



Welcome to
Year 4

Welcome to Meet the Teacher Evening

Year 4



Mrs McCarthy

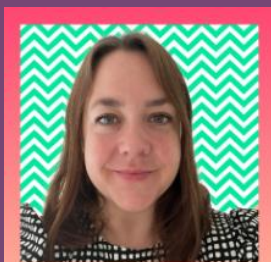
Aquila Class

Mrs Lyall

Cygnus Class



Miss Doyle and Miss Chandler will be the teaching assistants supporting in year 4



Other staff members working in year 4 ...

Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Lyall will be out of class for preparation time on Friday afternoon.



Mrs Dutton and Mrs Horton
will cover our preparation
time
(PPA)



Mrs Flack will cover Mrs
McCarthy on a Thursday
afternoon.



Curriculum overview



- ▶ Romans
- ▶ Volcanoes and Earthquakes
- ▶ Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
- ▶ Why are trees important?
- ▶ India
- ▶ WWII



Timetable

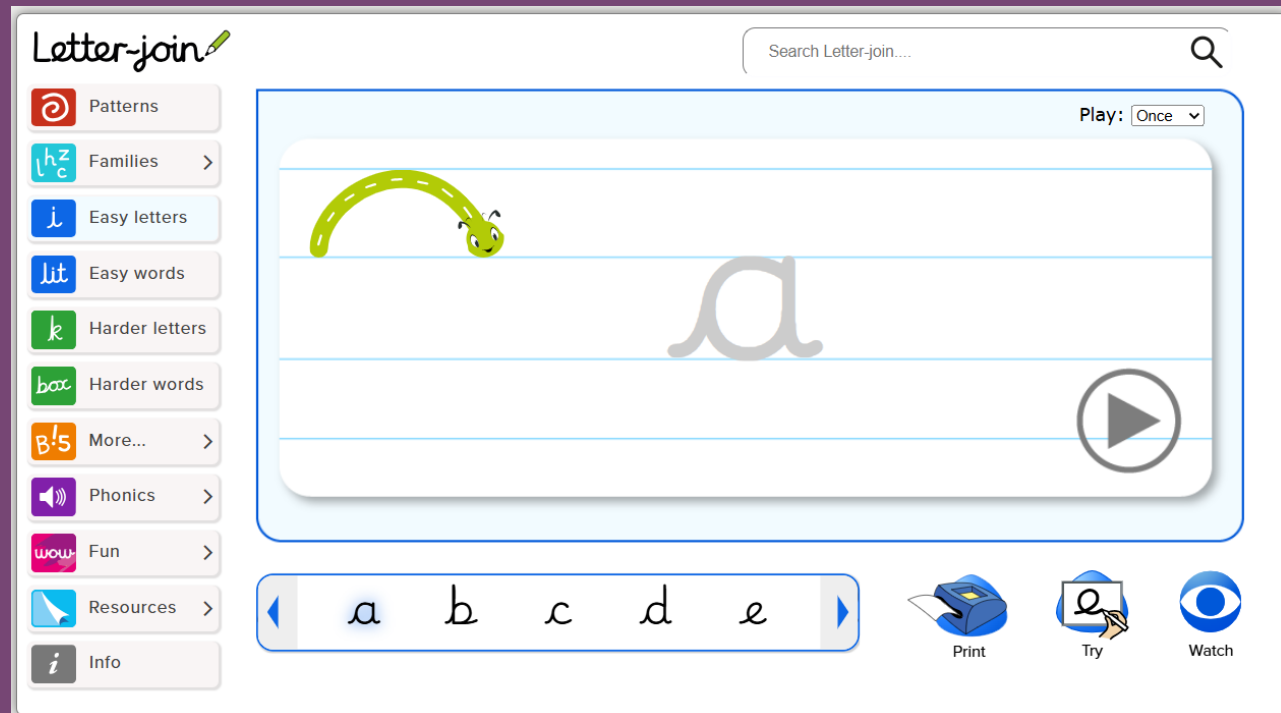
- The timetable is displayed in the classroom so children are able to organise themselves for each lesson.
- English, Maths and Reading are taught daily.
- Much of the learning is topic based, so links are made between subjects regularly.
- P.E. is on Wednesday for both classes. Come to school dressed in P.E. kit. P.E. safe earrings only please.
- Computing is taught and used throughout all subjects when possible and new skills will be taught in specific Computing lessons.

