

Introduction to Year 4



*Please initial next
to your child's
name on the class
list and collect a
copy of the
information slides.*



Year 4 Staff

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Curriculum

- In Year 4 we aim to make work enjoyable yet challenging through deeper learning tasks
- The children are taught using a cross-curricular based approach with core and foundation subjects running throughout each topic so all lessons link together.
- Activities are differentiated to tailor to all children's learning abilities and needs. Extra support, extra aids and resources are used to help all children achieve.
- Please check the half termly curriculum newsletter which will inform you about what we are currently studying/key dates. All information can be found on the Year 4 school website page.

Year 4 Topics:

Autumn - Railways and Titanic

Spring - Italy and Romans

Summer - Volcanoes and Ancient Egypt



Assessment in Year 4

English - Practice Reading & SPAG (Spelling,

Punctuation and Grammar) tests

- Writing assessments- End of unit writing pieces (moderated by the teachers)

Maths - Practice arithmetic tests and White

Rose Maths Hub progress checks

- Multiplications table check (MTC)

Science/RE - Teacher assessment

Foundation subjects - Teacher assessment



Multiplication tables check

From the 2019/20 academic year onwards, all schools in England were required to administer an online multiplication tables check (MTC) to year 4 pupils.

The [National Curriculum](#) specifies that pupils should be taught to recall the multiplication tables up to and including 12×12 by the end of year 4.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help us to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

More information will be provided in the autumn term.



Multiplication tables check

To support your child in their multiplication table learning:

- Times table rock stars

<https://trockstars.com/>

- Maths frame

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



Expectations in Year 4

Classroom expectations - The children must follow the school Golden rules, classroom rules and are awarded Green Time on a Friday afternoon. Time will be deducted off Green Time for amber cards and red cards.

Children must follow these rules in the playground at break and lunch as well as when lining up, by their lockers and in the cloakroom area. Children will have passports where teachers will record trinity bears given.

Children must wear the correct uniform, P.E. kit, bring in water bottles and homework diaries on the specified days.

No phones should be in school, unless absolutely necessary. They should NOT be visible on the playground before or after school. Please do not ring/text children or ask them to contact you until out of school grounds.

Medication that is kept in school e.g. inhalers, glasses must be up to date.



Homework

Monday - Spelling sheet handed out to be completed throughout the week (also available on website). This does not need to be returned to school.

Monday-Friday - Reading (10/20 minutes reading and a detailed comment in the reading record. 3 reading comments per week).

Wednesday - Mathletics/TTRS set weekly and due in the following Wednesday and reading

Homework is checked each Monday and is expected to be done to a good standard. If homework is not completed, it will be done at break time. It is parental responsibility to sign your child's homework diary each week to acknowledge their homework is completed.

Please let us know if there are any issues.



