



Welcome to Year 4



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12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



Timings and attendance



School begins at 8:40am. Please try to arrive at school on time as learning starts as soon as children arrive with spelling and grammar.



The school day ends at 3:20pm. In Year 4, children are allowed to leave the classroom on their own but please could you make contact with the office to let them know.

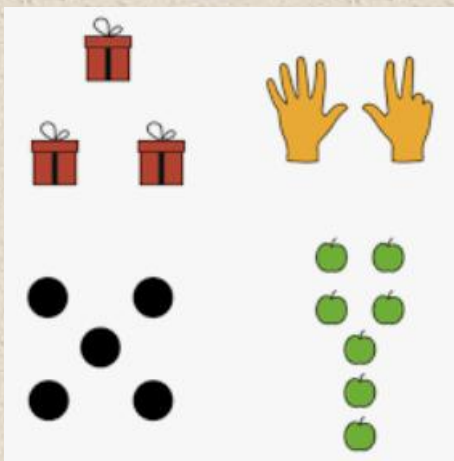
If you have any issues concerning your children please do email us or come and see us at the end of the day.

Please try to keep attendance high so children do not miss important learning.

Expectations of Year 4

Year 4 is a transitional stage in primary school between lower and upper Key Stage 2. It is where most children grow significantly in academic independence, critical thinking, and confidence.

In Year 4, our main focus is developing confident readers, fluent mathematicians, and independent learners. A key milestone is knowing times tables up to 12×12 , alongside building strong writing skills and increasing responsibility for learning.



Autumn 1 – From darkness to light



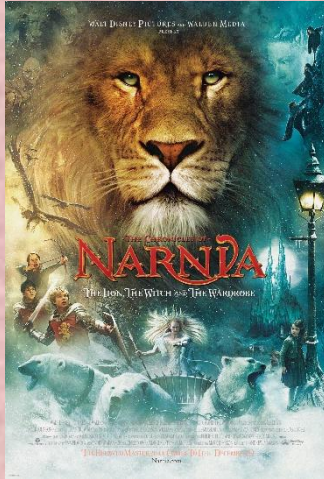
- Living things and their habitats
- Rainforests
- In the French classroom
- The Internet
- Place value, addition and subtraction
- Craft and design
- Abba
- Dance and
- co-ordination and balance

Autumn 2 – The Light Beyond the Darkness



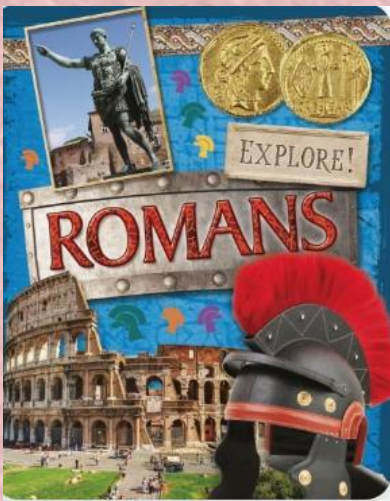
- Where does our food come from?
- Animals including humans
- Repetition in Shapes
- World religion
- Measurement, multiplication and division
- Fastenings and Sewing
- Gym and Jumping and landing

Looking Ahead



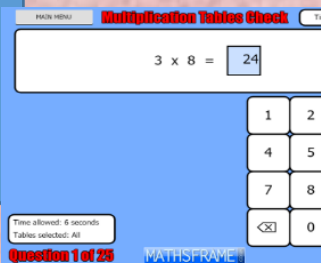
The Lion, the
witch and the
wardrobe –
Spring Term

Swimming in the
Spring Term – 10
lessons



Roman Experience
–
Summer Term

Multiplication
Tables Assessment
June



Reading at home

- Children in Year 4 will read books on Accelerated Reader.
- After every AR book they read, they will complete a quiz in school to monitor their progress. Your child's reading level will be monitored to ensure they have a good understanding of what they are reading, and to track their progress.
- Encourage your child to bring their Accelerated Reader book home every day so that you can read together.
- Try to read at home every day, a minimum of 3 times a week is essential for good progress. Find a quiet time, leave phones/tablets in a different room to give the book your full attention for 10-15 minutes!
- Sign their 100 square when you hear them read. Only one sign per day. 100 reads at home means a trip to the vending machine to choose a new book to take home!
- There will be a small reward for the children when they reach 25 reads, 50 reads, 75 reads and a trip to the vending machine for 100 reads.



Homework

Homework will be given out every Monday and will be stuck in to your child's reading record.

1) Practise spellings

Children will be given 5 spellings to learn at home which they will also learn in school with an informal spelling test on Fridays. To begin the year they will recap some of the Year 3 words.

2) Practise times tables

TT Rockstars Soundcheck— your child's log in and password will be in their reading record.

3) Reading

We would be grateful if you encourage your child to read at home regularly. Reading independently is beneficial but it is great if children can read to an adult at home.



PE

We will be teaching PE from the RealJasmine PE scheme which focuses on teaching skills that can be used in lots of different areas of PE. We will also be having PE lessons that focus on a particular sport or activity – some of those will be gymnastics, dance, tennis, hockey, athletics, cricket and rounders.

Children will be coming to school in PE kit for PE days.

Autumn 1 – <u>Elm</u>	Monday (indoor) & Friday (outdoor)
<u>Oak</u>	Tuesday (indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)
<u>Beech</u>	Monday (indoor) & Thursday (<u>outdoor</u>)

It is important to wear PE kit that is in keeping with the school PE uniform



Please can we kindly ask that
your child does not bring in
toys.

Some children need items to support them in their learning and these will either be provided by the school.



Contact and information

Reminder about the school policy about mobile phones.

If you would like to hear readers please see the office about a DBS and then we would value your support.

We will contact you with information, like PE days and trips, through parent mail.

We will also keep the school website page for Year 4 updated.

If you have any queries, please email us or speak with us at the end of the school day.

You can email the school who will pass on information or directly to the year 4 email:

office@downviewprimary.co.uk

Year4admin@downviewprimary.co.uk

If you email about absence or appointments, please could you email the office.