

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Class Information - Year Four



Welcome to Year Four



Class Teacher	Mr Gray
Support Staff	Miss Peachey , Mrs Richardson , Mrs. Wharton , Mrs Jewitt and Miss Ringrose .
PPA Cover	Mr Wright teaches on a Thursday afternoon and teaches Computing and Science .
PE	Monday and Friday
Times Tables	Year Four is a time where multiplication 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 Times Tables Rockstars homework each week to help prepare for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June . This assessment is statutory for all Year Four pupils nationally. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently , which is essential for future success in mathematics.
Reading Books	We place a great emphasis on reading 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 Tuesday and should be returned to school the following Monday .
Homework	Emile homework will be set each week - this task should take around ten minutes to complete. If your child does not return their homework on time, there

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	will be a lunchtime homework club 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.
Beach School	Dates and groupings will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the correct visit date 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 9.15am 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 waterproof jackets we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a warm coat underneath in the cold weather.
Absence	Please call school on the first day of your child's absence . School operates a first day absence call system.
Illness	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of 24 hours after sickness or cases of diarrhoea unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours.
Holidays	Holidays should not be taken during term time . School attendance remains a key priority for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to support any attendance concerns.
Water Bottles	Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle at school every day with fresh water in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.
Snack	Children in Key Stage Two may bring a fruit snack 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
Jewellery	Jewellery must not be worn during the school day . This includes smart watches and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the Cramlington Partnership , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a health and safety hazard . This includes flat plastic retainers .
Weather	On sunny days, please apply sun-cream to your child before 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 as adults are not allowed to help. Also a

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	reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others.
Communication	A weekly newsletter is emailed out to parents every Friday . You will also receive texts and emails so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school Facebook page and website which are regularly updated.
Useful Links	Times Tables - https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/dashboard Emile - https://emile-education.com/

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English (text)	Kensuke's Kingdom	Race To The Frozen North	Jabberwocky	Once Upon A Raindrop	Malamander	14 Wolves
Maths	Addition and Subtraction	Perimeter Numbers to 10,000	Times Tables 0 - 12	Understanding Multiplicative Relationships	Coordinates Fractions	Symmetry Time Division
Art and Design	Katsushika Hokusai		Yayoi Kusama		Henri Rousseau	
Computing	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Writing for Different Audiences	Logo	Animation	Effective Search Hardware Investigation
Design and Technology	Christmas Decorations		Scones		Lighthouses	
French	Les Saisons	Les Légumes	Je Me Présente	Ma famille	En classe	Au Salon De Thé

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Geography			Countries in Europe. Latitude, longitude. Scotland			
History	Roman Britain Saxons Vikings					
Music	How Does Music Connect Us To The Past?		How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?		How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life?	
PSHE	Being In My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Football Multiskills	Dance	Gymnastics Rugby	Gymnastics OAA	Tennis Golf	Athletics
Religion and Worldviews	World Religions	Sacred texts	Beliefs and Values	Jesus Christ	The Bible	The Language of Scripture
Science	Animals Including Humans		States Of Matter	Sound	Living Things And Their Habitats	Electricity