

Welcome to Year 4!



Year 4 team

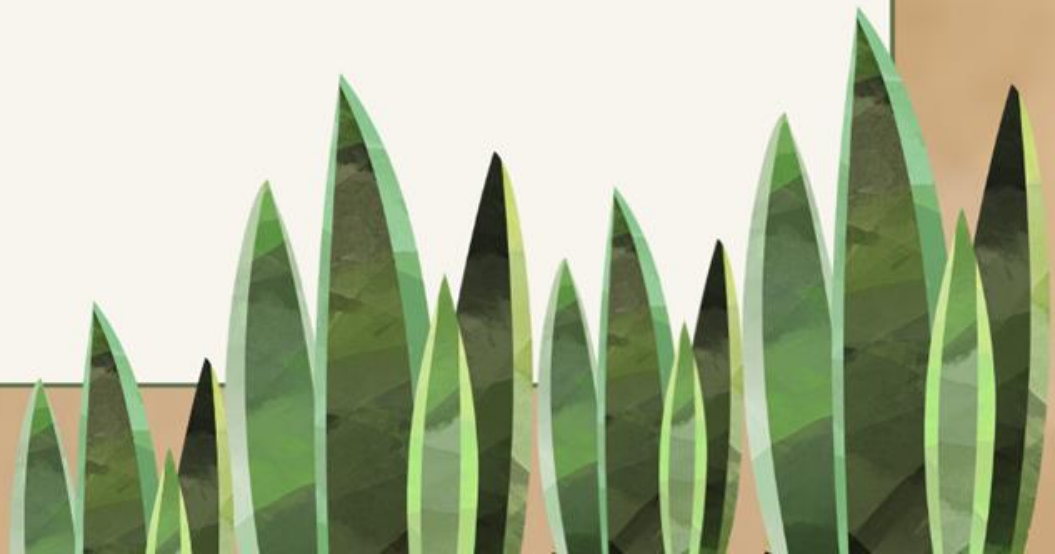
Class teacher - Miss Dance

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Gilmartin



Expectations in Year 4

- Please make sure all items are labelled including coats and jumpers.
- It is important everyone comes to school ready to learn. This means being on time in the morning, having the correct uniform and a positive attitude towards learning!
- Water bottles filled with water only should be in school daily.



PE

- PE lessons will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.
- Please make sure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit, including sensible footwear, on these days.



Curriculum

See the website for:

- Curriculum Road Map for Year 4 - (this could change slightly)
- Maths coverage
- An overview of what we will be doing this term - this will be updated each term



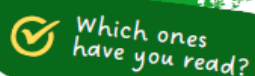
Homework and spellings

- Homework will be set differently this year. At the start of each half term, the children will be sent home a grid, of varying activities, to complete based on the topics that they are learning.
- The tasks will need to be completed by half term - that said, they are not compulsory.
- Once a task has been completed, you can send a photograph on Seesaw.
- Mr Varney will send home a letter, next week, to clarify homework further. The children won't get any homework during this first week back.
- The spelling curriculum is changing, children will have two discreet lessons per week, so children (at this stage) won't need to learn spellings at home, unless we state otherwise.



Reading

- It is important that children read for at least **10 minutes every day** 4x a week.
- Reading 7 times a week = 3 merits
Reading 6 times a week = 2 merits
Reading 4 times a week = 1 merit
- New books will be given out on a **Friday**. If you haven't finished your book before then you can keep it for longer.
- Any book you read can be written in your Reading Record but please make sure your school book is being read alongside any books from home/the library.