Year 4 provisional timetable

please note this is subject to change

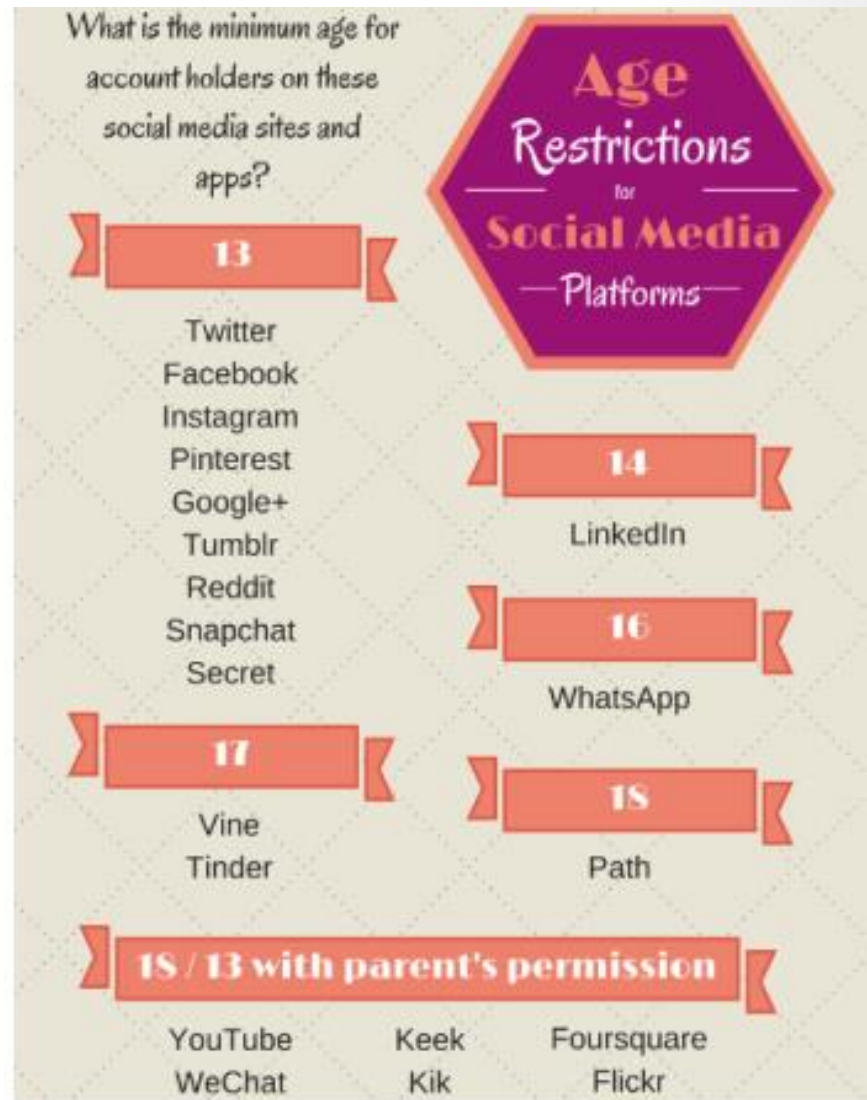
	8:50-9:00		9:00- 10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-11:15	11:15-12:30	12:30-1:30	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30
Monday	REGISTRATION	WORSHIP	Teachers - mark Homework Diaries and spellings Handwriting/ Times tables	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	RE	Geography/ History
Tuesday			Handwriting/ Times tables	English		Maths		French (Mrs A) 4W -1:45-2:30 4S - 2:30 - 3:15	Music 4S - 1:45 - 2:30 4W - 2:30 - 3:15
Wednesday			Handwriting/ Times tables	English		Maths		Computing	PE
Thursday			Handwriting/ Times tables	English		Maths		PSHE/P4C	Science
Friday			PE	Times tables and spelling test		English		Art/Design and Technology Green Time	



Please be vigilant with social media and check which apps your children are using. We would advise against group chats and posting photographs.

They should not be using Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp etc... without your permission/close supervision, especially group chats.

We promote e-safety at school and would appreciate your support with this at home.



Holy Communion

In Year 4 the children will have the opportunity to become admitted to receive Holy Communion.

Children will take part in Holy Communion sessions, during the school day, which links to our school's current RE syllabus.

There will be 6 sessions led by Father Paul and Mrs Swann. After this the children who wish to receive Communion will be admitted to receive their Communion by Bishop Tony of Wakefield.

There will be an additional information in the autumn term to follow.



Things to note

- The first day back at school is Tuesday 3rd September 2024.
- The children will line up next to the Year 5/6 building. Teachers will be there in the morning so children know where to line up.
- At home time, the children leave the classroom and will walk down the ramp to the bottom playground.



Things to note

P.E. will be taught on Wednesdays and Fridays.

You will be informed of when your child's class will go swimming (it will be a little different this year).

Please make sure your child has the correct named uniform with black or white trainers.

Please ensure long hair is tied back for both swimming and PE. Ensure no jewellery is worn on these days or pierced earrings covered using tape.

It is advised that the children bring a named water bottle to school.



Parent/Carer support

As part of our cross-curricular topics, the children will get lots of opportunity to develop their cooking skills! We kindly ask that a voluntary contribution of £3 is given at the beginning of the new school year to support your child.

In year 4, we get lots of opportunities for school trips. If you would like to volunteer your support for any trips in school, please let us know!

How you can help your child over the summer...

- Handwriting - neat, cursive script
abcdefg...
- Times tables (12X12) & number bonds
- Reading (e.g. leaflets, newspapers, poetry)

Come back ready to work hard!



If you have any
questions, please contact
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