



**Class 4 - Year 3/4**  
**Autumn Term 1**  
**NEWSLETTER 2025**

**PE DAYS**

Our allocated PE slot is a **Thursday afternoon** so please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers for PE on these days. As a reminder children will need to tie long hair up and remove any stud earrings or provide plasters or tape to cover them. Thank you.

**OUR CURRICULUM**

Our curriculum in Class 4 is thoughtfully designed to support and engage every learner. We are passionate about encouraging a love of learning and encouraging our children to strive to be the very best they can be. It covers all the skills, knowledge, and understanding outlined in the National Curriculum, which we then enrich by connecting learning to our local area and the heritage of our pupils. Additionally, we bring learning to life through a wide range of opportunities, visits, guest speakers, and real-world experiences. In class 4 we like to get outside where possible so please can we ask that students bring a coat with them just in case.

**READING**

**‘The best readers are the children who read at home every day!’**

**HOME LEARNING** - Children will bring home their Reading Journal books to record reading experiences. Please could they bring these and their reading books to school every day. Once the children have read through their home reading books once, they are able to change it for another. All children will have the opportunity to bring home a book from the class/school library to read at home— please record this reading and additional reading completed at home in their journal. The reading for pleasure books are a shared book, the children are not expected to read them independently. In class 4 if students can read at least 5 times a week and show this in their reading journals, the children can select a bingo ball in class which contributes to a class prize. We are on a big push to get children reading as much as possible as we know how much this helps in their development.

**SPELLING / HOMEWORK**

**Year 3 and 4 spellings**— Children will not be given spellings to take home and practise as we have found this to be more reliant on memory rather than the spellings. Instead we will be looking a spelling rules within our allocated spelling time.

**Year 3 and 4 homework**- All children will be given homework in a homework book on a Friday to complete by the following Friday.

**Times Tables Rock Stars**- All children should have been given a TTRS login. They should also have a copy of their login on their reading journal. Please could you encourage your child to practise as much as possible as this will support them with their learning in school. We will be focusing on specific times tables for one to two weeks at a time. We hope your child can enjoy being a rockstar and earning their rewards!

## Class 5— Year 5/6



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#### ENGLISH and Reading



English:

The Bee book—The most important animal of all.  
All about Bees.  
Non-chronological report  
Persuasive writing

Grammar— Word and sentence types, punctuation.

#### History

How have children's lives changed?

We will learning about how children were treated in the past, the jobs they did and how it is different from children today.

#### COMPUTING

Branching databases



#### MFL

Autumn and harvest



#### PCLIMB—PSHE / BV / SMSC

Being me in the world.

#### Art and D&T

Mark making, form and shape

Artist— Rosalind Monks



#### SCIENCE

States of matter



Science

#### MATHEMATICS

Y3: Place value, addition and subtraction, division and multiplication.

Y4: Place value, Addition subtraction, multiplication and division.

#### MUSIC

Let your spirit fly



#### PE

Sports hall athletics, Cross country and Football



#### RE

What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Prayer



#### Geography

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