

Welcome to
Year 4's
Information
Evening



Tuesday 14th September

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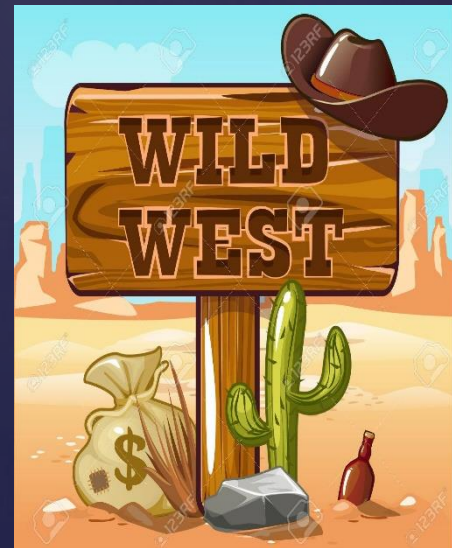
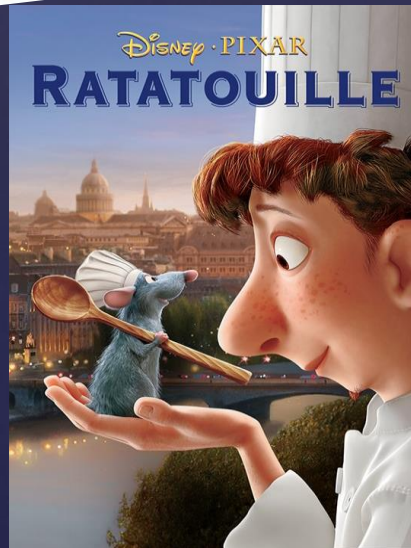
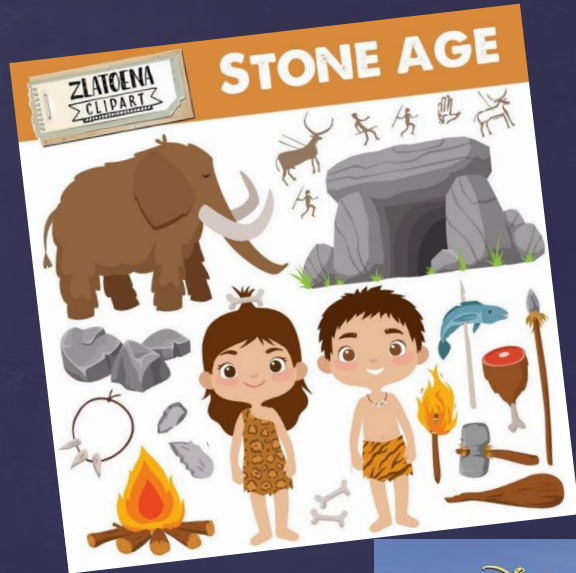
Brilliant Badgers
Mrs Nesbitt
& Mrs Cliffe



What's New?

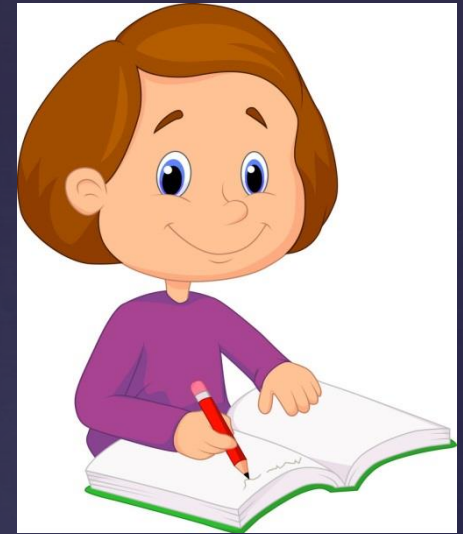
- Covid restrictions
- Changes to weekly homework
- A focus on reading

