

Welcome to Year Four



Class Teacher	Miss Dobson
Support Staff	Mrs Jewitt (all day) and Mrs Mort (am)
PPA and Leadership Cover	Mr Wright teaches on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and teaches Computing, Religion and World Views and Science . Mrs Black teacher Emile Spelling and Times tables on Thursday mornings.
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 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. Also a reminder that children must not share

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	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)	Place value of grammar and punctuation	Kensuke's Kingdom	Race To The Frozen North	The Present (Video)	The Wolves in the Wall	Varjak Paw
Maths	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
Art and Design	Drawing: Tone, Texture and Proportion.		Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark		Sculpture and 3D: Mega Materials	
Computing	Online Safety	Coding	Writing for Different Audiences	Logo	Animation	Effective Search Hardware Investigation

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Design and Technology	Christmas Decorations		Scones		Lighthouses	
French	Presenting Myself	My Family	At the Restaurant	In the Classroom	What is the Weather?	Goldilocks
Geography			All Around the World		Comparison between the North East and Campania (Italy)	
History	Roman Britain Saxons Vikings					
Music	Play recorder- Enchanted Forest		Play recorder- Monsters, monsters!		Play recorder- Earthlight	
PSHE	Being In My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Fundamentals Rugby	Dance/Drumba OAA	Gymnastics Hockey	Gymnastics Tennis	Rounders Athletics	NUF Golf

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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	Animals Including Humans	Sound	Living Things And Their Habitats	Electricity