☐ **A Spoonful of Spying**
Sarah Todd Taylor

☐ **A Street Through Time**
DK & Steve Noon

☐ **Ancestry**
Hannah Salyer

☐ **Anisha Accidental Detective**
Serena Patel & Emma McCann

☐ **Brand New Boy**
David Almond & Marta Altés

☐ **Bunny vs Monkey**
Jamie Smart

☐ **Call Me Lion**
Camilla Chester

☐ **Earth is Big**
Steve Tomecek & Marcos Farina

☐ **Fairy vs Wizard**
Jenny McLachlan

☐ **Finding Her Feet**
Eve Ainsworth & Luna Valentine

☐ **Football's Greatest Moments**
Tom Palmer

☐ **Grimwood**
Nadia Shireen

☐ **How Do Meerkats Order Pizza?**
Brooke Barker

☐ **How to Train Your Dragon**
Cressida Cowell

☐ **I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree**
Fiona Waters & Frann Preston-Gannon

☐ **I Talk Like a River**
Jordan Scott & Sydney Smith

☐ **Interdimensional Explorers**
Lorraine Gregory & Jo Lindley

☐ **Keisha Jones Takes on the World**
Natalie Denny & Chante Timothy

☐ **Luna and the Treasure of Tlaloc**
Joe Todd Stanton

☐ **Matilda**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake

☐ **Mr Wolf's Class**
Aron Nels Steinke

☐ **Murray and Bun: Murray the Viking**
Adam Stower

☐ **My Family and Other Romans**
Marie Basting

☐ **Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City**
Rob Biddulph

☐ **Planet Stan**
Elaine Wickson & Chris Judge

☐ **Shackleton's Journey**
William Grill

☐ **Shadow Fox**
Cartie Sorosiak

☐ **Sky**
Holly Webb

☐ **Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker**
Gareth P. Jones & Louise Forshaw

☐ **Song of the Dolphin Boy**
Elizabeth Laird & Peter Bailey

☐ **Stitch Head**
Guy Bass & Pete Williamson

☐ **Test Trouble**
Serena Patel & Louise Forshaw

☐ **The Barnabus Project**
The Fan Brothers

☐ **The Boy at the Back of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick

☐ **The Brilliant World of Tom Gates**
Liz Pichon

☐ **The Girl Who Stole an Elephant**
Nizrana Farook

☐ **The Glorious Race of Magical Beasts**
Alex Bell & Tim McDonagh

☐ **The Great Chocoplot**
Chris Callaghan

☐ **The Highland Falcon Thief**
M. G. Leonard, Sam Sedgman & Elisa Paganelli

☐ **The Land of Roar**
Jenny McLachlan & Ben Mantle

☐ **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
C. S. Lewis & Pauline Baynes

☐ **The Night We Got Stuck in a Story**
Ben Miller

☐ **The Queen's Nose**
Dick King Smith

☐ **The Secret Wild**
Alex Evelyn

☐ **The Wonder Brothers**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton

☐ **Welcome to Wild Town**
AF Harrold, Dom Conlon & Korky Paul

☐ **What it was Like to be a Viking**
David Long & Stefano Tambellini

☐ **When the Mountains Roared**
Jess Butterworth

☐ **Women Who Led the Way**
Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom

☐ **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum**
Andy Stanton



Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-4

For more primary school booklists,
visit booksfortopics.com

Maths

- My Maths - www.mymaths.co.uk - You may be asked to log in to **mymaths** to complete revision tasks.
- Times tables - please revise these as often as possible using TT Rockstars - www.ttrockstars.com to increase accuracy and speed.
- Multiplication check in June 2025 - up to 12×12

E-Safety

- Issues with e-safety can affect anyone!
- Whenever children are online, ensure they are in a public place in your house.
- Remind them not to 'chat' to strangers; you have not met these people in person - they may well not be who they say they are.
- Remind children that anything they post will be out there forever.

- Useful links and websites:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-3-11s>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Assessment

- **Working below the expected range for their age.**
- **Working broadly within the expected range for their age.**
Children are developing skills within their year group expectations, although they may not yet be secure - almost there!
- **Working securely within the expected range for their age.**
Children have securely met the majority of learning objectives prescribed for their year group - ideally this is where they should be.
- **Working above the expected range for their age.**
Children are working beyond what has been prescribed for their year group.