

# Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 2022



Mrs Bravo, Mrs Horn  
Mrs Little, Mrs Steward, Mrs Chapman

# Key Staff

- Headteacher - Mr Clephane
- Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Clinton
- Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Duffy
- SENCO – Mrs Roddy

# Attendance

- Start 8:45 am and Finish 3:30 pm
- Notify school as soon as possible if not attending or attending an appointment
- It can be distressing for the child if they are late
- Please make sure the office have up-to-date information e.g. medical

# School Rules

- Be Safe, Be Kind and Believe
- Dojos for positive praise
- Kindness jar and board
- Worry box
- Star awards



# Reminders

- Coats – especially over winter
- Healthy Snack – no sweets / chocolates / nuts (allergies)
- Water bottles

# Uniform

- White polo, grey trousers/dress/skirt, school jumper/cardigan, black, sensible shoes.
- No nail varnish or acrylics
- Earrings-clear safety studs okay
- Uniform named
- PE uniform- navy/school leggings/shorts/joggers, black/white trainers, white polo top

# Timetable

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|               | Monday               | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                    | Thursday                     | Friday                       |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:45 – 9:00   | Early Bird           | Early Bird                   | Early Bird                   | Early Bird                   | Early Bird                   |
| 9:00 – 9:20   | Assembly             | Spelling                     | Spelling                     | Spelling                     | Spelling Test                |
| 9:20 – 9:40   | Reading / Grammar    | Reading / Grammar            | Reading / Grammar            | Reading / Grammar            | Reading / Grammar            |
| 9:40 – 10:30  | English              | English                      | English                      | English                      | English                      |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Break                |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| 10:50 – 12:00 | Snappy / Mathematics | Snappy / Mathematics         | Snappy / Mathematics         | Snappy / Mathematics         | Snappy / Mathematics         |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch                |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| 13:00 – 13:20 | PE – Specialist      | Snappy Mathematics / Grammar | Snappy Mathematics / Grammar | Snappy Mathematics / Grammar | Snappy Mathematics / Grammar |
| 13:20 – 14:20 |                      | Topic / RE                   | Topic / RE                   | Topic / RE                   | Topic / RE                   |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | Music – Specialist   | Break                        |                              |                              |                              |
| 14:40 – 15:30 |                      | Collective Worship / Story   | Collective Worship / Story   | Collective Worship / Spanish | Collective Worship / Story   |

# Multiplication Check

- The government have introduced a times table test for Year 4, this will happen in the Summer Term.
- Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question, it will cover times tables up to 12 and they will have 25 questions.



# RE

- RE lessons are based around the **Come and See** RE scheme
- Other religions are also studied
- Masses take place each term
- Collective worship takes place each day in a variety of ways e.g. daily prayers, meditations liturgies etc. some of which are planned and led by children

# PHSE

- Based on the school's curriculum drivers –  
BREW  
Beliefs, Rights, Environment, Wellbeing
- Friends
- Global Goals
- Anti-Bullying
- Rights Respecting
- Fundraising
- Mini Vinnies
- Forest school

# How Writing is Assessed

Your child's writing is assessed by his/her teacher across a range of tasks and subjects.

Writing is assessed on the following:

- **Sentence structure, punctuation and spelling**

Variety of sentence types, correct use of grammar/tense/punctuation.

- **Text structure and organisation**

Ideas/information/events are well organised and written in paragraphs.

- **Composition and Effect**

Writing is imaginative, interesting and thoughtful. It must be appropriate to task, reader and purpose.

- **Handwriting**

Handwriting should be consistent in size, and formation and ideally joined to help flow. Practise at home would be of great benefit if needed.

# Geography

## Volcanoes

How does living near Mount St Helens affect how people live?

## Coasts

Are we misusing our coasts?

## Sunderland

How has our city changed?

## Potential Trips

Sunderland City Centre / Local Area

# History

## WW1

How did people's beliefs affect WW1?

## Tudors

Why did Henry VIII break with Rome?

## Anglo-Saxons

What was life really like in Anglo-Saxon Britain?

Potential Trips

History Bloke for WW1, Jarrow Hall for Anglo-Saxons

# Art

## Volcanoes

Design a volcano painting using a variety of techniques based on either realism or abstract ideas.

## WW1

Design a wire poppy sculpture.

## Coasts

Create a print work design using underwater motifs.

# Science

- Sound
- Electricity
- Animals Including Humans
- States of Matter
- Living Things and Their Habitat

# Homework (Friday – Friday)

- Reading: Log in to Read theory each day – 4 to be completed over the week.
- Spelling: children will be given spellings every week to practise at home and school
- Log in to Edshed to complete 4 sessions over the week.
- Complete handwriting sheet- 5 of each word.
- Maths: learning multiplication tables so that your child has “instant recall” is the most important support you can give.
- Log in to TTRockstars to complete 30 sessions over the week, this may increase as we approach our multiplication check.



# How to help your child

- Reading: read at home for 10 minutes a day. Oxford Reading Owl, Oxford Reading Buddy, Read Theory.
- Maths: Timestable Rockstars, Numbots, 1 Minute Maths WhiteRose, Maths Frame, Top Marks, Hit The Button
- Other: Linguascope and Oddizzi.

# Homework Websites

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.edshed.com/>

<https://readtheory.org/>

# Dates For The Diary

- First Holy Communion - Point of contact is Father Chris, application is online.
- Parents Meeting about FHC is October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Saint Mary's Church at 6 pm.
- Sessions start October 6<sup>th</sup> after school, pick up time 4:15 pm. Parents are welcome to attend the liturgy at 4 pm. Timetable for each session will be sent home.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 21<sup>st</sup> January 9 am St Mary's Church.

# Dates For The Diary

- Parents' evening - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – online
- PTA members needed and volunteers for movie nights / disco / summer fair
- After school clubs- Wednesday- Drama
- Careers week – Please contact the office if you would like to help us excite the children about your chosen career