

Welcome to Class 4

Class teacher: Ms O'Donnell

TA: Ms Suleman

Behaviour

We continue to use the Good to be Green behaviour system.

We also follow our principles which set out clearly how we as both adults and children should conduct ourselves within the school.

Powell Principles

1. To be always be kind and helpful to others.
2. To treat others and ourselves with respect.
3. To treat all property with resepect.
4. To put all our effort into our learning.
5. To respond to an instruction straight away.
6. To be honest with ourselves and toward others.



School Uniform should be navy blue sweatshirt; navy blue trousers or skirt; plain black shoes.

During the summer shorts and blue checked summer dresses can be worn. Please label children's clothing as it can be misplaced across a school day.



We have P.E. on Monday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on those days.

All P.E. kits should be labelled.

P.E. kit should include trainers, plimsolls, black shorts, red t- shirt and in the winter black tracksuit

No earrings or jewellery to be worn

Reading



We currently follow the Destination Reader approach to the teaching of reading. This allows for a key focus on the skills that are required to be a competent reader.

Children will have a whole class focused text for destination reader and also a group focused text that will enable extra support from the class teacher. Children will choose a reading for pleasure book that they can read at home.



Curriculum



What we will be learning In writing



In Writing we will be learning to use figurative language in our description; write a formal letter of complaint; write an alternative ending; create a narrative poem; create a persuasive text.



The books we will study will be
Fantastic Mr Fox; Goldilocks on
CCTV; Zoo



The Grammar we will learn will be types of sentences; correct punctuation for different types of sentences; paragraphing; difference between plural and possessives; adverbials; adjectives; expanded noun phrases; conjunctions .

What we will be learning

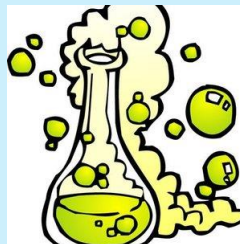
Maths

We will learn to order three and four digit numbers; add and subtract four digit numbers; count on from a give three digit number in a give value; use formal methods to solve addition and subtraction; double and halve three digit even numbers; division facts to x12; use formal method or gird method to solve multiplication; use formal method or chunking method to solve division; find remainders in division; time to the nearest minute; am and pm; find time intervals; record and interpret data; construct and interrogate line graphs.



Science

We will learn life cycles and how our bodies change as we grow.



Art and DT

We will use our geometrical knowledge to create a piece of art.



We will design and create a working torch.

What we will be learning

Music

We will learn how music brings us together and different styles of music affect different emotions.



History

In History we will learn about the Roman Empire.



Geography

In Geography we will learn about different regions of the world and their climate.



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How we build a relationship with God.

What is important in the synagogue



PSHE

We will learn how to challenge our own negative thoughts and how to support others.

Homework



Weekly

- ✓ Spellings on Thursday
- ✓ Sumdog for math on a Friday to be completed by Wednesday.
- ✓ Bookbags brought in on Wednesday.
- ✓ Reading for twenty minutes everyday.
- ✓ Reading records to be signed.

P.E

- P.E kits should be worn to school on a Monday and Thursday.
- P.E kit should consist of: trainers, black/navy shorts, red t-shirt and in winter black tracksuit.
- No earrings or watches to be worn on these days.



School Uniform & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including black school shoes (not trainers) on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle in school each day .



How can you help?

- Read to and with your child every day.
- Ensure your child attends school in good health, regularly and punctually
- Arrange holidays for children during school holidays
- Give encouragement and praise for to your child for their effort in learning.
- Attend and participate in consultation evenings to discuss your child's progress and achievements.
- Ensure homework is completed on time.
- Speak to the class teacher about concerns you may have.
- Please put your child's name on school uniform and PE kit.
- Any medication for children must follow the procedure of speaking to the school first and permission being given for its use.