

A Guide to Class 4

Staffing

Mrs Whelan teaches Class 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Whiting teaches Thursday and Friday. Mrs Adams is our teaching assistant and she works in the class for part of every day. On Tuesday afternoons, Game On will teach Class 4 PE.

Reading

Your child must have their reading book in school every day. They will need to remember to ask to change their book if they need to. The expectation is that they should read at home, on average 4 times a week and we will have a way of recording this in school. Individual children will be awarded house points for regular reading and, as a class, they can work towards a reward for each 100 books they complete.

Parents can help develop their child's reading/comprehension by asking them questions about what they have read and by modelling good reading, including the use of expression.

Library Books

Class 4 visit the library on a Monday and this is their opportunity to change their library book. The children are also allowed to enjoy the library during lunchtimes.

PE

PE will be on different days each term (see below) but may change at short notice due to the weather, or other events going on in school. Children will need to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Swimming for Class 4 will take place later in the year. Forest School will take place in the second part of Autumn Term on a Thursday (details will follow).

Autumn 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Autumn 2	Tuesday plus Forest School (Thursday)
Spring 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Spring 2	Tuesday and Wednesday
Summer 1	Tuesday and Friday (swimming)
Summer 2	Tuesday and Friday (swimming)



Homework

Children are expected to do reading and times tables practice 4 times per week. We will monitor both within school.

Knowledge Organisers for Class 4 topics will be uploaded to the website, please refer to these for information about the topics we will be covering each half term.

Spellings

Spellings will be taught in focused sessions in school throughout the week. We do not send specific spellings home, but this can be available on request. Children who require additional support are given this through the focused sessions and/or differentiated spellings.

Times tables and mental maths

Each day, we complete a set of Maths drills, which focus on key mental arithmetic skills and times tables. There are a series of drills that the children will progress through, focusing on a different skill each day. There is always a challenge for those children who need it, and support available to those who have been identified as needing a little extra help.

Seating

The children change places frequently. This enables them to work with and mix with people outside their usual friendship group. Sometimes, the children are allowed to choose their own seats for certain lessons.

Equipment

Children are provided with a school pencil case with a writing pencil and a pen, rubber, sharpener, scissors, ruler, glue stick and colouring pencils. We ask for a contribution of £9.00 towards this which can be made on Arbor. We then restock pencil cases throughout the year, as required. They should not bring any other pencil cases or stationary items. We thank you for your support with this.

And finally...

We are always here to talk about your child and any classroom routines. Please feel free to contact us through the office or catch us after school. Obviously we can be busy in the morning trying to get ready for the day but we are available after school when the children have been dismissed if you have anything you need to discuss.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Whelan and Mrs R Whiting

KS2 Class 4

	Mrs Whelan	Mrs Whelan	Mrs Whelan	Mrs Whiting	Mrs Whiting
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Handwriting (spellings) / Library	Spellings	Spellings	Guided Reading	Spellings Statutory
9.15	English	English	English	English	English
10.15	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship

10.30-10.45

Morning Break

10.50	Maths Drills	Maths Drills	Maths Drills	Maths Drills	Maths Drills
11:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths

12.10-1.10

Lunch

1.10	Class text/ Guided reading	Class text/ Guided reading	Guided reading	Class text	Class text
1.25	Music French	PSHE	History / Geography	Computing	Art/D+T
2.10	Science	PE Game On	PE	RE	