



Year 4

Meet the Teacher

2026 • Mr Worth

A lovely start to Year 4

Settled, ready and already getting stuck in

- A bigger KS2 year with growing independence
- Revisiting and building on previous learning
- Support, challenge and high expectations for everyone

Our aim: happy, confident children who are ready to shine.



The Year 4 team

Who will be working with the children

Class teacher

Mr Worth

Monday - Friday

Ms Forsyth teaches Music on Friday mornings.

Thursday morning

Mrs Dobbs

Thursday (am) - French & Computing (& Spelling & Timetables)

Support staff

Miss Sidhu, Miss Lummis, Miss Bolwell & Mrs Green



The school day

Routines that help the day run smoothly

8:40

Gates open

8:50

Gates close

10:30 – 11:00

Break – fruit/snack

12:15–1:15

Lunch – nut free

3:20

Home time



- “Wave and go”
- Children build independence coming in and getting started
- Email Year 4 or the office for any collection changes

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Year 4 Autumn 1 Timetable 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45 - 9:00	Early Morning Work (& Registration/Morning Meeting) (Individual daily readers)				
9:00 - 9:50	English	English	English	French (Mrs Dobbs)	Collective Worship (9.10am)
9:50 - 10:10	Swimming (9.30)	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Spelling & Handwriting	Guided Reading
10:10 - 10:30		Collective Worship			Music (Ms Forsyth)
10:30 - 10:45		Breaktime			
10:45 - 11:00		Story and Snack			
11:00 - 12:15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Computing (Mrs Dobbs) Timetables (TTRS)	Maths
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch (& Registration)				
13:15 - 15:00	Collective Worship (1.10pm)	Spelling & Handwriting	History	Science	English
	RE		P.E.		PSHE
	Timetables (TTRS)	Art			
	15:00 - 15:20	Coats & Story			
15:20	Home Time				

* Mindfulness and movement breaks throughout the day

Daily habits: reading to self after lunch, clear routines, lots of retrieval practice and purposeful talk.

Swimming & PE

Mondays and Wednesdays

Monday

Swimming at Berkhamsted Leisure Centre • Leave 9:30 • Swim 10:00–10:30
• Back around 11:00

Wednesday **PE in the afternoon**



- Swimming kit under PE clothes on Mondays (bring spare underwear)
- PE kit worn to school on both days
- No earrings or jewellery for PE/swimming
- Named trainers and tracksuit/joggers for outdoor PE

Autumn learning highlights – English & Reading

Reading every day makes a huge difference

- We will enjoy class texts, VIPERS skills and book talk.
- Children bring home a reading book and choose new books when finished.
- Please encourage a quick bookmark record: date and page number.

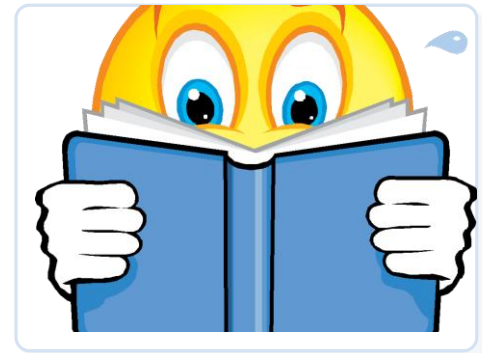


English

Narrative (*Arthur and the golden rope*) •

Persuasive speech (*The King who banned the dark*)

• Poetry (*A small dragon*) • Explanations (*Until I met Dudley*) • Narrative (*Zeraffa Giraffa*)



At home: hear your child read and read to them too — modelling fluent reading really helps.

Autumn learning highlights - Maths

Fluency, reasoning and problem solving

Number & place value
rounding, estimating,
written calculations

Multiplication & division
tables, factors, multiples,
problem solving

Measures & statistics
converting, calculating
and interpreting graphs

Times tables matter -
MTC Check June
TT Rock Stars is our go-to
practice tool



- Little and often is the best approach
- Focus on quick recall, not just counting up

Autumn learning highlights

A flavour of what we will be exploring

Science

Animals - digestion and food • Energy - electricity and circuits

History & Geography

Children in Victorian times • Rainforests

Creative curriculum

Art - tone, texture and proportion • DT - vegetarian muffins • Music – recorders • Computing – online safety, effective searching, PE - handball



Growth mindset & mindfulness

How we approach challenge

“Mistakes help me learn!”

“Small progress is still progress — keep going!”

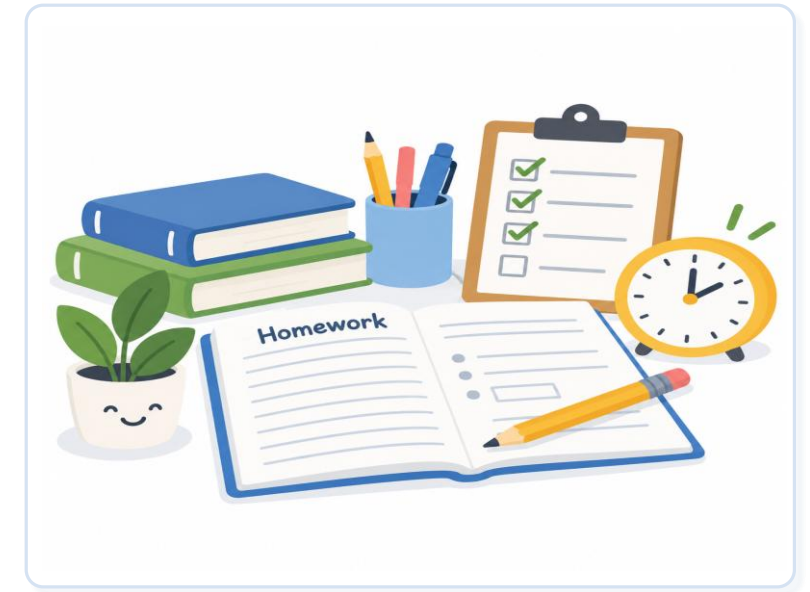
- Take risks and accept challenges
- Think positively and learn from mistakes
- Continue to build soft skills (social, emotional, communication).
- Use breathing and visualisation techniques to reset



Homework

Simple, regular routines

- Set on Google Classroom every Thursday
- Handed in by the following Tuesday
- Maths, reading tasks and spellings
- Completed neatly in green homework books, in pencil



Please contact me via the Year 4 email if your child needs login details.

Residential trip

Woodrow: 5th–7th May 2027

- More information will follow in due course
- A brilliant chance to build confidence and independence
- Please start gently building up sleepovers this year if being away from home may feel tricky



Small steps now can make the residential feel much more manageable.

How to help at home

The biggest wins

- Read as often as possible
- Practise times tables little and often
- Complete homework routines calmly and neatly
- Talk about learning — what was tricky, interesting or new?



Encouragement matters: confidence grows through practice.

Communication

Questions, worries or useful updates

year4@stmarys916.herts.sch.uk

- Please email if you have a question or need to arrange a conversation
- Slides and key information will be on the class webpage and Google Classroom
- I will also try to cascade via the Class Rep/WhatsApp.
- Our priority is that every child feels happy, settled and ready to learn



Thank you for coming — any questions?