



WELCOME TO YEAR 4!



CLASS	STAFF
4 Rock	Mr Powell (Year Leader)
4 Jazz	Miss Drake and Mrs Jawad
4 Djembe	Ms Gambrill
4 Blues	Mr Osman
Support staff	Mrs Hirani Mrs Sharma Mrs D Mrs Mehta

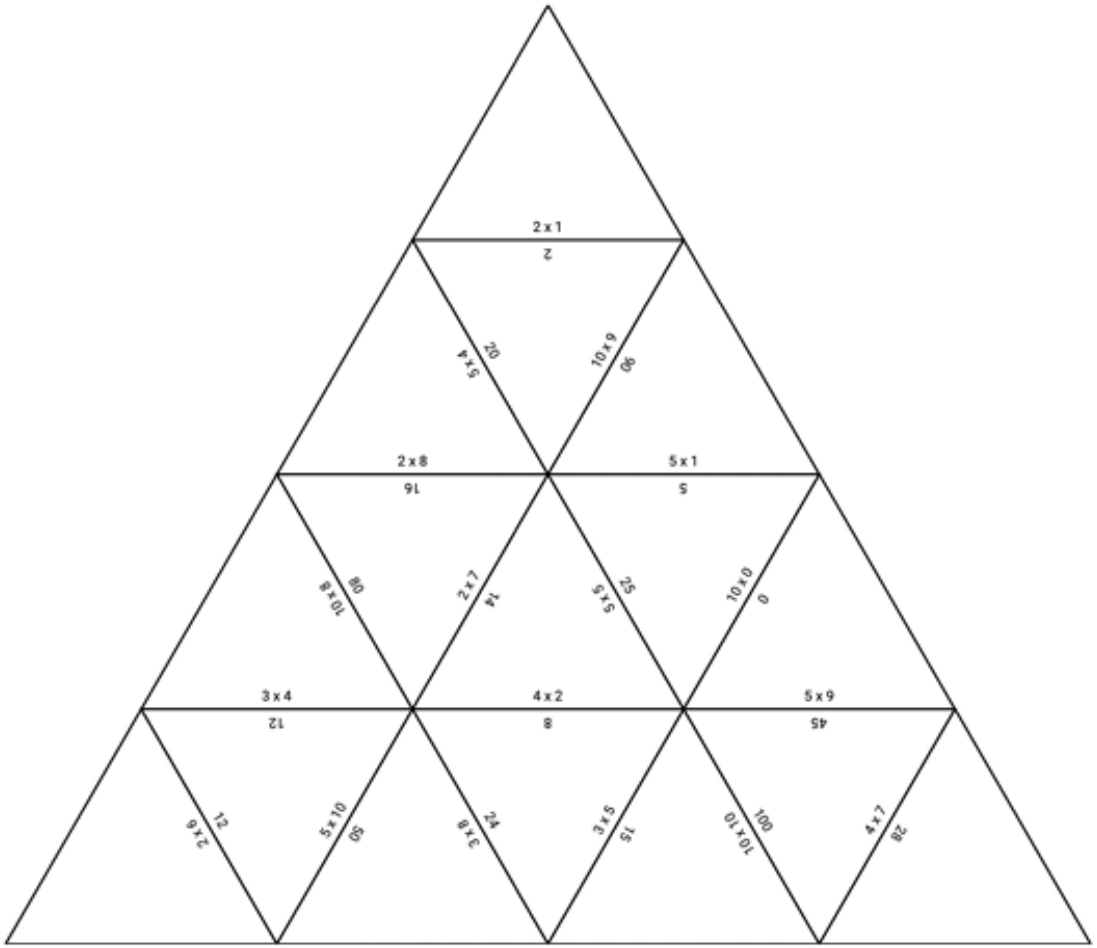
Moving Onwards and Upwards Together

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Multiplication Task

As a little activity, please complete the tarsia puzzle.

1. Cut out the triangles.
2. Match up the questions with the answer.
3. Create a large triangle like the example to the right.



Transition from 3 to 4

- In Year 4, we cover the full curriculum including all Foundation subjects (History, Geography, RE, PE, Science, Art and Design and Technology).

- We continue to recap prior knowledge through interactive starters and then build upon these foundations.

- We will continue to support the children and get them ready for later phase.



