



# Introduction to Year 4



# Year 4 Staff

Miss Lillington (4L)

Miss Wiggle (TA)

Mrs Tordoff (TA)

Mr Wilkinson (4W)

Mrs Guesne (TA)



# Welcome to 4L...

Hello and welcome to 4L!

I'm Miss Lillington and I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September. Miss Russell has told me lots about you already and I'm excited to meet you all!

Here's a few facts to help you get to know me...



# Welcome to 4L...

## 3 facts you don't know about me:

- I've swam with dolphins, sharks and sting rays.
- I've climbed to the top of the highest mountain in England (Scafell Pike).
- I've driven a jet ski and speed boat!

## 3 things I LOVE:

- travelling
- Harry Potter
- Yorkshire tea

## 3 things I HATE:

- spiders
- scary films
- being hungry

## In 4L I love to see:

- teamwork
- kindness towards others
- neat handwriting
- always trying your best
- perseverance
- enthusiasm for learning



# Welcome to 4L...

Miss Wiggle



Hello, I'm Miss Wiggle and I will be working in 4L with Miss Lillington.

## Things I like:

- Animals
- Exploring new places
- Trampolining and gymnastics

## Things I dislike:

- Spiders
- Being cold
- Mushrooms



# Welcome to 4L...

Mrs Tordoff

Hello, I'm Mrs Tordoff and I will be working in 4L with Miss Lillington.



## Things I like:

- horses
- crisps
- walking in the
- countryside

## Things I dislike:

- rain
- being poorly
- olives



# Welcome to 4W...



Hello and welcome to 4W!

Hopefully you already recognise me but I'm Mr Wilkinson and I am really looking forward to teaching you again in September.



# Welcome to 4W...

## 3 facts you don't know about me:

- I've climbed to the top of the highest mountain in Wales (Snowdon).
- I've been to a garden party at Buckingham Palace
- I used to play rugby but now I'm too old!

## 3 things I LOVE:

- sport
- coffee
- walking my dog Bruno

## 3 things I HATE:

- snakes
- being hungry
- people being unkind

## In 4W I love to see:

- teamwork
- kindness towards others
- neat handwriting
- always trying your best
- perseverance
- enthusiasm for learning



# Welcome to 4W...

Mrs Guesne



Hello, I'm Mrs Guesne and I will be working in 4W with Mr Wilkinson.

## Things I like:

- reading outside in the garden
- tiramisu and risotto
  - cooking
  - walking

## Things I dislike:

- smelly soft cheese
  - rainy days
  - beetles



# Take a look around Year 4...

Year 4 is very similar to being in Year 3!

In September, you will be given your own locker to keep your coat and bag in.



You will be shown where the toilets are, hand washing facilities and hand gel are kept!



# Take a look around Year 4...

In September, you will be given your own table space in the classroom. Your table space will already have a fully stocked pencil case with everything you will need!



You will be shown where you can keep your water bottle and lunchbox (if you bring one!)



# Take a look around Year 4...

We know it can be very daunting starting a new school year with a new teacher (or not so new for 4W!) but especially now because we haven't really had time to get to know one another!

In Year 4, each classroom has its own worry box! If you have any worries or questions you can put them in the worry box and your new class teacher can help you 😊

If you have any questions you would like to ask your new class teacher before September, you can use email us via:

[year\\_4@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:year_4@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk)



# Starting school in September...

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, your new class teachers will be waiting to welcome you back to school!

At the start of the school day, you will line up between the Year 5 and Year 6 buildings. Your new class teacher will be waiting there so you know where to go.

As a class, we will then walk to the Year 4 building to settle in for our first school day.

At the end of the school day we will walk back round to the bottom playground where you will be picked up by your parent/carer. Your teachers will wait with you until you are picked up.



# Learning in Year 4...

In Year 4, we have so many exciting topics for you to learn about!

Our topics are cross-curricular, which means that we will cover lots of different subjects and skills in each topic we learn about. We love being creative and there are lots of opportunities for you to be too!

