



Welcome to Class 4

2017 - 2018

Class 4 Team

- Miss Hyde - Class Teacher
- Miss Hughes - Teaching Assistant

Timetable

	9-9.15 am	9.15 - 10.15 am	10.15 - 10.30 am	10.30 - 10.45 am	10.45 - 11.45 am	11.45 - 12.00 pm	12-1 pm	1-1.10 pm	1.10-2 pm	2-3 pm	3-3.15 pm
Monday	Registration	English	Assembly	Break	Maths	Homework	Lunch	Registration	Reading	PE (SPAG/Topic For the next 5 weeks)	Class Novel/Quiet Reading
Tuesday		English			Maths	French/Music			Topic		
Wednesday		English			Maths				RE/Art	Computing	
Thursday		English			Maths	Reading (Library)			Science	Class Novel/Quiet Reading	
Friday		Handwriting /Spelling tests/ X table tests			Maths/SPAG (Swimming slot for the next 5 weeks)	PE			RE/Art		

Homework: Friday to Friday

English

- In class we will cover:
 - ❖ Poetry
 - ❖ Descriptive writing
 - ❖ Non-fiction writing
- Spellings homework:
 - ❖ weekly test
 - ❖ 10 spellings a week
 - ❖ Some words may link to maths or topic work

Reading

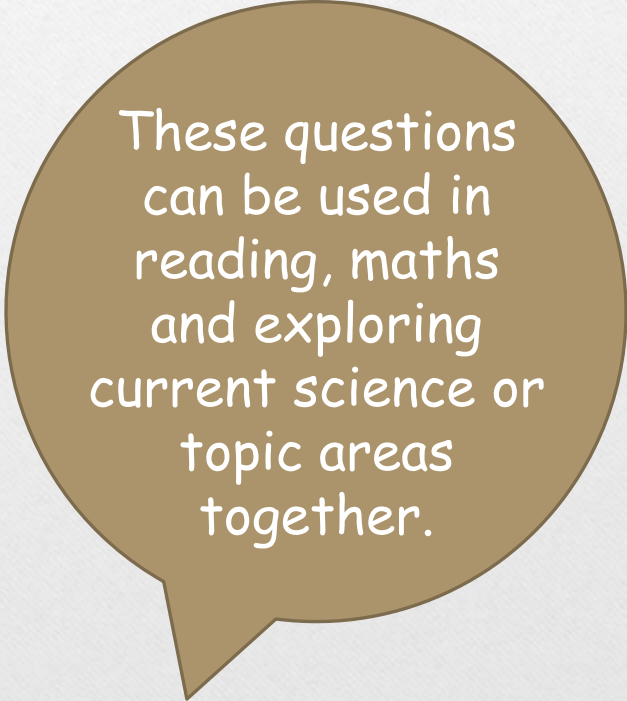
- Please try to read with your child every day (approximately 10 minutes).
- Sound out any unfamiliar words together.
- In Year 4 and 5 we are focussing on developing children's fluency and expression when reading.
- Ask your child questions about the book you are reading together.
- Could you compare the book with the film adaptation? Or see it at the theatre?

Questions to ask when reading with your child

- What does this word mean? Can the words around it help you?
- Can you predict what will happen next?
- How do you think that character feels? How do you know? How would you feel in that situation?
- Can you summarise/retell the chapter you have just read?
- Who is your favourite character or part of the book? Why?

Open Question Starters

- I wonder if....
- I wonder why...
- Tell me about....
- Why do you think....
- Tell me more
- How do you know....



These questions can be used in reading, maths and exploring current science or topic areas together.

Maths

- Aim to know all the times tables up to 12, by the end of the year.
- There will be weekly times table tests.
- As we progress through the year these will require children to solve:
 - ❖ Missing number problems
 - ❖ Division problems
 - ❖ Find factors, multiples and squared numbers
 - ❖ If I know ... then I know ... (If I know $6 \times 5 = 30$, then I know $60 \times 5 = 300$)
- My Maths activities will be set on Friday. These activities will be available for a week and will link to class work.

Science and Topic Areas

- Science:
 - ❖ Animals and Humans
 - ❖ Forces
 - ❖ Earth, Space and Light
- Topic:
 - ❖ Stone Age to Iron Age
 - ❖ The Battle of Britain
 - ❖ The Mayan Civilisation

Thank You

