

Year 4 Spring term 2026



Staffing updates

4A – Mr Austin

4AC – Mrs Angell & Miss Chiles

New Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Magee

Year group LSAs:

Miss Dale

Mrs Hamblin

Mrs Doran

Miss Pusey

Mrs Sherwin

Mrs Janusz



Typical school day timetable

- ▶ 8:40 - Early Morning learning. Please ensure that the children are in school by 8:40 as this is when our early morning learning starts. Teachers will collect children from playground at 8:40, anyone who arrives after this is to come straight in themselves.
- ▶ 09:00 - 10:00 - Maths/English
- ▶ 10:00 - 10:30 - Assembly
- ▶ 10:30 - 10:45 - Break
- ▶ 10:45 - 11:45 - English/Maths
- ▶ 11:45 - 12:15 - Guided Reading
- ▶ 12:15 - 13:15 - Lunch
- ▶ 13:15 - 14:15 - Afternoon Lessons
- ▶ 14:15 - 15:15 - Afternoon Lessons
- ▶ 15:15 - Home Time

Year 4 Games: Wednesday

PE days

- 4A - Monday
- 4AC - Friday

Equipment reminder

- Throughout most lessons, children use a **handwriting pen, pencil, ruler, red pen, purple pen and glue stick** – please make sure their pencil case is replenished and name equipment so we can return it to them if found
- Reading records checked once a week – encourage any reading
- Water bottle & lunch box



Times tables!



So important this year to support the rest of their time in primary school and beyond



Mock times table check coming up again this term



TTRS
Heatmaps by going into 'Garage'



Continuing Maths fluid groups for lessons

This term – We are Historians!

Ancient
Maya
Civilisation



Ancient
Greece



Class book then
myths



Trips/Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 14th
January – History
Hook Day

Paralympic
stadium visit -
date TBC this
term

Friday 6th
February –
MAGEE morning

Monday 9th
February – book
look afterschool

Tuesday 10th
February – book
look before
school

Wednesday 11th
February – SEND
parents' evening
meetings

25th/26th
February -
Parents' evening
meetings

Thursday 5th
March – FUDGE
morning

Friday 20th
March – Easter
Service to
families 2pm

15th-17th April -
Longridge
residential

Home learning



Please support with weekly spellings but practising what the rule is rather than just the words they're learning (where possible) - full set for the half term on Year 4 class page



Maths - TTRS/times tables practice regularly + White Rose Infinity task online weekly



Spelling, punctuation and grammar - online using Spelling Shed and a copy on the Year 4 class page of the school website



Optional Project - shared at the end of the half term

Recommended Reads

 **Recommended Topic Books**
The Ancient Maya

Recommended chapter books

Non-fiction books

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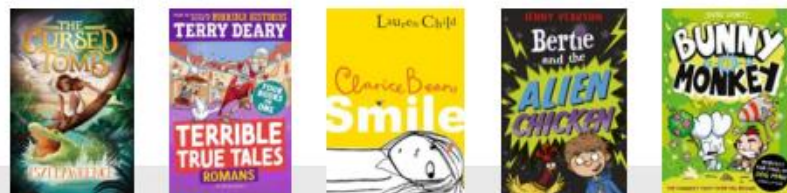




50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4 (ages 8-9)

2025-2026 Booklist



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Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-4
to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age or topic at booksfortopics.com



Thank you for your time – any questions?

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