

## Welcome to Year Four



<b>Class Teacher</b>	Miss <b>Dobson</b>
<b>Support Staff</b>	Mrs <b>Jewitt</b> (all day) and Mrs <b>Mort</b> (am)
<b>PPA and Leadership Cover</b>	Mr <b>Wright</b> teaches on a Wednesday afternoon and teaches <b>Science</b> . Mr <b>Clarke</b> teaches all day on Thursday and delivers <b>Emile Spelling, Maths, Religion and Worldviews</b> and <b>Computing</b> .
<b>PE</b>	<b>Monday</b> and <b>Friday</b>
<b>Times Tables</b>	<b>Year Four</b> is a time where <b>multiplication</b> is a huge focus as you are expected to know all of your times tables facts by the end of Year Four. All children will be set <b>Times Tables Rockstars</b> homework each week to help prepare for the <b>Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)</b> in <b>June</b> . This assessment is statutory for all Year Four pupils nationally. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can <b>recall their times tables fluently</b> , which is essential for future success in mathematics.
<b>Reading Books</b>	We place a <b>great emphasis on reading</b> in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every <b>Tuesday</b> and should be returned to school the following <b>Monday</b> .
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Emile</b> homework will be set each week - this task should take around <b>ten minutes</b> to complete. If your child does not return their homework on time, there



	will be a <b>lunchtime homework club</b> where they will complete it independently. If your child requires some assistance with homework or logins, please let us know and we will be happy to help.
<b>Beach School</b>	<b>Dates</b> and <b>groupings</b> will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the <b>correct visit date</b> for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by <b>9.15am</b> and therefore do not have time to get children ready in class or wait for kit to be brought from home. Remember, when buying new <b>waterproof jackets</b> we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a <b>warm coat underneath</b> in the cold weather.
<b>Absence</b>	Please call school on the <b>first day of your child's absence</b> . School operates a first day absence call system.
<b>Illness</b>	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of <b>24 hours</b> after <b>sickness</b> or cases of <b>diarrhoea</b> unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours.
<b>Holidays</b>	Holidays should <b>not</b> be <b>taken</b> during <b>term time</b> . School <b>attendance</b> remains a <b>key priority</b> for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our <b>Education Welfare Officer</b> to support any attendance concerns.
<b>Water Bottles</b>	Please ensure that your child has a <b>named water bottle</b> at school <b>every day</b> with fresh <b>water</b> in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.
<b>Snack</b>	Children in <b>Key Stage Two</b> may bring a <b>fruit snack</b> each morning. If you wish to give your child grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please cut them in half lengthways to avoid a choking hazard. We are a nut free school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances. This includes
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>Jewellery</b> must <b>not</b> be <b>worn</b> during the <b>school day</b> . This includes <b>smart watches</b> and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the <b>Cramlington Partnership</b> , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a <b>health and safety hazard</b> . This includes <b>flat plastic retainers</b> .
<b>Weather</b>	On sunny days, please apply <b>sun-cream</b> to your child <b>before</b> coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others.

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Communication	A <b>weekly newsletter</b> is emailed out to parents every <b>Friday</b> . You will also receive <b>texts</b> and <b>emails</b> so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school <b>Facebook</b> page and <b>website</b> which are regularly updated.
Useful Links	Times Tables - <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/dashboard">https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/dashboard</a> Emile - <a href="https://emile-education.com/">https://emile-education.com/</a>

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English (text)</b>	Place value of grammar and punctuation	Kensuke's Kingdom	Race To The Frozen North	The Present (Video)	The Wolves in the Wall	Varjak Paw
<b>Maths</b>	Addition and Subtraction Numbers to 10,000 Times Tables 0 - 12	Numbers to 10,000 Perimeter Times Tables 0 - 12	Understanding Multiplicative Relationships Times Tables 0 - 12	Coordinates Fractions Times Tables 0 - 12	Fractions Times Tables 0 - 12	Symmetry Time Division Times Tables 0 - 12
<b>Art and Design</b>	Drawing: Tone, Texture and Proportion.		Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark		Sculpture and 3D: Mega Materials	
<b>Computing</b>	Online Safety Coding	Spreadsheets	Writing for Different Audiences	Logo	Animation	Effective Search Hardware

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<b>Design and Technology</b>	Christmas Decorations		Scones		Lighthouses	
<b>French</b>	Presenting Myself	My Family	At the Restaurant	In the Classroom	What is the Weather?	Goldilocks
<b>Geography</b>			Countries in Europe. Latitude, longitude. Scotland			
<b>History</b>	Roman Britain Saxons Vikings					
<b>Music</b>	Play recorder- Enchanted Forest		Play recorder- Monsters, monsters!		Play recorder- Earthlight	
<b>PSHE</b>	Being In My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

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<b>PE</b>	Fundamentals Rugby	Dance/Drumba OAA	Gymnastics Hockey	Gymnastics Tennis	Rounders Athletics	NUF Golf
<b>Religion and Worldviews</b>	World Religions	Sacred texts	Beliefs and Values	Jesus Christ	The Bible	The Language of Scripture
<b>Science</b>	Animals Including Humans		States Of Matter	Sound	Living Things And Their Habitats	Electricity