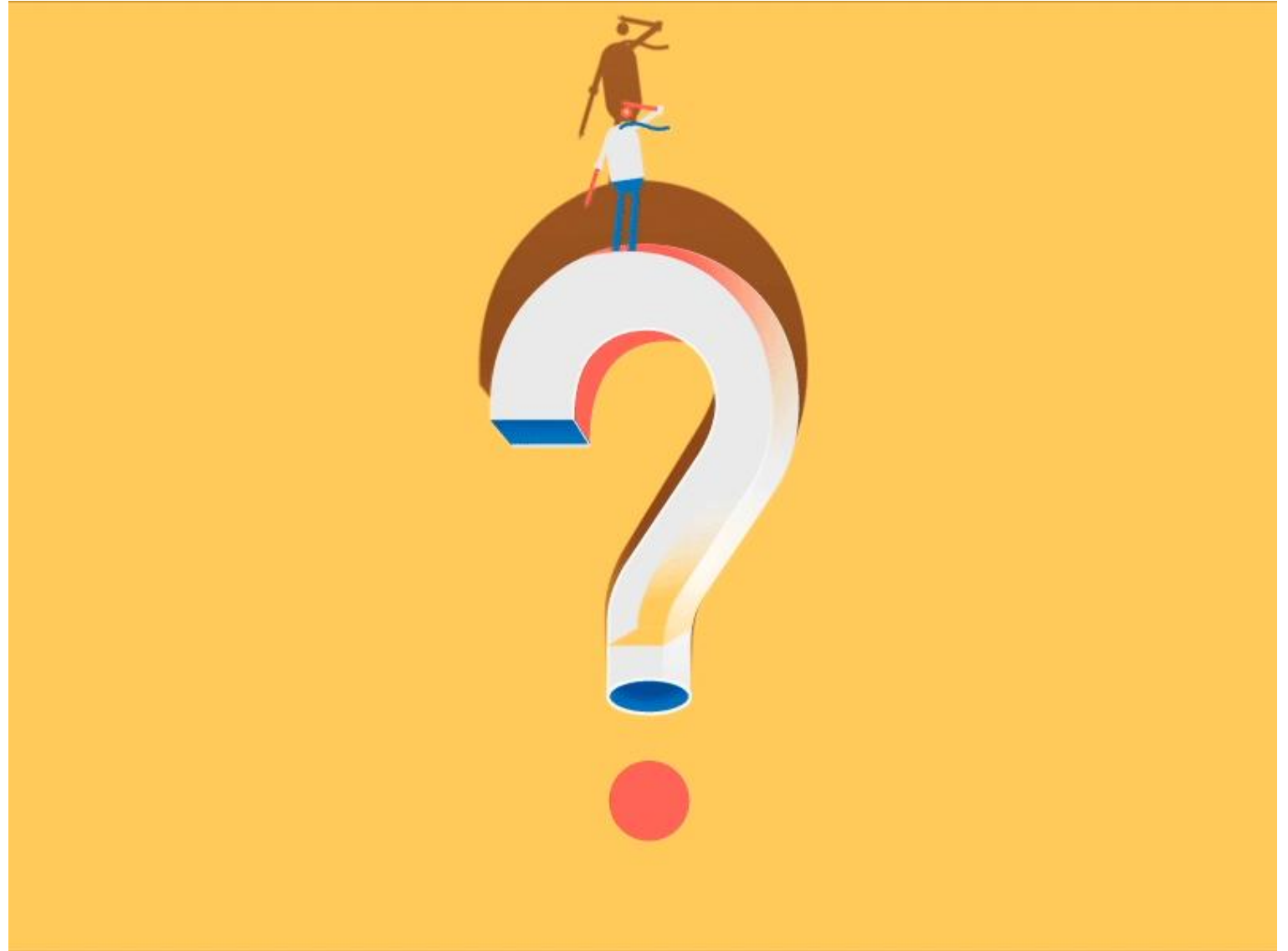


Activities

- Science Focus – Animals / Nature Conservation / Sustainability
 - Visit to Chester Zoo and Xplore Science Centre
- P.E. Team building - low ropes course, raftbuilding (engineering) and sailing if you're game!
- English writing diary entries, poetry ...
- Geography fieldwork
- Art sketching, illustrating, watercolour painting
- Self-catering



Any
Questions?



Year 4 Recommended Reads