Our Teaching Philosophy

- Every child can succeed with the right support
- High expectations + warm relationships
- Mistakes = learning opportunities
- Growth mindset embedded in everything
- Creativity and independence encouraged daily



Classroom Culture and Behaviour

- Clear routines and expectations
- Respect, resilience and teamwork
- Positive reinforcement (praise, points, certificates)
- A classroom where children feel safe, valued, and heard

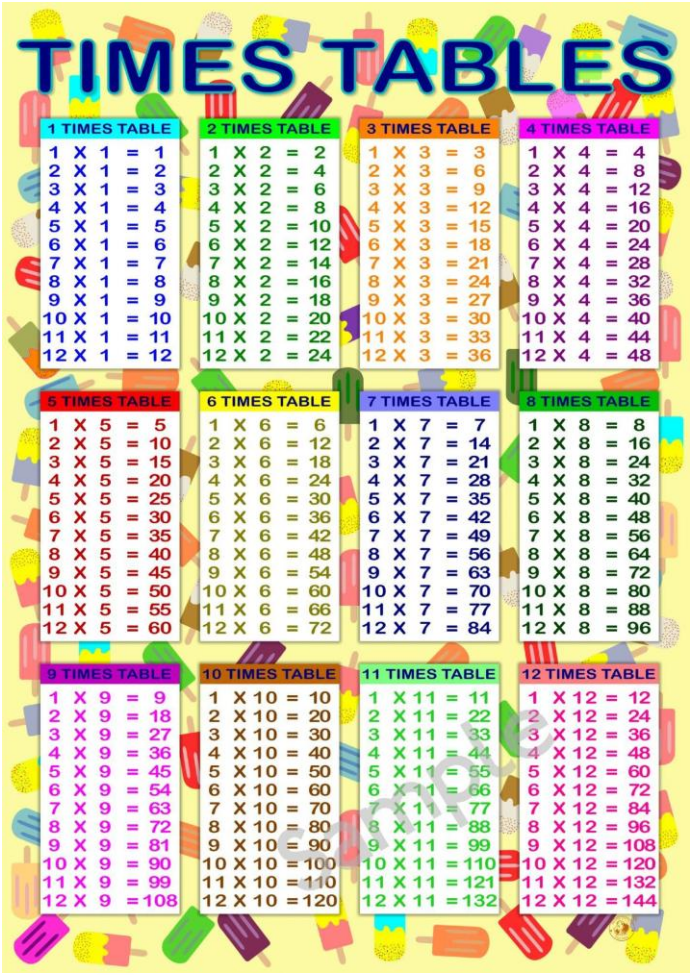


Times Tables

Times table knowledge is crucial for children's mathematical understanding.

We will be practicing times tables in class through oral repetition and written practice.

There is an expectation that all children must practice their multiplications at home to ensure that all children are confident.



Times-Table Testing

Towards the end of Year 4, all children across the country will take part in an online multiplication tables check.

The on-screen check will last no longer than five minutes. They will get 6 seconds per question to input their answers online. There will be 25 questions in total. Our aim is for all children to score 25 out of 25.

The national curriculum specifies that pupils should be taught to recall the multiplication tables up to and including 12x12 by the end of year 4.



Timetable

4 Jazz

Please note, PE is on a Wednesday.

Swimming is on a Thursday.

As with BOROUGH POLICY, no jewellery is allowed to be worn to ensure the safety of the children. Long hair should also be tied back out of eyes.

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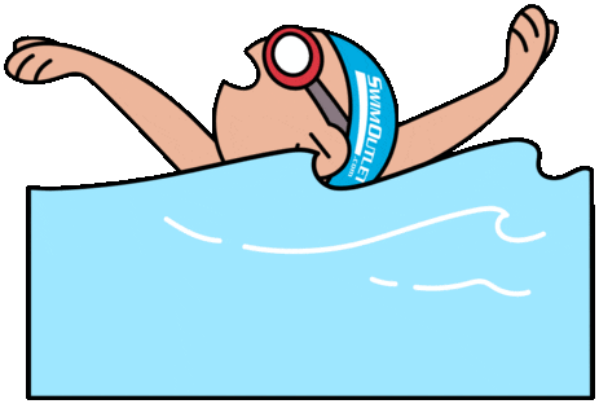
TIMES:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 8:45	SOFT START AND REGISTRATION				
8:45 - 9:00	Destination Reader	Destination Reader	PPA - Spanish	TTRS	Destination Reader (Therapies)
9:00 - 9:15					
9:15 - 9:30	Maths	Maths	PPA - Music	Swimming	
9:30 - 9:45					Maths
9:45 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:15	Whole School Assembly				
10:15 - 10:30		KS2 Assembly	PPA - HLTA (Library and HW)		
10:30 - 10:45	Break				Break
10:45 - 11:00	Maths	English	PPA - PE		English
11:00 - 11:15				English	
11:15 - 11:30	English				
11:30 - 11:45			English		
11:45 - 12:00		Handwriting			
12:00 - 12:20		Home Learning		RWI Spelling	RWI Spelling
12:20 - 12:30	LUNCH				
12:30 - 12:45					
12:45 - 13:00					
13:00 - 13:20					
13:20 - 13:30	Fluency Flash	Fluency Flash	English	Fluency Flash	Fluency Flash
13:30 - 13:45	Handwriting	Geography	Destination Reader	Maths	History
13:45 - 14:00	Computing				
14:00 - 14:15					
14:15 - 14:30		Science	Maths		
14:30 - 14:45	RE				Art
14:45 - 15:00				PSHCE	
15:00 - 15:15					
15:15 - 15:30	DISMISSAL				



