

Welcome to Milepost 2

Years 4



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Teaching Teams

Year 4

Emerald = Mr Clements

Topaz = Mrs Halota

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Chowdhury



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Curriculum and Topics



Year 4 Topics

Science:

Nature of Life (Living Things)

Bright Sparks (Electricity)

Turn it Up (Sound)

On Tap (States of matter)

Shaping Up (Animals including humans)

IPC:

Scavengers and Settlers

Inventions that changed the world

It's on the menus

Active Planet

Olympics

Assessment: On-going teaching assessment and termly assessments.



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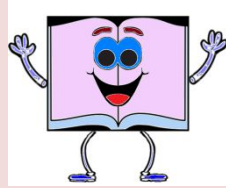
Attendance

- As a whole school we aim to achieve a minimum of **96%** attendance.
- Please help us maintain this!
- Soft start means children can enter the school from 8:30am.

Please ensure your child is in school by 8:55am when registration closes as lessons will start at 9am.



Battle of the books



This term we are re-launching Battle of the Books!

Each year group have 50 books (copies available to borrow in their classroom) which are recommended for their age group.

In order to enter the battle children need to read a book from the list and, once they have read it, complete a book review.

When the teacher has seen their review they will record the book read on the 'Battle of the Book' chart (which is kept in the classroom).

Each half term, we will share which classes have read the most books.

Please ensure your child returns the book once they have finished reading it so others can also enjoy it.



144 Club



- Children in Years 3 – 6 will have the opportunity to join the 144 club.
- To join the club, children need to demonstrate their knowledge of multiplication facts up to 12×12 .
- Years 4 - 6 need to correctly answer 144 questions in 5 minutes.
- If they are successful they will join the club and receive a certificate and a badge.
- Children will have the opportunity to join the club on a weekly basis.
- Once in the club, children have to take different tests, once a term, to prove they have retained and can apply the knowledge.



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Home Learning Expectations



Maths:

A task set on Mathletics website every Thursday and Due by Tuesday.

Spelling:

Weekly spellings from spelling book to be tested on a Friday.

Reading:

Please read at least 5 times a week and record this in your child's reading record/home learning diary. Children can also log into their Bug Club account to enjoy a range of books.



How can you get involved in your child's learning?



Bug Club
Phonics Play
J2Launch
Spellodrome
Times Table Rockstars
Home learning
Reading
Mathletics
Reading newsletters
Attending workshops



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Uniform



Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name.

School uniform:

- Long or short grey trousers.
- Smart grey shorts.
- Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without the school logo.
- White polo shirt, with or without the school logo.
- Maroon pleated skirt or pinafore dress.
- White, grey, maroon or black socks or tights - grey socks for boys.
- Black school shoes or shoe like black trainers.

Please note: Children are not permitted to wear trainers, mules, sling backs, peep toes, hi-tops, coloured trainers or high heeled fashion shoes.



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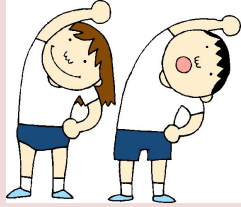
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Summer uniform (from Summer Term):

- Red and white checked dress or playsuit.
- White socks.



PE Kit



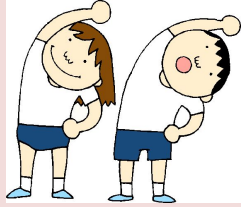
Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name.

- White crew neck t-shirt – plain or with school logo.
- Plain black shorts. Please note shorts with sports motifs are not permitted.
- Trainers or plimsolls – these are not for general school wear.
- Jogging bottoms are allowed on the permission of the class teacher during colder weather – for outside use only.
- PE Kit should be brought in school every day.
- Earrings must be removed or taped for all PE lessons.



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MUGA



RULES AND CONDITIONS OF USE

Please respect these facilities and enjoy your sport.
Please use the correct clean footwear.

- X** NO heels, flat shoes or spikes
- X** NO litter or chewing gum
- X** NO smoking
- X** NO food or canned drinks (plastic bottles are allowed)

Appropriate footwear should be used, as inappropriate footwear will accelerate the wear of the artificial grass drastically.



Studded football boots



Multi-studded trainers



Blade football boots



Flat-soled trainers



Flat shoes



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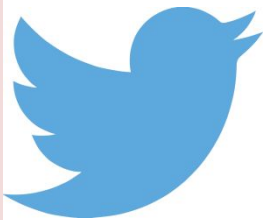
Swimming



Year 4 children will swim in the Summer Term.



Communication



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If you have any concerns or questions, throughout the year, please do the following:

1. Speak to your class teacher
2. If required, make an appointment to see Ms Shaw.

Things can often be resolved if we know immediately rather than waiting to parent consultation evening.



Thank you for coming!

We hope that you and your child will enjoy the wonderful experiences that Year 4 has to offer.

Any questions?



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