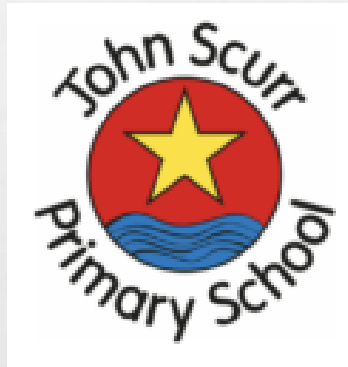


Year 4 Parent Assembly



Thursday 7th September 2023

Welcome to Year 4

- We are delighted to be working with you and teaching your fantastic children!

Timetable

- School day: 8.45am – 3.00pm
- Break 10.25 – 10.40
- Lunch: 12.15 – 1.00
- Home time: 3.00pm

The Year 4 Team

- Tom
 - Ellis
 - Maryam
 - Fatima
 - Jermaine (PE)
 - Jack (Computing)
- We teach as a team. It is likely that all of us will teach your child at some point this year.

School Uniform

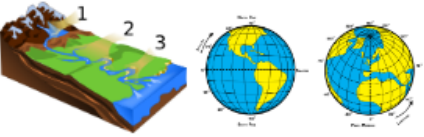




- Trousers: dark grey
- Skirt/Pinafore dress: dark grey
- Summer dress (check pattern): Blue and white check
- Tights: white, dark grey
- Cotton shirt/polo shirt: plain white or pale blue
- Sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan: John Scurr Blue
- Head scarves should be plain white or John Scurr blue and is a short 'pull on' scarf.

Shoes/Trainers

Children should wear shoes that allow them to run safely around the playground e.g. black trainers or black school shoes.

Please don't let your child wear wellington boots, they offer limited support for growing feet and make running and climbing difficult.

Curriculum newsletter

<p>As geographers we will be developing our understanding about rivers. Later in the term we will be finding out about Latitude and longitude and using this knowledge to develop our mapping skills.</p> 	<p>As writers we will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third person adventure stories • Newspaper reports about the Anglo-Saxons and Viking • First person diary entries Poems which explore form • Stories from other cultures <p>We will also design adverts to promote internet safety.</p>	<p>As readers we will be developing our understanding of texts and comprehension by reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Queen's Nose • The Boy at the back of the class • The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe 
<p>As musicians we will be learning to play the glockenspiels and perform our favourite songs.</p>	<p>In French lessons we will be learning adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality. We will create simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and Subtraction, • Multiplication and Division • We will be learning our times tables using Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars to help us. 
<p>In Computing our focus will be on internet safety. Later in the term we will be developing our programming skills using Scratch.</p>	<p><u>CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS 2021/22</u> <u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Autumn Term</p> <p>Please help us by:</p> <p>Helping your child to remember their book-bag every day and ensure they read for at least 20 minutes every day. Reminding the children to take AR quizzes at home.</p> <p>Helping your child access Google Classroom at home.</p>	
<p>As historians we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and their impact on Britain. .</p> 	<p>Home learning will be set weekly on Google Classroom This will consist of Reading for pleasure and taking AR quizzes Practising their maths skills on Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars Weekly spellings.</p>	<p>As scientists we will be learning about Living things and their Habitats and Electricity</p> <p>Characteristics of living things</p> <p>Movement Respiration Sensitivity</p> <p>Growth Reproduction Excretion Nutrition</p> 
<p>As sportspeople we will develop our fitness skills by completing a daily fitness challenge. Our P.E lessons are on Monday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please help your child to remember to wear their PE kits on each Monday 	<p>Home learning will be set weekly on Google Classroom This will consist of Reading for pleasure and taking AR quizzes Practising their maths skills on Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars Weekly spellings.</p>	<p>As artists and designers we will be developing design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation skills. We will be developing our knowledge of food technology and designing torches.</p>

