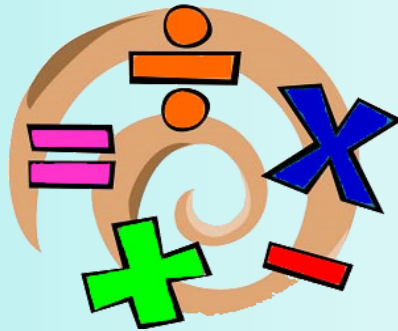




Welcome to Year 4!



Meet the Staff

Teachers

Mr Brown

Miss Tarlowski

Miss Heywood - Monday

Teaching Assistant

Miss Williams - Tuesday am - Friday am

Mrs Johnson - pm

Miss Harrison - pm

Mrs Kaur - SEN support

Mr Coates - SEN support

Mrs Briscoe - SEN
support

Tuesday - Outdoor PE **PE Days**

Wednesday: Indoor PE



Children will need to take out their own earrings or bring tape/plaster to cover them. Please ensure children tie their hair

up. Swimming - Summer 2 - more information to follow nearer the time.

Uniform

School Uniform

- Plain black: joggers, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, PE shorts (at least mid-thigh length) or PE skorts
- White polo T-shirt (with a collar)
- One school-branded top: **jumper, cardigan, fleece or sports top**
- Plain black trainers

			
White polo tshirt	Plain black trainers	Plain black joggers	Plain black sports shorts
			
Plain black cycling shorts	Plain black leggings	Plain black PE skort	Plain black or white socks
			
Jumper	Cardigan	Fleece	Sports top

No thank you to:

- hoop or dangly earrings
- smart watches
- unnecessary use of pimple patches
- open toed sandals, flip flops, crocs or any other type of fashionable footwear
- heeled shoes/boots
- large hair accessories (bigger than a fist)
- makeup, nail varnish, colour hair extensions
- coloured trainers
- branded/logo clothing

Uniform



Spellings



Each week the children will be given ten spellings to practise in school using a range of fun and helpful activities. You can support them to practise their weekly spellings as well as the common exception words.

These are on the website and will show their upcoming words also.



Reading

Please listen to your child read as much as possible, ideally 3 times minimum.

We will be collecting diaries in on a Monday but children should have their diary in school every day.

New research shows the different numbers of words
✧ kids will have heard by age 5 based on how often
parents read to them:



Never read to: 4,662 words

✧
1-2 times per week: 63,570 words

3-5 times per week: 169,520 words

Daily: 296,660 words

✧
Five books a day: 1,483,300 words





Brown Reading Band

Brown books will continue to give your child a variety of texts so they can become confident and successful readers. A range of characters, topics and text styles will help to keep your child engaged and encourage discussion.

Goals for your child

- Read fluently and pause reading in a suitable place.
- Develop their own opinion about a book and discuss their reasons.
- Filter through text and highlight key sections of important information.
- Revisit a text and find answers by skimming and scanning.
- Fully understand each text when reading a variety of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction.
- Actively enjoy reading for pleasure.

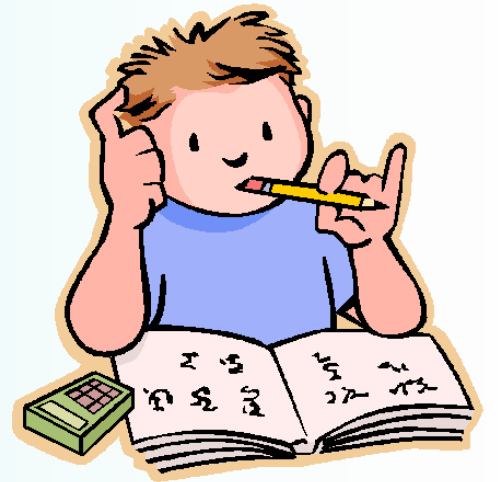
How you can help

Your child may not want to read aloud to you so often now because they probably enjoy silent reading more. This is fine as long as your child continues to read actively when they are not reading aloud and does not just skim over the words.

You can help them by:

- Continuing to make a time available for regular quiet reading sessions. Try reading yourself whilst your child is reading.
- Asking them to choose a part of the text to read aloud, using expression and pausing in suitable places.
- Asking them what is happening in the book after they have read.
- Asking questions that need them to use their book to find the answers e.g. What makes you think / feel...?
- support them with skimming and scanning to find information.
- Continuing to read aloud to your child at bedtime. This shows them the importance you place on reading as well as developing their language, vocabulary and love of story.

Times Tables



Times Tables Rock Stars



Children will have their login in their reading diary.

Try for 3 times per week.

Guitars

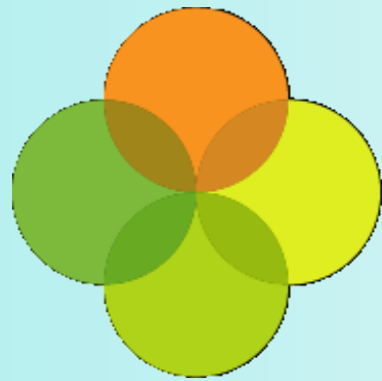
Children will learn guitars on Wednesdays led by an outside provider.



Snacks

Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for break.

Please could children bring in a clear water bottle, preferably with a sports cap. Children to take bottles home every evening to be refilled.



Arbor

Please check Arbor regularly as this is where we will be giving your child PROUD points and communicating with you.

Things to look forward to...

Residential

Guitars

Swimming

Learning Spanish

Extra curricular clubs

Class trips - (to be confirmed)

Sports events

Please feel free to see any
members of the Year 4 team if
you have any questions at the end
of the day.

