

Welcome to Class 4!

Welcome to Class 4! I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for a fantastic year together!

Our topic this term is...

World at War

We will find out what life was like for children during the war, discover the countries of the allies and the axis, listen to wartime music, make a rationed recipe and so much more. Some of our key questions include:

- *What was the Battle of Britain?
- * What was the Blitz?
- *What was the role of the Home Front?
- * How was life different during this time?

Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas.

We are currently planning exciting visits to truly bring this exciting topic to life... watch this space!

In Maths and English, children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

In Science we will be comparing and grouping materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will also observe how some materials change states when they are heated or cooled.

Computing-
E-safety
Multimedia



Spanish



Music



	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4	
M	Registration	Guided reading (20mins)	Literacy	Collective Worship	Maths	Lunchtime	ERIC	Topic	PSHCE	Spelling & Handwriting
T		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	Science	Collective worship
W		Guided reading	Literacy	Collective worship	Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	Topic	PE: Football
Th		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	PPA PE: Premier Sports	Collective worship
Fri		Guide Reading	Literacy		Maths			RE	Spanish	Sharing Assembly

Homework

Please listen to your child read for at least five minutes every day and record this in their planner. Reading aloud to an adult has huge benefits. For example, it opens discussion about the text and helps clarify vocabulary.

Maths homework will alternate between Times Table Rock Stars and a more practical, investigative task from the Maths Jigsaw sheet every Tuesday to be returned a week later.

Weekly Spellings: Every Monday the children will be given 10 spellings from the Y3/4 or Y5/6 Spelling Lists- including common errors and spelling patterns. These will be tested a week later.

If you have any questions, please do come and chat with me-my door is always open. I am delighted to be teaching Class 4 and look forward to getting to know you and your families. Thank you for your support,

Mrs Haffey and the Class 4 Team

Daily essentials:

Planner

Reading book

Water bottle

PE kit

Inhaler (where appropriate)

A pencil case is optional and I am happy for you to bring one in on the condition that it is kept in your tray and doesn't become a distraction.

Class 4 Plea! If you or a family member are available to listen to readers on a regular basis, please let me know. Any additional support in class_would be most appreciated.