Our first topic in Year 4 is *Bright Sparks*. In this topic we will learn about famous inventors and inventions! We will learn about Thomas Edison, why is famous, learn all about electricity AND even make our own electrical board games!



# Learning in Year 4...

This is our timetable so you can see what learning we do each day. Get ready to work hard!

	8:50-9:00	9:00- 10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-11:15	11:15-12:00	12:15-1:15	1.15-2.30	2.30-3.30
Monday	Registration	9:00- 9:20 Teachers - mark Homework Diaries and spellings	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH 12-12:30 - Lunch in classroom 12:30 - 1:00 Outside play	RE	Topic
Tuesday		Phonics/Handwriting	English		Maths		Computing/French	
Wednesday		Phonics/Handwriting	English		Yoga 4W - 11:15-11:45 4L - 11:45-12:15		PE (Middle and bottom playground) 4W - 1:30-2:15 4L - 2:15 - 3:00  Music 4L - 1:30 - 2:15 4W - 2:15 - 3:00	
Thursday		Phonics/Handwriting	English		Maths		Science	PHSE
Friday		PE/ Swimming Mark spellings	Times tables and spelling test		Support English		Art	Green Time



# Learning in Year 4...

In Year 4, we work really hard to learn our times tables – just like you did in Year 3!

Our aim in Year 4 is to become really confident with our  $\times$  tables; all the way up to our 12  $\times$  tables!

Each Friday, there will be a  $\times$  tables test. There will be 10 questions each week focusing on a range of different times tables.

Please don't worry if you're not too confident just yet! We will do lots of practise in Year 4 😊



# Swimming and P.E. in Year 4...

In Year 4, P.E. is taught on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure you come to school in your PE kit on these days.

If it is your Class' turn to go swimming, you will wear your swimwear underneath your P.E. kit.

**You will be told when it is your Class' turn to go swimming.**

It is also a really good idea to have your own named water bottle in school if possible.



# Homework in Year 4...

**Monday** – You will start the week by recording your homework for the week in your Homework Diary. You will be given your new spelling sheet and list to learn for the spelling test on Friday.

- You will also be set reading.

**Tuesday** – You will be expected to complete 10-20 minutes of reading and write a detailed comment in your Homework diary about what you have just read, how many pages etc.

- You will also be set spellings practise.

**Wednesday** – Your teacher will set Mathletics for you to complete. This will be due in the following Wednesday. **You can use a school ipad to complete your Mathletics at break time if you are unable to complete it at home.**

- You will also be set reading.

**Thursday** – You will be expected to complete 10-20 minutes of reading and write a detailed comment in your Homework diary about what you have just read, how many pages etc.

- You will also be set spellings practise ready for our test the next day.

**Friday** - You will be expected to complete 10-20 minutes of reading and write a detailed comment in your Homework diary about what you have just read, how many pages etc.

**Learning log** – Learning log tasks/challenges will be set each half term for you to complete by the set date.

**Homework is checked regularly and expected to be done to a good standard.**



# Expectations in Year 4...

In Year 4, we expect everyone to follow our school's Golden rules. These help everyone to enjoy their time in school, keep us safe and ensure everyone has the chance to learn and do their very best!

In September, your new class teacher will explain classroom expectations about behaviour. We follow our *Good to be Green* behaviour policy just like in Year 3! You can earn lots of Trinity Bears for great behaviour, work and following our Golden rules.

Your new class teacher will also remind you about playtime behaviour, lining up at the end of play sensibly and acting sensibly in our Year 4 locker areas.

Now you are in Year 4, we expect you to take more responsibility with your belongings. Make sure you have the correct uniform, P.E. kit, water bottle and homework diary in school when needed.



# Things you can do ready for Year 4...

We have included examples of learning we would love you to complete ready for September:

- reading (leaflets, newspapers, books, magazines...)
- practise neat, cursive handwriting (write shopping lists, a letter to a family member, a postCard...)
- X tables practise (TT Rockstars, Maths frame website...)



# Any questions?

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# See you all very soon!

Enjoy your summer break and come back  
ready to work hard!

From Miss Lillington,

Mr

Wilkinson

and the Year 4 team

