

Welcome to
Team Four

Who are the Year Four Team?

What is Year Four about?

What topics do we learn about in Year Four?

What is expected of my child this year in Writing?

What is expected of my child in maths?

Apart from reading, what homework will my child be expected to do?

What trips and visits will my children experience in Year Four?

Who are the Year Four Team?

The class teachers in Year 4 are:

Ms. Gough and Miss Day

The Teaching Assistants in Year 4 are:

**Mrs Joubert, Miss Hallett, Mrs Baxter and
Mrs Alici.**

What is Year Four about?

A Team member

independence

responsibility

maturity

involvement

resilience

exploration

resourceful

accountability

What topics do we learn about in Year Four?

- ✓ **History topics:** Anglo Saxons and Vikings.
- ✓ **Geography topics:** Weather, Oceans, continents, biomes, mapping skills and the developing world comparative unit
- ✓ **Science topics:** Forces, changing materials, the Earth and beyond and Mini-beasts
- ✓ **Art Topics:** 3D modelling, silhouettes, Impressionism, observational drawing and clay masks.
- ✓ **Design & Technology Topics & Projects:** Money containers, muffins, engineering with paper
- ✓ **PSHE and SRE (Sex & Relationship Education) topics include:** Drugs, puberty, stereotyping, peer pressure and dealing with risky situations, body image, decision making, consequences.
- ✓ **Computing includes:** Coding, research and word processing.
- ✓ **PE & Games includes:** Football, netball, rugby, hockey, tennis, rounders, cricket, athletics, stretching and well-being through adapted yoga poses , gymnastics and fitness.

What is expected of my child this year in Writing?

		<u>Coverage in Year 4 Writing</u>	
Grammar		Time conjunctions	
		Joining conjunctions, as, however, although, if, when	
		Multiclaue sentences by using fronted adverbial	
		Use a comma after an adverbial	
		Comma to separate independent and dependent clauses	
		Choosing pronouns to avoid repetition	
		Rich vocab including similes, metaphors and personification	
		Write using subordinate clauses	
		Correct tenses	
		Explain precise vocabulary used and use it to develop characters, humour, suspense and details	
		Dashes for a pause of emphasis	
		Use commas, exclamation mark and question marks	
		Commas in a list with a coordinating conjunction at the end	
		Consistent full stops and capital letters	
		semi colon and colons, dashes and brackets	
		<i>Use inverted commas for speech with correct punctuation in the sentence</i>	
Composition		Use expanded noun phrases to build up characters, settings	
		Using syllables to create a poetic effect or impact	
		Use a range of sentences for effect e.g. short for tension	
		Clear themed paragraphs	
		Links between paragraphs e.g. next, then, a while later etc.	
		Record ideas on a plan	
		Plan and write an opening to a story	
		Proof-read my work for spellings and punctuation	
	I can identify the purpose of writing and choose features that meet that purpose		
	Edit and modify my work to make a change		
	Join most of my letters, ascenders and descenders do not touch and down strokes are equal and para		

Apart from reading, what homework will my child be expected to do?

3x readings signed handed in on Mondays

Maths: Rockstar timetables – 30 Mins or 3x 10
English: Spelling shed – 30 mins or 3 x 10
These will both be set on a Wednesday and Due on the following Monday.

Topic or research or long term homework
Set 2 x Friday. These will be long term topic homeworks

Homework set WEDNESDAYs and FRIDAYs
ALL DUE IN ON A MONDAY

What trip and visits will my child experience?

The [residential trip](#) is to Hooke Court in Dorset
The other main trip out is to: Nower Wood (provisionally dated for July)

The visitors we have to school include:

- ❑ Planetarium (Space topic in Science)
- ❑ Heritage Ceramics (Kenya topic in Geography – provisionally dated for June)
- ❑ Crew Theatre. (Forces topic in Science – provisionally dated for November).

Parent help is needed and always welcomed on school trips outside of school aside from the residential trip. We also love having parents in to school when doing DT and Art days – dates will be highlighted in the newsletter nearer the time and help would be fantastic!

Hooke Court





Residential trip is for 3 days in March. (3rd – 5th
March 2021)

Costing approximately *£195 which will include a small
amount of pocket money
(*this cost dependant on numbers)

Deposit non-refundable usually in for October.

Your childrens' safety is our priority.



General Overview of activities.

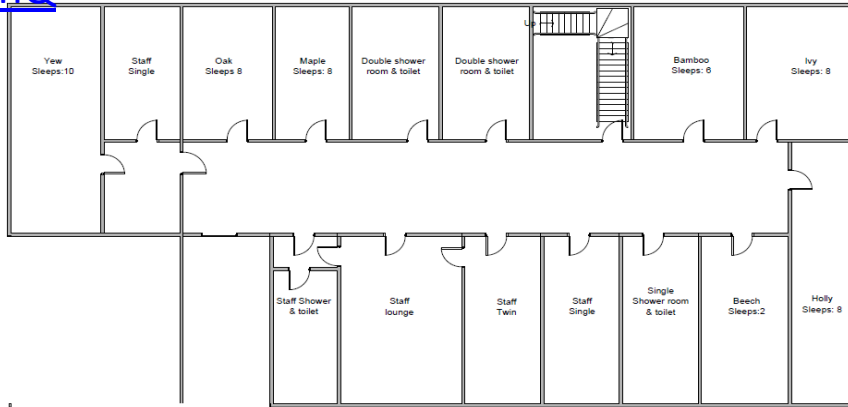
Wednesday: Lunch, teambuilding activities, settling into rooms, dinner, illuminated writing, story. (bed around 9pm*.)

Thursday: Breakfast, Viking cooking, lunch, jewellery making, weaving, dinner, campfire stories and bed.

Friday: Making a Viking Longboat, boat race, lunch, home.

- Medical forms will be sent out to be completed. (Includes dietary requirements and sleeping issues).
- Children will be making their own beds, keeping their rooms tidy, washing themselves, dressing themselves and eating enough food!

KBhQ



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- 1 Staff twin bedroom
 - Kitchenette
 - Students common room
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 - Cloakroom



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- Room inspections.
- May be a fire drill.
- List of children clearly displayed.
- Rooms labelled (including toilets, staff area).
- Staff in each block (along with helpers).
- Centralised medical area.
- All staff are EpiPen trained and are certified first aiders.