



Welcome to Year 4

Teachers:

Mrs Bradding

Mr Cook– 4BC

Miss Lee – 4KL

Support Staff:

Miss Aston

Miss Kiddle

What we are learning this term:

English: We are continuing to follow the Talk for Writing structure within our English lessons. The children will learn a story or non-fiction text and will use it to inspire their own creative writing.

Encourage your children to use story maps and 'box-up' their own stories at home.

Ask them about key characters and why they act as they do; why authors use certain words or phrases and why scenes are set in the locations they are.

They may enjoy keeping a diary to practise the writing skills taught in school.



What we are learning this term:

Maths

We will continue to learn the four different operations (+, -, \times and \div). Please encourage your children to use the different vocabulary for each operation.

Copies of the **Calculation Policy** can be found on our website, which shows you the methods we will be teaching the children this year.

Olympic Maths

Each week the children will have a timed (3 minute) test on their times tables in their maths group.

Please help your child learn their tables off by heart. They should know all of their tables to 12×12

They need to be able to answer in 5 seconds or less!





The Multiplication Tables Check

- Children will sit the new times tables test in June 2025
- Same style as 'Sound Check' on TT Rock Stars
- 6 seconds to answer
- On-line format
- To pass, full marks must be obtained (25/25)
- Tables up to 12×12





Foundation Subjects

History

Windrush

ICT

Online safety

Music

Mamma Mia

Glockenspiel



Foundation subjects continued...

Art

Making Masks - (Sculpture) - Gladiator masks linked to our History topic.

Artist & style (sketching - famous buildings)

Science:

Switched On (Electricity)

RE:

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?



Physical Education

PE in 4BC and 4KL:

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Please make sure that your child has all the relevant P.E equipment, i.e. dark shorts, plain, white T-shirt and dark plimsolls (that still fit) for indoor activities. A dark tracksuit and trainers can be used for games sessions cold weather. **Please label these items with your child's name and class.**

Following our school Health and Safety and PE policy, no jewellery is to be worn at any time during PE sessions, and long hair is to be tied back.

PE is a compulsory subject for every child.



Homework

Homework is now set using the online platform: Mirodo.

Maths and English homework will be set on a Wednesday and should be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Spellings: 10 spellings will be given out every Friday, to be tested for the next week. We advise that the children practise these at home for 5 minutes a day.

TTRockstars- for 10 minute each week (Can be more)

Reading records - at least 10 mins a day/five days a week

If your child does not have access to the internet, please inform your child's class teacher.



Reading

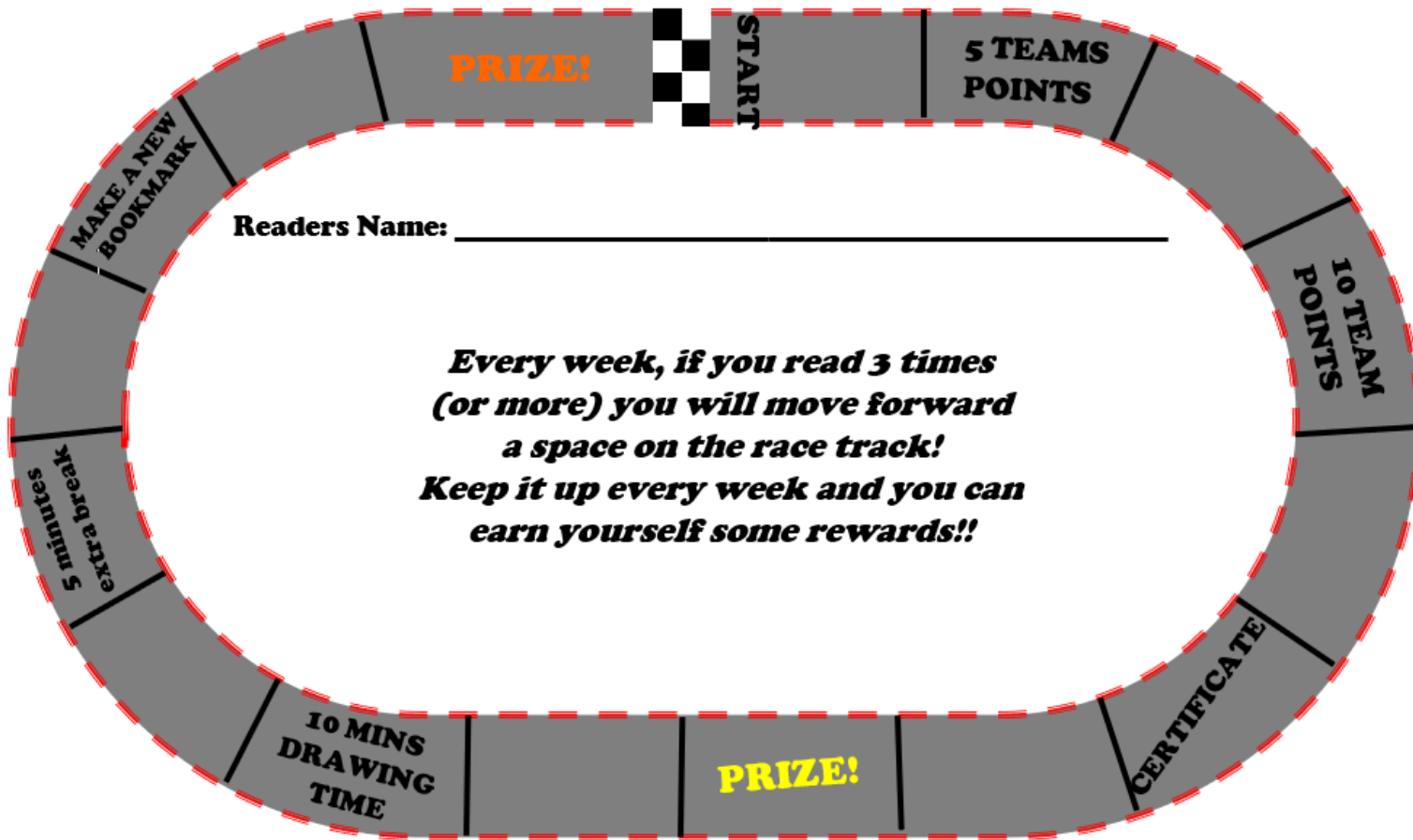
Reading books can be changed weekly. Changes are usually made if children have finished their books.

Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record, as this is marked against their completed homework for the week. Children are expected to read for 10 minutes every day, preferably to an adult. **This needs to be marked in their diary**

Remember to ask your child questions about the book.



Reading Race



Trips and Enrichment Day

Our school trip

Power Museum

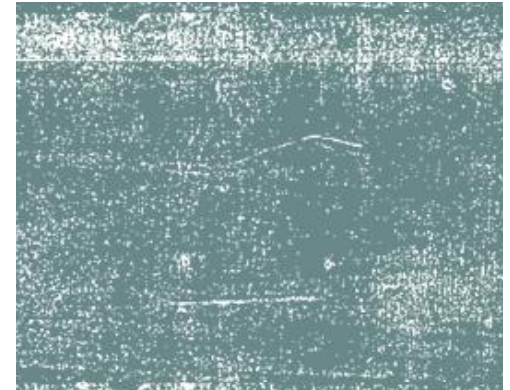
Friday 10th October 2025

Autumn Enrichment

Day –

All about Spain

Friday 7th November 2025



Thank you for coming

Are there any questions?