Tom

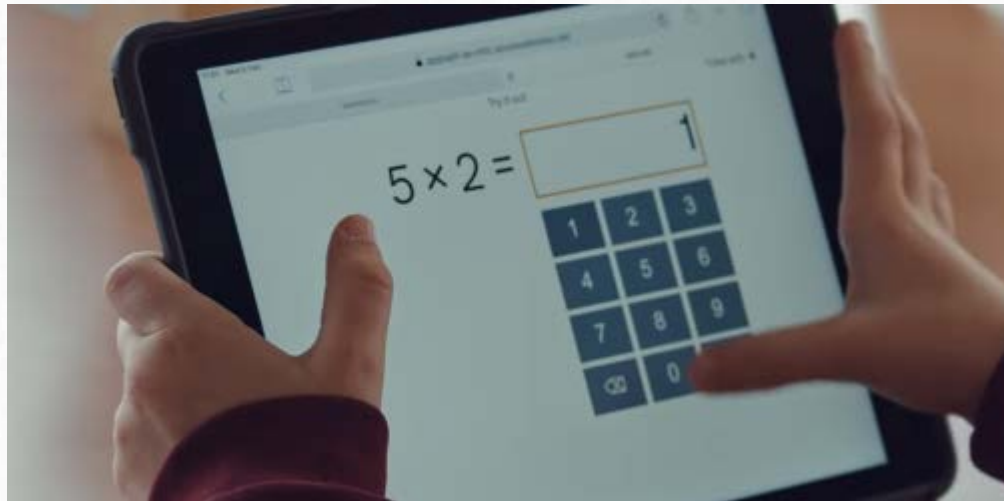
PE

- PE - Monday for both classes
- Come to school wearing your PE uniform.

Swimming

- Swimming every Friday for Rashford class until half term (Friday October 20th 2023)
- Thunberg class swimming after half term
- Alternate between classes every half term.
- Arrive at school at 8:30 on swimming days.
- Swimming costume, swimming cap, goggles (optional), towel.
- Swimming is compulsory part of the curriculum and an essential life skill.

Multiplication Tables Check



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check in June 2023.

Will test on all times tables from 2×2 up to 12×12

How to help your child prepare



- Encourage them to practise on TTRS every day.
- Garage mode best for working on questions your child finds trickiest.
- Soundcheck is 25 questions, just like the real test. The pass mark is 25/25.

Educational Visits

Term	Trip	Date
Autumn 1	Soanes Centre (habitats)	TBC
Autumn 1	Good Shepherd Mission Church	Thursday 21st September
Autumn 1	Limehouse Basin (rivers)	Tuesday 3rd October
Autumn 2	British Museum (Anglo-Saxons)	Thursday 2nd November (Rashford) Friday 3rd November (Thunberg)
Autumn 2	KPMG office visit	Thursday 14th December

School Ping app

- Please make sure that the school office has the correct phone number.
- Please make sure that you have the School Ping app on your device.
- Check that you are receiving updates from us.

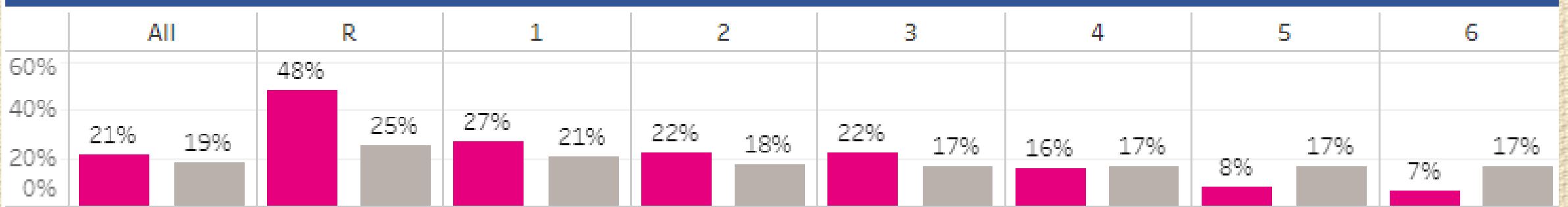
Medical

- Medication – please ensure we have in-date medication for your child
- Medical tracker – new system for updating you about any accidents or injuries.
- Instead of a paper slip, now we will send an email. There is no need to ring the school if you receive one of these.

Attendance

Persistent absence is lost learning.

YTD Persistent Absenteeism (% of persistently absent pupils)



Homework

- Weekly - set on Friday
- To be completed by Wednesday morning
- Combination of Spelling and Freckle (Maths)

Reading

- Daily reading – minimum 20 minutes
- Selection of books – children take quizzes
- Millionaire Readers win rewards
- Will support your child's progress
- Please support us by taking care of, and returning, books!

Readiness and After School Clubs

Readiness – Day of the week TBC

- Support your child's learning in school.
- Different from a club

After School Clubs, Weds and Thurs.

- Recreational
- Allows your child to develop their interests and enjoy time with friends

Thank you!

We look forward to making this first term a happy one!