Our Topics





English

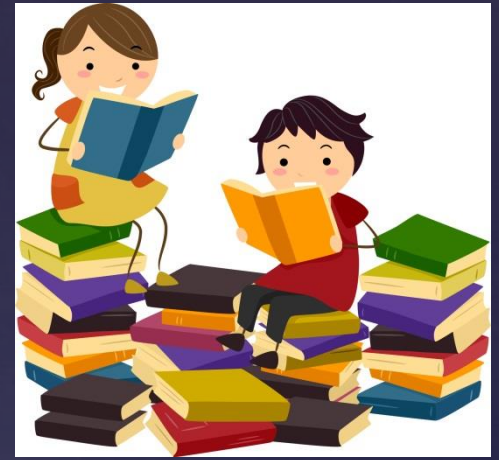


We will be covering these genres

- Narratives
- Reports
- Poetry
- Persuasion
- Myths and Legends
- Riddles
- Play scripts
- Letters
- Mysteries



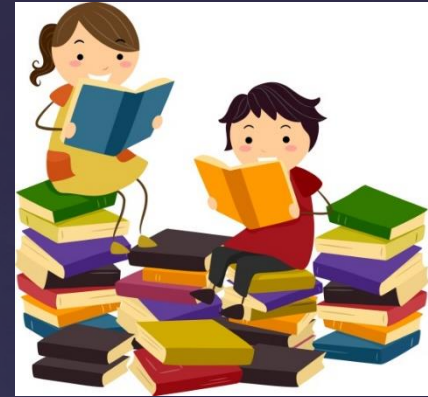
Reading in School



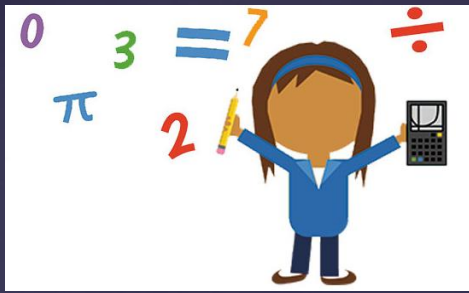
- Reading is a particular focus for the school this year.
- We aim to listen to the children read individually once every two weeks.
- They will also read as a whole class throughout the week during our ERICA sessions and they will have a smaller group guided read once every two weeks.
- We are implementing a new rewards system for reading.



Reading at Home



- Children need to have their reading books and Home School Links books in school every day so we can record all individual and guided reading sessions and also read your comments.
- We ask children to read their book (or a chapter of their book) more than once to ensure they have a good understanding. This is so they can:
 1. Decode
 2. Build fluency
 3. Comprehend what they have read

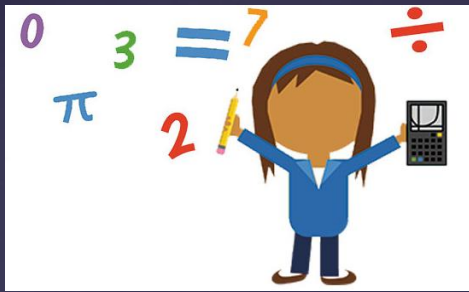


Maths



We will be covering a range of units

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Area
- Times tables
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Geometry



Maths

Times Tables



- Times Tables are an area of focus for Key Stage 2 pupils as there is a multiplication check in May for Year 4 children.
- It is essential for children to practise their times tables as often as possible in order to prepare for this as they will be expected to know all of their Times Tables up to 12×12 both quickly and fluently.
- TT Rockstars is a fun and engaging way for your child to practise. Your child should now have their log-in details in their Home Links Books.
- In Key Stage 2, we have a TT Rockstar of the Week certificate to celebrate Times Tables achievements.