Timetable

8:50 - 9:15	EMW & registration	EMW & registration	EMW & registration	EMW & registration	EMW & registration
09:15 - 9:45	Reading Fluency	Reading Fluency	Comprehension	Picture inference	Reading Fluency
9:45 - 10:50	English	English	English	English	English
10:50 - 11:05	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:10 - 12:25	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:25 - 1:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:20 - 2:05	Science	RE	PE	Topic	Spanish/ Computing
2:10-3:00	PSHE	Music	PE	Art	2:45 Golden time
3:05-3:20	Head's Assembly	Singing Assembly	Deputy Head's Assembly	Golden Assembly	Class Assembly
3:20 - 3:30	Tidy / story	Tidy / story	Tidy / story	Tidy / story	Tidy / story

Handwriting

- We develop children's handwriting regularly using short exercises focusing on different areas of letter formation.
- Children will then be expected to use this in all written work.



Reading

- Reading is at the core of a child's development in writing.
- Guided Reading will happen daily. We will work on their inference and deductions skills, as well as fluency.
- We encourage children to read as wide a range of books as possible, e.g. factual books, newspapers, diaries etc.
- At Monkfield we are very successful at using ACCELERATED READER, which tracks children's reading and provides high interest quizzes to engage and challenge the children.
- Children should aim to read AR books in their AR reading range.
- Discussing the text with your child at home is invaluable. Thank you!

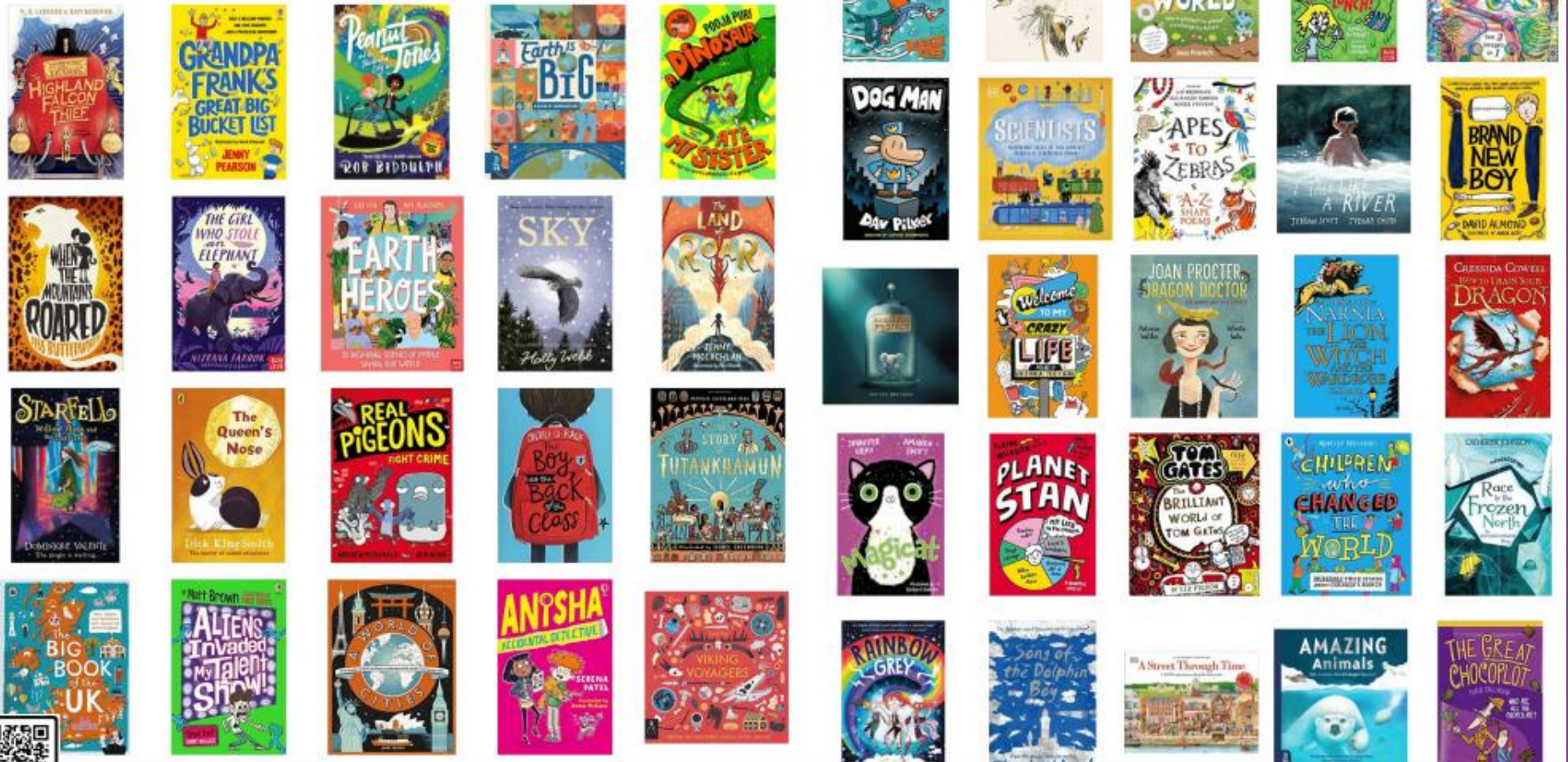


Recommended reads

50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4

(ages 8-9)



