



Welcome to Year 4!

I am extremely excited to be teaching Year 4 this year. I feel very privileged to be working with the children in preparing them for their last two years at BVPS. Whether it be socially, emotionally or academically, I am here for them and for you, so please do not hesitate to come and find me if there are any issues or concerns. I will be always be more than happy to help.

Year 4 Staff

Mrs Swift (Class Teacher)

I have been teaching at Burscough Village Primary School for the past six years and I have enjoyed every second! I previously worked at a secondary school for ten years where I taught an array of subjects and therefore I feel very prepared for what the children can expect and what will be expected of them as they move to secondary school. This year I will be teaching the children for English, Maths, Guided Reading, Grammar, Spelling, History, Geography, Science and DT and I have lots of brilliant activities planned for them.

Mrs Hughes (Class Teaching Assistant)

Has been working in our school both in class, at lunch and in breakfast club for the past couple of years. She has lots of experience working with children and knows this class extremely well.

Miss Weston (HLTA)

Has been working at BVPS for many years and we are very lucky to have her working with us this year. She will be teaching the children during my time out of class. She will be teaching them for PE, RE, Spanish, Computing & Art.

Important Information for Year 4

PE Days

Year 4 pupils will have PE on **Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon.**

Pupils should bring their full PE kit and trainers (please see school website for details) at the start of term and leave it in their locker until the end of the half-term.

If at any point PE kits need to go home for cleaning/after-school PE club etc., please ensure that they return to school the next day.

Homework

Homework is a valuable way of enhancing your child's learning outside of the classroom as well as helping them to develop their independence and organisational skills.

Year 4 pupils will receive the following homework:

Maths & English - Children will be receiving either one piece of homework each week and it will be either English or Maths homework. This homework should be completed on the paper given to them. Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and it will need to be completed and the booklet handed in the following **Wednesday**. Children need to make sure that they look after their plastic wallet provided to them. Please encourage children to come and see me before the due date if they are finding anything difficult

Spellings – Every **Tuesday** children will receive 10 spellings which they will have to learn ready for a test the following **Monday**. A paper copy of the spellings will be given to pupils to enable them to practice at home. Alongside this, pupils will work on these spellings during lessons.

Reading – Pupils should try to read as frequently as possible. Whilst pupils will be reading independently, we still ask that they or yourselves record when they have read in their reading records, so we can keep track of how much they are doing at home. We will be checking this each **Friday**.

Important Dates

Winmarleigh Residential Trip
April Year 4 Multiplication Check
2025

Tuesday 29th April – Wednesday 30th
June

Having taught the children during the final half-term, I know they are ready for Year 4 and I am really excited to get to know them over the next year and for us to work as a team in supporting your children.

Best regards

Mrs Swift