

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

About Me

Hello, I'm Mrs Killen. This is my third year of teaching and I am delighted to be part of the Year 4 team. I have completed both my undergraduate degree and a Master's degree whilst working in a range of primary schools. I am looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and achievement with the children.

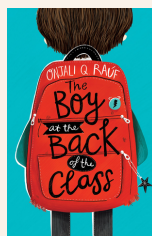
Reminders

Reading Books: Please bring reading books and reading records to school every day.

Uniform: Everyone has looked so smart on the first week back lets keep it up. For any uniform enquiries please see the school website for details.

Water Bottles: Children should bring a named water bottle to school each day.

Current Class Novels



PE Days

Our PE days will be on:
. Tuesdays
. Wednesdays

English

We will explore both fiction and non-fiction texts this term. Children will begin by studying newspaper reports based on The Three Little Pigs before writing their own reports. Later in the term, we will create exciting journey stories inspired by The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Maths

This term, children will focus on place value, addition and subtraction, area, and multiplication and division. They will develop fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills through a range of practical and written activities.

History

Why did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Britain?

Children will learn who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and why they settled in Britain. They will explore Anglo-Saxon life, examine reasons for invasion and migration, and compare life in Anglo-Saxon times with life today.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

Children will learn how to identify, group and classify living things. They will investigate vertebrates and invertebrates, use classification keys and explore how changes to habitats can affect living organisms.

Geography

Europe

Children will develop their map skills by exploring Europe and its countries, cities and landmarks. They will learn about climate, time zones, latitude and longitude, and compare human and physical features across different European regions.

Art

Paul Klee – Painting and Drawing

Children will explore the work of Paul Klee, experimenting with colour, shape, texture and line techniques before creating and evaluating their own artwork inspired by one of his pieces.

Design and Technology

Mechanical Systems: Pneumatics

Children will design and create a Christmas-themed toy using pneumatic systems. They will investigate how air pressure can create movement, develop design ideas and evaluate their finished products.

Music

Children will explore how music is structured through repeating and contrasting sections such as verses and choruses. They will also learn how music can express emotions and enhance the meaning of song lyrics through different sounds and effects.

PE

Children will develop key fundamental movement skills including balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping. They will work on coordination, control and teamwork whilst reflecting on their own and others' performances.

Reminder PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Computing

Children will develop their coding skills by learning about variables, loops and repetition. They will use these skills to create animations and interactive programs, building their confidence in programming.

PSHE

This term, children will explore health, wellbeing and relationships. They will develop their understanding of emotions, resilience and positive mindsets, as well as learning about friendships, respect, anti-bullying and managing conflict positively.

RE

Talking About God: Symbols and Signs in Religion

Children will explore the meaning of religious symbols and symbolic language used by believers. They will discuss how symbols help people express their beliefs and understand important religious ideas.

French

What's the Time?

Children will learn how to tell the time in French, including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. They will also practise reading timetables and answering simple questions about time.

Further information on our curriculum can be found on the school website.