



Welcome to Year 4



Meet the team

Mrs Brookfield. (Class 9)

Miss Rawlinson. (Class 10)

Mrs Tobin. (Classroom Assistant and Intervention)

Mrs Ellis. (PPA)

Mrs Dunne.

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Weekly Timetable

Every morning, we will be focusing on Guided Reading, English, SPAG and Maths.

The afternoons are devoted to R.E, Science and the wider curriculum including History, Geography, Music, P.E, PSHCE, RSE, Art and DT.

Mrs Ellis will teach Class 10 on a Tuesday morning and Class 9 on a Tuesday afternoon.

Every Monday and Thursday, the children will participate in P.E. During the Autumn term, the children will go swimming on a Thursday.

Assembly is on a Monday and Friday.

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Reading

Reading is an integral part of the school day. In Year 4, we devote 30 minutes every day to focused reading tasks.

These include:

Pre-read: This is a task to prepare the children for the teacher's guided session.

Guided read: The teacher focuses on the skills of reading. The objectives are taken from the criteria that the children are working towards in Year 4.

Follow - up task: The activity builds on the skills learnt from the teacher's session.

Seen /Unseen Comprehension: The children complete questions which focus on the retrieval of information, PE (point and evidence) and inference skills.

Personal read: This is an opportunity for the children to read for a sustained amount of time.

Sometimes the children will be given questions to answer about their personal reading book.

Homework

Every Friday, Maths or English homework will be given out via Class Charts and will be due in on the following Wednesday.

This work will be based on what your child has been learning in class that week and they should be able to complete it independently.

Spellings and Times Tables

Spellings will be given out on a Thursday and will be linked to No Nonsense Spelling which will also be listed on Spelling Shed. We will also focus on the Year 3/4 Statutory Spelling List. Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.


Times tables will also be given out on a Thursday and tested on the following Wednesday. The times tables will be personalised so that your child can access them at their own learning pace. It is important that children know their times tables and are able to relay facts quickly.

Times Tables Test

During the Summer term, the children will take part in a statutory times tables test.

The government have decided that all Year 4 children are to know all the multiplication facts from 2 to 12.

This test is online and gives each child 6 seconds to answer each fact. From the pilot scheme, there were 25 facts.

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IMPORTANT

If for any reason your child cannot complete their written, spelling or times table homework during a particular week, please write us a quick note to let us know.

This is for your child's peace of mind!

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Handwriting and Presentation

All the children in Year 4 have received a pen. They have the choice to use either pen or pencil when working. All children must use pencil for Maths, drawing and sketches.

Our policies for school insist on neat, cursive handwriting.

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Young Voices 2021

Manchester AO Arena

Possible dates – to be confirmed:

Monday 7th February 2021

Tuesday 8th February 2021

Wednesday 9th February 2021

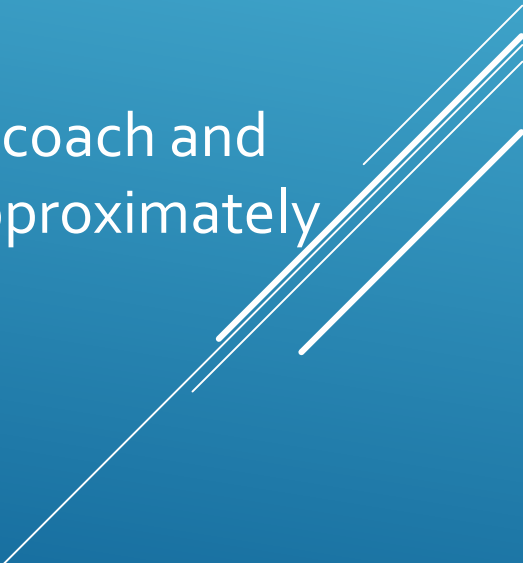
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Leave school after lunch (hot dinner is advised) for a rehearsal in Manchester Arena during afternoon.
The children will rehearse all afternoon.

Then there will be a break and the children will eat their tea.

The performance starts at 7pm, finished approximately 9.15pm.

The children will return to school on the coach and will need to be collected from school, approximately 10.30pm.

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It is extremely important for the staff, parents and pupils to build up a partnership in September. There will be daily posts on our Twitter feed (@Class9RB and @Class10JR1), as we love to show you the wonderful things that the children are doing.

We will also provide half termly knowledge organisers via our school website (<http://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/>) and emails for important reminders will continue to be sent home.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us through the school office. We really care greatly about your child and appreciate your continued support.

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