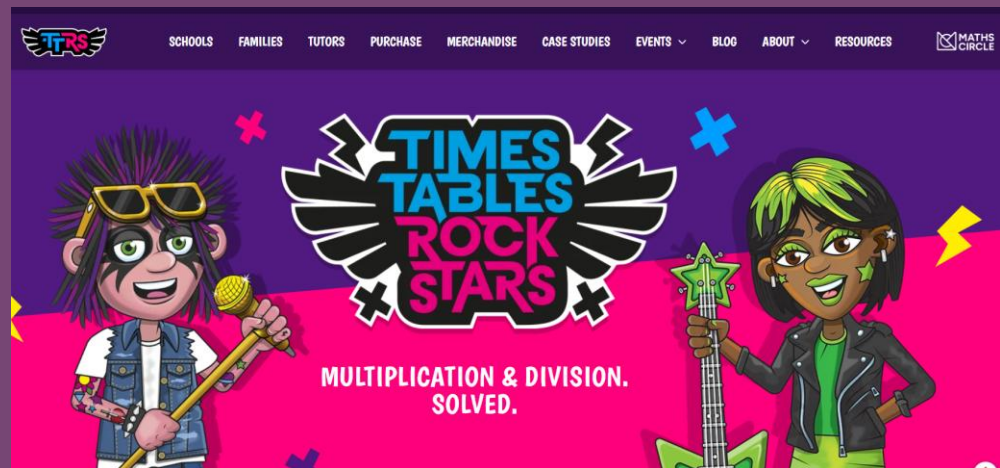
Homework

- In Year 4 children complete:
Daily reading (10 minutes)

Daily spelling practice (minimum 5 mins)

Weekly Topic based homework (Optional -20-30 mins)

Weekly Maths homework (20-30 mins)



Homework

Homework Grid – Year 4 – 2026/27

Autumn 1 – Romans

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS				
READING DAILY: Minimum 10 minutes / 10 pages of a book of your choice. https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c653-021d-4725-841f-3cdd3e36b35c?state=172dbe5b-fa88-4a43-a836-497b3aeb2a5c				
SPELLING DAILY: Minimum 5 minutes daily				
MATHS - TTRS: 20 – 30 minutes per week https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/20149				
TOPIC ACTIVITY: 20-30 minutes per week (You should choose from a different row each week and at least one Science activity per term)				
Write	What transport did the Romans use and how does it compare to modern transport?	Research and write a fact file on some Roman buildings.	Write a newspaper article about a famous Roman battle.	Write a diary entry for a poor or rich child your age from Roman times.
Research	Write a menu for a Roman feast.	Describe the different <u>rooms in</u> Roman Baths and their uses.	Did the Romans have slaves? Research and present your findings.	Make a list of objects that we would use now that the Romans used. Which is the most useful and why?
Create	Draw a map of the Roman Empire and label it.	Cook a Roman recipe, take a photo, and bring it into school!	Draw or paint a picture of a scene from Roman times, e.g. banquet, chariot race, etc.	Learn about Roman mosaics – create a mosaic design of your own.
Science	Investigate changing a solid into a liquid e.g. melt some chocolate	Create a table listing solids, liquids and gases	Create a poster showing the water cycle	Can you create condensation? How can you show this?

How we'll use ClassDojo

ClassDojo in our class

With a parent account, you can see...

- ♥ Class & School announcements, files, events details, and reminders
- ♥ Photos and videos of classroom activities, lessons via the story feed or private messages
- ♥ **Private messages** or **group messages** from Teachers to keep you in the loop
- ♥ If student feedback is given, a detailed report of the past two weeks of points and comments is easily accessible



Internet Safety

- ▶ We will be teaching the children how to stay safe online, using a variety of different materials.
- ▶ The school has a secure firewall to enable all children to search safely.
- ▶ Class Dojo enables work to be shared between teacher and child. No one else is able to access or view your child's work.
- ▶ Purple Mash and Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) are both designed to ensure safety online.
- ▶ Children must sign the home-school agreement to use the internet at school.

Year 4 Government Multiplication Check

- There is now a statutory check that the Government requires all Year 4 children to complete.
- All times tables facts will be tested, up to 12×12 .
- The test will be taken on a computer or iPad and children will have to type the answer into a box.
- Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.
- For children to pass this check, they must get all questions correct.
- How can I help my child?
 - 1) Help them learn their times tables. Write them out, say them, sing them, chant them, make it into a game.
 - 2) Ensure they practise on Times Table Rock Stars.

Thank you for listening!

We look forward to getting to know you and your children. We will work with you to help your children achieve their full potential in Year 4.