



September 2023

# Curriculum Information

## Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you've all had a great summer and we are extremely happy to see our Baines' pupils back in school. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this year.

Our subjects and their units of learning are::

**Maths** – Place value, addition & subtraction, area and multiplication & division.

**English** – Information texts, Narrative adventure, Fantasy settings and Film and playscripts.

**Science** – Electricity and Animals including Humans.

**R.E.** - God, David and the Psalms, What is prayer? And Christmas.

**History** – Anglo Saxons (Viking Struggle).

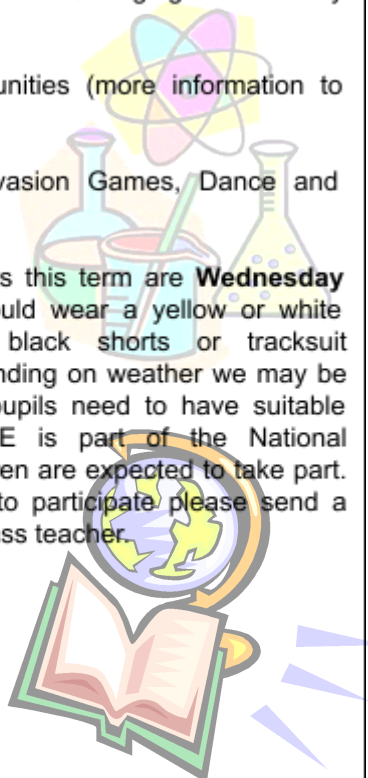
**Geography** – The United Kingdom.

**PSHCE** – Me, Growing and Changing and Healthy Lifestyle.

**Music** - Wider Opportunities (more information to follow)

**P.E.** – Gymnastics, Invasion Games, Dance and Creative Games

Our designated PE days this term are **Wednesday and Friday**. Pupils should wear a yellow or white t-shirt, and blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms/leggings. Depending on weather we may be indoor or outdoor, so pupils need to have suitable footwear in school. PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children are expected to take part. If your child is unable to participate please send a note in to your child's class teacher.



### Year 4 Times Tables Test

Throughout the year, we will be preparing for the end of Year times tables check. In order for you to help your child at home, we ask for you to spend some time on TTRockstars; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us!

### Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home on a **Friday**, and should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**. In addition to any homework tasks, you can also support your child by listening to them read as often as possible (aiming for as little as 10 minutes every day) and practicing their weekly spellings and times tables. Maths homework will mainly be completed on [www.mymaths.com](http://www.mymaths.com) and will focus on what has been learnt in the week.

For English, your child will be given a workbook – focusing on grammar and spelling activities – each week your child will be asked to complete specific pages.

### Google Classroom

This year, we are excited to be continuing to use Google Classroom to enhance your child's learning.

### School Uniform

It is important that your child wears correct and clean school uniform every day; this includes sensible black school shoes and their 'Always' badge.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school office where you can arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

The Year 4 Team,

**Mr Parkinson and Miss Stewart**