

Year 4 Curriculum Sharing

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Year 4

Moving into Year 4, we will be focusing on DEVELOPMENT:

- Confidence
- Interests
- Learning Skills
- Communication Skills



Literacy

- Handwriting taught daily.
- Spelling or Guided Reading – every morning. (Please let us know if you are available to help with reading)
- Daily Language and Literacy lessons.
- ‘Big Write’ every other week.
- Discrete grammar sessions during Big Write.
- Reading practice and comprehension – during Guided Reading sessions and Literacy lessons.
- Book bands from last year continue.



Maths

- Taught daily.
- Children are split into two sets, based on ability.
- Each lesson starts with a 'Five a Day' challenge, based on arithmetic skills.
- 'Big Maths' every other week, with a continued focus on solving word problems.
- KS2 Calculation policy is on the school website.



Maths Made Clear

- SCPS has a series of films which aims of to help parents to understand how we teach maths in the school.
- Hopefully, this will allow you to help your children to develop their maths skills at home.
- Search for 'Maths Made Clear' on YouTube or click [here](#) for a playlist of our videos.



Topics (history and geography based)

Term 1: Extreme Earth

Term 2: Magnificent Mountains

Term 3: Romans

Term 4: Romans

Term 5: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

Term 6: Raging Rivers



French, PSHE & RE

- French will be taught every Wednesday afternoon.
- Formal and ad-hoc PSHE sessions when needed.
- Family and relationships, health and wellbeing.
- Citizenship and economic wellbeing
- Buddhism, Christianity, how people celebrate their faith



PE and Games

- PE on Mondays and Wednesday
 - Gymnastics
 - Dance
 - Circuits
 - Hockey
 - Netball
 - Football
 - Rugby
 - Basketball
 - Tennis
 - Rounders
 - Cricket
 - Sports Day



Timetable

	8:45 – 9:15	9:15 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:50	Break	11:15 – 12:15	Lunch	1:15 – 2:15	2:15 – 3:15	After school	
Monday	Handwriting	Spellings	Literacy	Assembly		Maths			PE: Indoor (Hall)	Music	
Tuesday	Handwriting	Spellings	Literacy			Maths			Art	PSHE	
Wednesday	Handwriting	Guided Reading	Literacy	KS2 Assembly		Maths		French / PE (Outdoor)			
Thursday	Handwriting	Guided Reading	Literacy			Maths		Topic	RE		
Friday	Handwriting	Guided Reading	BIG WRITE/ BIG MATHS	Star of the Week Assembly		BIG WRITE/ BIG MATHS		Computing / Science			

Rewards and sanctions

- Team points
- Star of the week
- Value bands – Truth, Politeness, Respect, Kindness and Doing Your Best.

Codes system:

- Orange: 10 minutes of break time
- Blue: whole of break



Homework

- Given out every Thursday and collected in the following Thursday. Starting on Thursday.
- Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars homework each week – 10 minutes of TTRS and 10 Spelling Shed games. They can do more if they would like!
- Each child is expected to read at least four times a week. It should be written up and signed off by parents in their planners.



Library

- The library will be open every Tuesday breaktime for children to borrow books.
- The bookshop is open every Wednesday breaktime, where children can buy books and stationery.
- If you have overdue books, don't worry! If your child brings their books back on a Tuesday, they won't be charged.



Trips and visits

- Ufton Court Residential 17th-19th June. Information and Payment Details to be sent out shortly.
- Roman Britain Day with History off the Page. Thursday 8th January.



Playtime

- In Key Stage 2, there is no official playtime in the afternoon. However, we are aware that sometimes the children will need a break!
- Children are no longer provided snacks by the school, so they must be brought in.
- Snacks must be healthy – fruit and veg only.



Parent consultations

- Exact dates are to be confirmed.
- The first is usually on Tuesday and Thursday after school on the last week of November.



End of the day

- Please collect your children from the playground at the end of the day. We will be available at that time if you need to talk to us.
- Alternatively, contact us by emailing the office.



Thank you!

Any questions?

