



Year 4

Welcome Meeting

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Meet the Team

Teaching Staff:

Miss Tay (YGL), Mr Ridgewell and
Miss Hall

Teaching Assistants:

Ms Murthen, Mrs Mottram (HLTA),
Mrs Pontremoli and Miss Pierce



Our Curriculum

Y4 Learning Journeys - Cross Curricular Approach



Autumn – Victorian Towns and Twisted Tales

17th September – Brighton Town Trail

26th September – Victorian Day

5th, 6th and 12th November - Preston Manor



Woodland walks – letters will go home

If there are any changes to pick ups, including trips, you must let office know – we cannot send children home without confirmation.

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Spring– *Mysterious Maya*

March (TBC) - Drumming workshop

Mayan Feast
Chocolate tasting
Tie dye t-shirts



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Summer – *To Infinity and Beyond*

(TBC) - Planetarium

5/6th June 2025 - Lodge Hill (details/meetings to follow)

Ice cream making

Astronaut training day



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School Uniform



***Please ensure
you name all
your child's
clothes!***

Uniform Policy:

Socks – must be black, navy, grey or white – no logos/bright colours.

Earrings – Plain, small studs.

Hair accessories – Simple hair/headbands in school colours.

PE Kit

Please ensure you name all your child's clothes!



Hair – needs to be tied up.

Earrings – children will need to either remove or cover with tape.

For winter:

Warm track suit/joggers and fleece or school hoodie - plain, navy blue if possible



PE Days

- Each class will have 2 PE sessions per week, 1 indoor session and 1 outdoor session

Shakespeare: Wednesday and Thursday

Dickens: Wednesday and Friday

Rowling: Tuesday and Wednesday

If these ever change, you will be emailed in advance.

- Each week we will also be doing a 10 minute run with our classes.
- Swimming will take place in the Summer Term



Other Important Items

***Please
ensure you
name all
your child's
items!***

- Water bottle (not glass!)
- Waterproof coat
- No valuables (touch screen watches)
- No jewellery except small stud earrings

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Can you help?

Volunteers need Disclosure and Barring Service check

- Reading with children
- Helping with school trips (not with your child)
- Home School Association (PTA)
- Special Events

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Behaviour and Expectations

Our consistent whole school Behaviour Policy:

- Praise the positives
- Stages, clearly defined on behaviour policy
- Sanctions for repeated inappropriate behaviour
- Parents will be contacted for both positive and negative behaviour

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Home Learning

- Weekly homework will rotate between maths and reading tasks
- Homework will be set on a Wednesday and due back in on the following Wednesday, when we will mark it.
- Homework should be completed in their homework book and we expect to see all their workings for maths.
- Homework will be differentiated and children will often get to choose their level of difficulty for homework.



Reading Journals

- Children should read at home as often as possible.
- They should record their reading in their Home Reading Journals, 3 times a week as a minimum (one of these will be completed in school).
- Adults do not need to write in their children's reading journals in Year 4.
- Reading journals should be in bags everyday, but are marked on a Friday.



Times Tables

- In June, children will have to sit the Year 4 multiplication check. This is done in school and is a similar format to Times Tables Rockstars.
- We expect children to be engaging with Times Tables Rockstars weekly in order to develop their fluency and accuracy. Little and often is the key, so if children have been on for a total of 25 minutes over a week, they will earn an extra 5 minutes break.
- We also complete weekly times tables practice as part of maths learning.

**We look forward to a brilliant
year with your children.**

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