Swimming

Year 4 will be swimming on Thursdays.

We will be walking to Harrow Leisure Centre in Autumn 1.



Children are not allowed to use goggles unless there is a medical note provided.

NO jewellery is to be worn as per the Leisure Centre's policy.

Things to remember:

- Swimming costume
- Swimming cap
- Towel

Autumn Curriculum Subjects

Maths - Place value & Addition/subtraction

English – Emperor's New Clothes / The Witches

DT – Cooking and Nutrition

Geography – Spatial Sense

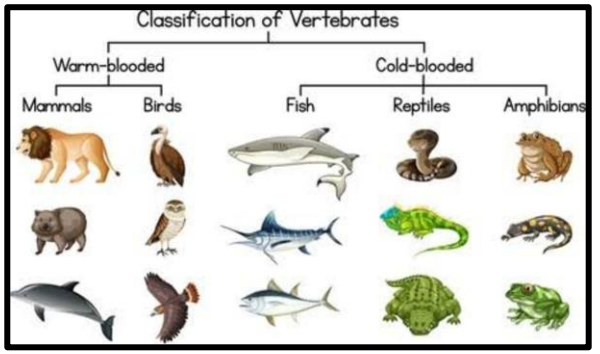
RE – Are all Religions equal?

ICT - Computing Systems

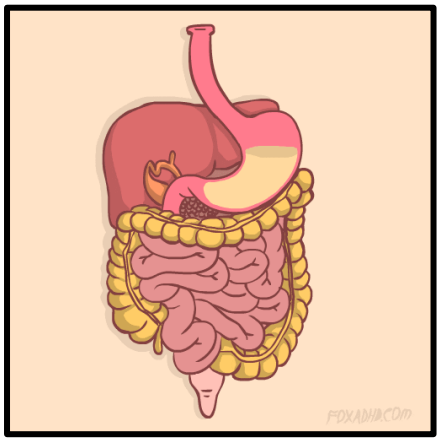
Art – Light



History- Ancient Greece



Classification of Plants and Animals



Science – The Human Body



Mediterranean Europe

Home Learning

- Each week, the children will have English, Reading and Maths homework. In addition to this, the children will also have termly projects which links to one of their topics for that term.
- Weekly homework is handed out on a **Thursday** and due in on the **Tuesday.**

English

- Reading at least 5 times a week (20 mins)
- CGP Reading Comprehension books
- Spelling- practice weekly the spelling rule given (10 words a week)

Maths

- TT Rockstars practice five times a week.
- Maths activity (CGP Maths book, arithmetic test or related activity)



Classroom Systems/Class Charts

- Water bottles should be brought to school every day and taken home to be washed every day. Only water is allowed.
- Lunch boxes are placed in, and collected from, the class trolleys/boxes.
- Your child should bring their reading book to school every day (this may be one from home or from the classroom library).
- Children have responsibilities in the classroom.



Trips!

- Roald Dahl Museum
- Verulamium Museum
- **Castleton Residential**
- Year 4 production
- Kew Gardens
- Buddhism Workshop









Communication

If you have any questions or concerns, there are a few options:

- Talk to your class teacher or year leader (we are always here to help and will available after school every day).
- Email the year group email address which goes directly to the year leader.
- Leave a message with the office.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

Together we can help to support every child to achieve and have a great year!

Please remember to take home the handout and learn your times tables.

