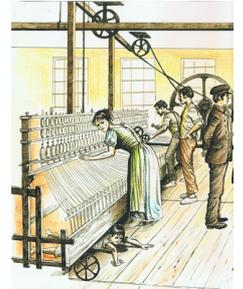


Hello! Welcome to Year 4C

Who will be teaching me in Year 4C? 'The 4C Team' are **Mr. Crone** assisted by **Miss Donnelly**. On Mondays, our specialist Spanish and music teachers will also teach the class. On Thursdays, the children will have a PE lesson with a 'Shooting Stars' sports coach. The other year 4 class (4H) will be taught by Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Maddocks.

What work will I do in year 4? As well as daily **Literacy** and **Numeracy** lessons, children will enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum – covering **Science, Computing, History, Geography, Art & Design, PE, Languages (Spanish), Music, Design Technology, SMSC** and **RE**.

This term, for our local history topic, we will be learning about **Quarry Bank Mill** – which will include a class visit. Much of the topic work will be cross curricular in subjects such as literacy and art. In Geography, we will study **Rivers** and the **Water Cycle**, as well as learning about major **European Rivers, Cities & Countries**. In Science, areas of study include **All Living Things** (classification keys, mini-beasts & habitats) and learning about a **Sound** (how sounds are made, pitch, volume etc.)



Homework: all children should have at least one piece of **numeracy** and **literacy homework** set each week (typically on Fridays), as well as **spellings**. Occasionally, tasks may be set for other curriculum subjects. Most pieces of homework are expected to last between 20 to 30 minutes. Typically, homework is due in one week from the date set. Children should also read every night – this may be from their school book or on 'Bug Club'.

On rare occasions when specific pieces of homework may not have been set, it is expected that children spend additional time developing general skills – e.g. **reading, practising times tables** and **learning spellings**. