



YR 4 Welcome Meeting

21st September 2023

First Class Inclusive Collaborative Forward-thinking

Who's who in YR 4

Mrs Halpin-Jones

Mrs Mills
(All week)

Miss Adams
(Thursday Mornings)

A typical day in YR 4

- PE on Mondays
- (Longer session + daily mile)
- Reading for pleasure daily
- Same day interventions.
- Some subjects will be taught in other terms

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30 - 8.45	SOFT START Early Morning Work				
8.45 - 8.50	REGISTRATION 1				
8.50 - 9.50	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
9.50 - 10.10	ASSEMBLY SDI 1	ASSEMBLY SDI 1	ASSEMBLY SDI 1	ASSEMBLY SDI 1	ASSEMBLY SDI 1
10.10 - 10.50	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
10.50 - 11.05	PLAYTIME				
11.05 - 12.05	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
12.05 - 1.00	LUNCH				
1.00 - 1.10	REGISTRATION 2 Reading for Pleasure				
1.10 - 2.10	PSHE (20 mins)	History	RE	French (20 mins)	Science
2.10 - 2.25	PE	DAILY MILE SDI 2	DAILY MILE SDI 2	DAILY MILE SDI 2	DAILY MILE SDI 2
2.25 - 3.05		History	RE	Art	Science
3.05 - 3.15	CLASS READ				
3.15	END OF DAY				

Curriculum overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
science	Living things and their habitats Which of these animals are vertebrates and which are invertebrates? What impact can humans have on environments?	Animals, including humans Do different liquids affect teeth differently?	States of matter Which materials change state when they're heated? How does heat impact the rate of evaporation?	Electricity Which materials are conductors of electricity? Does the length of a wire affect the brightness of a bulb?	Sound How does the size of a column of air of a straw impact the pitch of the sound?	
P.E.	Invasion games (football)	Dance	Gymnastics	Net and wall (tennis)	Athletics	Striking and fielding (cricket)
history	In what ways has ancient Greek culture impacted the western world? Give three ways.				earliest civilisations, with a focus on Ancient Sumer	What role did the expansion of the British Empire have on the Kingdom of Benin?
geography			Using a diagram, explain how the Himalayas were formed. Domestic focus: Birmingham International focus: India (New Delhi)			
R.E.	What is a pilgrimage? (multi-faith: Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism)			Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? (Christianity)		What is philosophy? (multi-faith)
art	Drawing		Painting		Sculpture	

- Subjects are distributed across the year.
- Further details and videos available on school website.

	caricature (Claude Monet)		create a painting in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe		string and rope sculpture (Judy Tadman)	
computing		Networks the Internet (Chromebooks and Chrome Music Lab)		Media create a Stop-Motion animation (iPads)		Programming create a logo (Chromebooks and Turtle Academy)
D.T.		Structures pavilions			Textiles fastenings	
music			Charanga 4.1 'Musical Structures'			Charanga 4.5 'Expression and Improvisation'
PSHE	What strength, skills and interests do we have?	How can we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage our feelings?	How will we change and grow?	How can our choices make a difference to others and to the environment?	How can we manage risks in different places?

Curriculum enrichment

We are currently planning trip/experiences for the year.

We will share these with you soon.

Home learning expectations

- In Year 4 the expectation is that children will do between 20-30 minutes of homework a day.
- Reading aloud with discussion.
- TTRS – times table practice, Numbots – addition and subtraction skills

TTRS Day – Friday 6th October – Dress up as a Rockstar/Robot

- Weekly spellings
- Any extra homework tasks can be found on SeeSaw



How to help your child

➤ Reading

- a. Helping them use strategies to decode words – looking at the root word to break words into smaller parts e.g disagree
- b. Look up definitions of unusual words.
- c. Ask them questions about what they have read to check understanding.

➤ Times Tables

- a. Encourage them to use TTRS at home.
- b. Encourage children to practice however will help them best.

Communication

- ▶ Year group email address: year4@wyke.kite.academy

Any urgent information to the school office.

- ▶ Speak to me at the end of the day
- ▶ Make an appointment

It is so important that we work **together**.