Handwriting

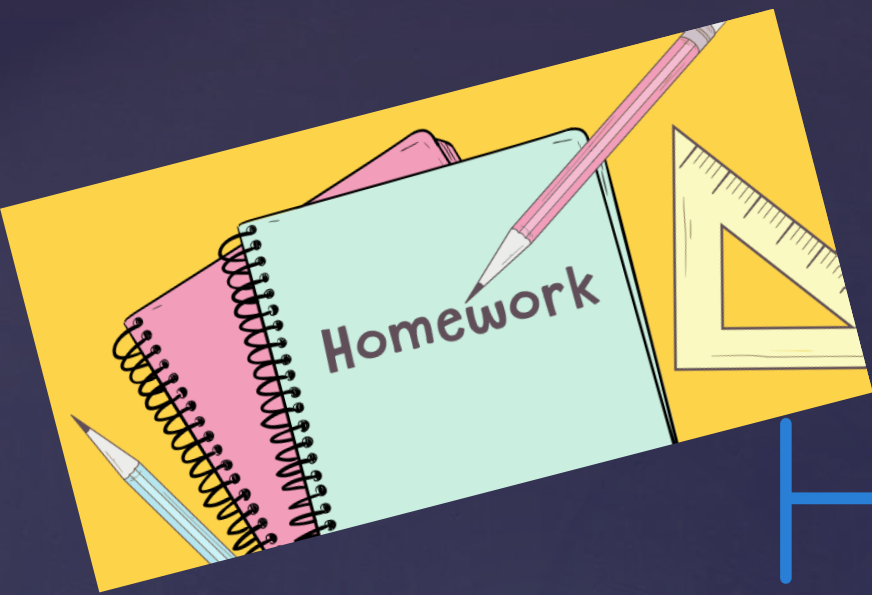
We are now using cursive handwriting



a b c d e f g h i j k l
m n o p q r s t u v
w x y z

Spelling

- Year 3 and 4 common exceptions words are in the Home School Links books (p. 25).
- We have introduced a separate 20-minute spelling lesson in addition to our English lesson every day. In these sessions, children will learn spelling rules and practise common exception words.
- Instead of a weekly spelling test, children will be practising 'Fast Five' words every day in school and at home. There will not be a weekly test, but these words will be tested in our half-termly assessments.



Homework

This is now a real focus on 'The Basics' - Reading (min 3 x per week), Spelling and Times Tables.

Alongside these further opportunities for topic - and subject based activities will be set these are encouraged, but optional.

Set Menu

- Daily Reading if possible.
- (minimum of 3 x per week)
- Weekly Fast Five
- Daily Times Tables practise

Intervention

- You may hear your child mention they have had some intervention. This sounds very formal. Please do not be alarmed.
- Intervention may take place to extend children as well as support them. Or we may even just need to tackle an individual targeted area with your child- it does not mean there is a problem. Our curriculum is just very personalised.



Extra-curricular Experiences



Thankfully, many of the extra-curricular activities which children were unable to take part in last year due to covid restrictions are now able to take place.

This is subject to change, but school trips, visitors in school, Forest School and swimming lessons can go ahead.

Other Experiences

Additional:

- Standon Bowers - February 14th / 15th 2022.
- Hindu Temple - Spring 2022 (TBC)
- Middle Schools - Transition Summer 2022
- Leavers - Date to be confirmed.

Forest School

Forest school will begin for Year Four in Autumn 2
The topic for these sessions is linked to our
Stone Age Text.

Forest School Dates:

Thursday 14th October

Thursday 21st October

Thursday 1st November

Thursday 8th November

Thursday 15th November (Parent Engagement)

Standon Bowers

Depart on Monday 14th February at normal school time
and return on Wednesday 16th February at normal
school time.

Further Details (via letter) to follow... 😊

We will be holding a Standon Bowers meeting to
share pictures and questions prior to any confirmation
and payment. This will be advertised on our
newsletter!

- Year 4 drop in day is Monday
- Swimming starts end of January / early Feb
- PE is on Monday
- Home school links books in every day - please write in when you have heard your child read (minimum 3 x week). Lots of useful information included so please use them.

Sports



- Swimming sessions will form part of our Physical Education curriculum.

PE

- Children will need to come to school in their PE kits and they will stay in them all day.
 - They must wear their PE kit and not other sports clothes.
 - A reminder that long hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed.
- Year 4's will have PE every Monday.

General Information about Key Stage 2

- Children no longer receive free school meals unless you qualify for them. Please speak to the office if you would like any information about this.
- Key Stage 2 pupils are also not entitled to free fruit, so please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time if you would like them to have one.
- Children are expected to change their own reading books in Key Stage 2. Please encourage your child to change it if they finish their book at home.
- Times Tables are now very important due to the upcoming test. Here is an idea of what the test will be like:

Multiplication tables check

Multiplication tables check

Start

[Settings](#)

You can change the difficulty by using more time or no time limit at all per question.

After the test you can print the results.

[Times Tables Test](#)

Any questions, please see the
class teacher



Thank you

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