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Welcome to Year 4

Mr William Roxby-Clarke

Miss Heather Rigden

Mrs Caroline Thomas

Miss Nic Whitworth



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The Year 4 team

- ▶ Mr William Roxby-Clarke - Monday - Thursday
- ▶ Miss Nic Whitworth - Friday
- ▶ Miss Heather Rigden - Monday, Tuesday Am, Wednesday,
- ▶ Mrs Caroline Thomas - Tuesday, Wednesday AM, Thursday AM, Friday AM
- ▶ Miss Veale - Friday PM



Typical day

- Start the day with a morning task before assembly.
- After assembly, reading, writing, break and then maths.
- After lunch, quiet reading then foundation subjects before home time.
- We have a 'this week' and 'next week' board.



Curriculum

Year 4 overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Sound	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	States of Matter	Animals including humans	
Computing	Online safety & The internet	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
Art	Drawing: exploring tone, texture and proportion		Painting and mixed media: light and dark		Craft and design: fabric of nature	
DT		Electrical systems – simple circuits and switches		Textiles – 2-D shape to 3-D product		Structures – shell structures
French	Portraits – describing in French	Clothes	Numbers, calendars and birthdays	Weather and the water cycle	Food	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Geography	Where does our food come from?		Why are rainforests important?		What are rivers and how are they used?	
History		How have children's lives changed?		British history – how hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		Ancient Egyptians
Music	Rock and Roll	Christmas songs		Instrumental scheme: South America		Instrumental scheme: Indonesia
PE	Outdoor adventures & tag rugby	Outdoor adventures & gymnastics	Outdoor adventures & squash	Outdoor adventures & dance	Outdoor adventures & cricket	Outdoor adventures & athletics
PSHE	Relationships No outsiders		Living in the wider world No outsiders		Health and wellbeing No outsiders	
RE	Theology – Christianity	Philosophy – Multi faith, Sikhism	Human & social science – Hinduism, Christianity	Human & social science – Christianity	Philosophy – Multi faith, Humanism	



Assessment and progress

- We use formative assessment which is on-going through the teaching sequence.
- We use summative assessment three times a year for English and maths using PiXL assessments.
First - WB 12th October Second - WB 1st February Third - WB 7th June
- In combination, these inform future planning and interventions where necessary.
- MTC - two week window starting WB 7th June.
- Open classrooms: December, March & July.
- Reports out in July



Supporting learning at home / homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Monday and tested on a Friday.
- Independent reading books should be taken home everyday. Reading daily is the best way to develop and improve the ability to read: both decoding and comprehension.
- Edshed - This is a fantastic resource that can be accessed online at home. It has spellings and maths tasks/games/questions that can support learning.
- Times tables / multiplication facts!



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Behaviour and rewards

- Our school values are underpinned by our school behaviour systems, star awards, kindness certificates, the fish philosophy,
- Pen licences
- Times table awards
- Spelling badges
- Biscuit bear - attendance



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Important information

- Forest School = Monday
 - Warm clothing
- PE = Friday



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Key dates

- The newsletter has a key dates section.



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Thank you and any questions?