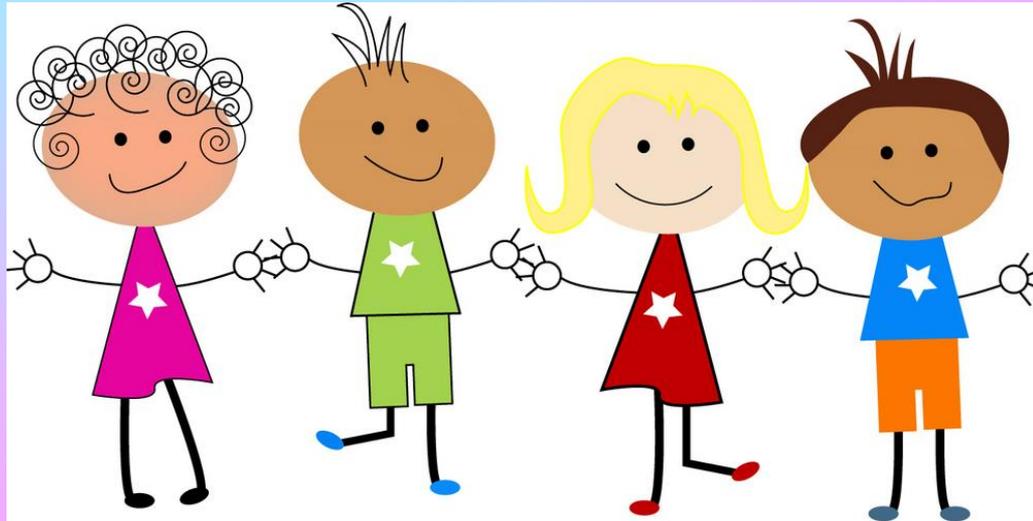


Welcome to the Year 4SJ Curriculum Meeting



Year 4SJ Teaching Team

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday am

Y4 will be taught by Mrs Singleton.

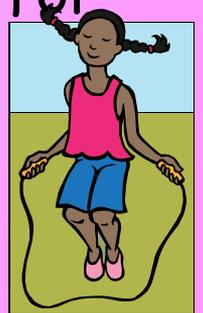
- Wednesday pm, Thursday, Friday

Y4 will be taught by Mrs Jefferis.

- The Sports Coaches will teach Y4 PE on Wednesday pm

The Essentials!

- Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform especially black school shoes.
- Please could all sweatshirts and cardigans be named.
- Reading books and reading record books need to be in school every day.
- Please could all children have their P.E kits (shorts, t-shirts and daps or trainers) in school with them on Wednesday and Thursday.
- In winter they will also need jogging bottoms and top for games outside.
- PE will be on a Wednesday with the PE coaches and Thursday with Mrs Jefferis.



Topics this Year

Autumn

Around the World

This is our topic for the first half term.

English is linked to the topic this term using a class book *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne.

Further topics are currently being planned with a new whole school approach to Topic work.



Maths

Every morning after play.



The children will focus on fluency work to understand the main concepts taught in Maths.

They will then work on reasoning and problem solving to improve their understanding and apply what they have learnt to real life situations.

The children will be following the Year 4 objectives from the National Curriculum.

Information will go home which will give you detail about what the children will be learning this year.

English



Every morning before playtime.

Children will be expected to come into class in the mornings and read quietly before lessons begin.

They are expected to complete their own reading record at school showing what they have read in class.

The English lesson will start with a daily reading comprehension to improve their reading skills and each week they will take part in a guided reading session with the teacher or teaching assistant.

The main English lesson will be an hour every day and will be linked to a grammar theme and the class book will be used where possible.

There will also be additional grammar and spellings sessions with weekly spelling tests on Wednesday mornings.

Information about the Y4 English curriculum will be available to take home.

The Year 4 children will now be writing in pencil unless their writing is deemed neat enough for them to have a pen licence

Homework

We hope that all parents will try and support their child with their homework as much as possible.

Children with a regular support system for homework will make better progress and will be more confident with work in class.



Homework

- Spellings will be tested every Wednesday.
- Times tables will be tested every Thursday.
- Folders will come home on Thursday and need to be in school for the following Wednesday. Please work hard with the children to practise them at home so that they can do well.
- For the first time at the end of Year 4, the government will start testing times tables up to 12x12 for all Y4 children nationwide. The children will be given quick fire questions, the same for the whole class.
- My Maths homework will be given every week for the children to log on and complete.
- Some Topic work homework will be set once the new curriculum has been introduced across the school.



Reading Stars and House Points



At home we expect children where possible, to read at least 5 times a week.

If their reading book is signed each time by an adult to show what they have read, they will be awarded a star.

Reading diaries will be checked every Monday morning to award stars.

5 stars every half term earns them a certificate. Certificate winners will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the year.

House points are awarded for excellent work, good effort and attitude to learning as well as polite and well mannered behaviour.

Children collect house points for their team and individually.

Each half term there will be an individual winner and a runner up who will each earn a small prize.



**Any questions?
Please feel free
to ask.**