



Great Bookham School

The Continual Pursuit of Excellence

Welcome to Year 4



Meet the Team

Mr Randall and Miss Duncan - Class Teachers

Mrs Ashby and Mrs Watney - Class Teaching Assistants

A Typical Day in Year 4

Morning task

English

Assembly

Breaktime

Maths

Lunch

Afternoon lessons - broader curriculum

Story

Home time



Year 4 Residential Trip



- Summer term
- 1 night (2 days)
- Staying in heated log cabins
- Team building activities at Walton
Firs Outdoor Adventure Centre.
- Located near Leatherhead.
- Lots of fun activities including
highropes and archery.



Other key dates

Fishbourne Palace - Autumn Term

Open Box Theatre company 8th of
February - Viking Day

Curriculum

Autumn Term:

In English this term we will be studying a range of literary texts including the *Secret Garden*, *Lion and the Unicorn* as well as poetry.

In Maths this term we will be exploring solving reasoning questions using both mental and written methods to solve calculations efficiently. We will be focussing on addition and subtraction, place value and fractions with regular tables practice of course.

In Science, we will be studying the human digestive system and sound.

Broader Curriculum

History – The Romans

Geography – Geographical features and continents. Maps. Tanzania in particular.

Music – Composing, performing as an ensemble with Glockenspiels.

ICT: - Staying safe online. Coding using scratch.

French – How we travel and different countries.

P.E - Gymnastics and Football/Netball

Art– Mosaic

D.T – Renewable energy – Designing making windmills etc.



Things to remember.....

- PE - Wednesday and Thursday.
- Swimming is TBC
- Library visit on a Friday
- Fruit or veg and pack lunch - No nuts
- Birthdays - no cakes/sweets please
- Pre select lunch choices



Uniform

- Ear piercing
- Hair tied back
- Hair accessories
- No make up or nail varnish



How can you support your child at home?



Listen to your child read every day.

Reading record signing x3 per week at least.

1 homework task set Monday due Friday.

Encourage your child to complete their home learning task on time.

Help your child to learn their times tables x2 to x12.

Children in Year 4 sit a National Times Table Assessment in June.

Regularly practice "Sound Check" game on Times Table Rock Stars as this simulates the test in June.

25 Questions – 6 seconds per question.

Equipment to remember...

- PE Kit, list items
- Water bottle - water only
- Pencil case - pencils for writing, purple pen, ruler and glue.
- Reading book and record
- Coat
- All labelled



Class Rules



Hedgehog's class rules

Do things to make others happy.

Be responsible for our actions.

Listen and learn.

More learning, less talking and
concentrate.

Kind words and hands.

Help each other.

* Star of the Week certificates, house points and headteacher commendations.

Rabbit's class rules

1. Be kind
2. Be respectful
3. Be sensible
4. Try your best
5. Have a growth mindset

Any questions?
We will try our best to answer! 😊