

Year 4 Meeting 2022

Led by: Mr Scotcher



Today we will be covering:

- Staff in the year group
- Topics for this year
- Uniform reminders inc. PE kit
- Homework expectations
- Experiences planned for the year
- Attendance
- Multiplication Check

Staff

In Year 4 the following staff will be working with your child:

Mr Scotcher - Year lead/Assistant Headteacher KS2

Mrs Ray and Miss Thompson – Teachers

Miss Duggan; Mrs Enright; Miss Donovan; Mrs Knight; Mrs Hristozova -
LSTs





Invasion



Misty Mountain, Winding River



Ancient Civilisations

Uniform

- Grey skirt or pinafore or grey trousers
 - Navy jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (available with school logo)
 - White blouse/polo top/shirt
 - White or grey socks or tights
 - Navy school logo fleece
 - Black **shoes**
 - Blue gingham (checked) dress in summer
- *Please replace branded items with the new logo as children grow out of their clothes.*

Uniform continued

PE uniform

- P.E. clothing is a white t-shirt and black shorts.
- For outdoors: black, navy or grey jogging bottoms/sweatshirt/tracksuit (not patterned inc. large writing) and black trainers.

All PE kit stays in school in a labelled bag.

Jewellery

- Children may wear a watch to school (*older year groups-not able to receive text messages etc*).
- Only small stud or sleeper earrings are acceptable for children with pierced ears.
- During P.E. lessons we expect your child to remove studs, or cover with medical tape. This is the requirement laid down by the Education Authority.
- No other jewellery is allowed.

Please encourage your child to leave their mobile phone at home- they cannot be used in the school grounds. If you are collecting them, there is no reason for mobiles to be with them.

All items are brought into school at your own risk.



Homework Expectations

- 2-week cycle of maths and English tasks set on Learning with Parents and Mirodo (or SATS companion).
- Daily reading (at least five times per week) through Reading Plus or their Oxford Reading Tree book
- Timetables Rockstars – Daily
- Passwords will be resent home soon.



Multiplication Check

- All Year 4 children take part.
- 25 Questions.
- 6 seconds per questions.
- Up to 12 x 12.
- Please support practice through TTRS.

Multiplication Table	Minimum number of items in each form	Maximum number of items in each form
1	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	1	3
5	1	3
6	2	4
7	2	4
8	2	4
9	2	4
10	0	2
11	1	3
12	2	4



What will happen to the results?

- Schools will be provided results of each pupil.
- This will determine extra support and any changes that need to be made in teaching.
- National figures will be reported.
- You will be informed of your child's score via the end of year report.

Experiences

Term	Event
Autumn	Mountfichet Castle
Spring	Maritime Museum, Greenwich
Summer	Egyptian Day – Off the Page History

Attendance

Autumn term	Monday 5th September 2022 to Tuesday 20 December 2022 Half term – Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October	72 days
Spring term	Tuesday 3rd January 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023 Half term – Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February	57 days
Summer term	Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023 Half term – Monday 29 May to Friday 9 June	61 days
Early May holiday	Monday 1 May 2023	190 days

Percentage	Number of Days in School	Number of Days Missed
100%	190	0
96%	183	7
95%	181	9
90%	171	19



Percentage	Days	Value
100% Attendance	0 days missed	Gives your child the best opportunity to make great progress.
95% Attendance	9 days' absence or 1 week and 4 days of missed learning.	
90% Attendance	19 days' absence or 3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning.	Makes it harder to learn and progress. Gaps in learning will be evident.
85% Attendance	29 days' absence or 5 weeks and 4 days of missed learning. Almost one half-term missed.	Will impact your child's progress significantly.
80% attendance	38 days' absence or 7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning.	Seriously impacts your child's learning and development.
75% Attendance	48 days' absence or 9 weeks and 6 days of missed learning.	

If your child has 90% attendance they will miss the equivalent of:

½ day per week

19 days a year

247 days over the 13 statutory years of education or 1 year and 10 weeks.

Punctuality

- School opens at 8:45am. Gates close at 8:55. All children arriving after 8:55am will be marked late.
- Punctuality is really important:
 - we all feel flustered if we are late- children do too.
 - everyone else is already settled and it makes it difficult to join part way through a lesson.
 - missing parts of lessons create gaps in learning.

Attendance Process

- Children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell.
- If they are unwell, it is their parent's responsibility to inform the school by 9am, stating the reason for absence.
- To ensure the safety of all our pupils, if we have not been notified of a reason for absence, we will call you. If we can't make contact, a member of staff will visit your home.
- Due to the reasons outlined in the previous slides- if the child's attendance is not at least 96%, school will contact you so we can work together to improve attendance.
- Please plan routine appointments outside the school day wherever possible.
- The DFE have released new guidance regarding attendance, holidays will continue to be unauthorised and may result in a fine.



Parent Workshops

Over the course of the year, we will be offering a variety of parent workshops and drop-in sessions. These will be on a variety of subjects and topics to help you in supporting your child.

The dates and topics will be published on the newsletter, website and social media channels.

Additional Information

- All policies can be found on the school website. Key Information > Policies.
- Any problems or concerns, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.
- There are many ways we can support children and their families so if you have any concerns, please let us know.