



"Learning together,
learning for life"

TIMETABLE:

Monday

Homework due in
Reading logs in

Tuesday:

New homework set

Wednesday:

PE with Mr
Tavender

Thursday:

PE with class
teacher

KEY DATES

05.10.26 - INSET
day

W/C 12th Oct -
Reading Café

20.10.26 -
Showcase
Assembly

21st / 22nd Oct -
Parents Evenings

Half Term -
26/10/26 -
31/10/26



Year Four Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026



Welcome back!

We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday! We are excited to welcome your children to Year 4 and hope that they are looking forward to an action-packed year ahead!

Meet our Team

We have three Year Four classes who work very closely together.

Kahlo Class 4A



Miss Ashbolt
(Year 4 Leader)

Mrs Omar (Learning
Support Assistant)

Marquez Class 4B



Miss Palmer
(Class Teacher)

Pele Class 4C



Mrs Lynch and Mrs
Staley
(Class teachers)

Mrs Eccleston
(Learning Support
Assistant)

Mrs Archer will work across the year group.

End of the day arrangements

At the end of the day the children will be dismissed from the main hall to the playground at 3.25pm. If your child is going home with a friend or someone other than yourselves, please advise the class teacher or the office of this.

How you can help at home

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do. Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs. **Please ensure that the reading logs are brought to school every day** as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you. A big focus for Year 4 is learning the multiplication and division facts for all of the times tables, so any practise at home would be extremely beneficial! Many thanks.

Our Topics

This half term our geography and history topics are:

What is similar about our twin towns?

Did the Anglo Saxons bring ruin to Britain, or did they improve it?

English In Guided Reading, we will be focusing on Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. After this, we will read Charlotte's Web. In writing, we are using the True Story of the Three Little Pigs to write our own persuasive speech about why the wolf was innocent.	Maths We will be developing our understanding of place value and the number system. We will learn more efficient strategies for adding and subtracting. We will also focus on learning the multiplication and division facts for the times tables.	Science We will be learning about how our digestive system works, how teeth are suited for eating different foods and also how food chains work.
Music The children will continue the journey they started last year and consolidate and progress with their knowledge of playing the recorder. This woodwind instrument is a great starter instrument, hopefully encouraging them to progress onto other woodwind instruments like the flute and the clarinet.	Geography Our topic this term is 'What is similar about our twin towns?' We will be learning about where Iceland is, including the town Vik, and focusing on what it is like and how it compares to Eastleigh in the UK. This will enable the children to use resources such as atlases and maps.	DT We will be designing and making our own healthy wrap. The children will taste different ingredients and will make their wrap with a certain criteria in mind.
PE Our PE this term focuses on Cricket. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on a Wednesday / Thursday. PE lessons on Wednesday will be with Mr Tavender.	Computing During this unit, the children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.	PSHE This term our focus is 'Health and Wellbeing'. We will be learning about healthy lifestyles, making good choices about eating, learning about alcohol, tobacco and drugs. We will also learn about bacteria and viruses.
RE - Trees Investigating how trees can be used as symbols in different faiths		

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or simply to say hello!

Miss Ashbolt

Miss Palmer

Mrs Lynch

Mrs Staley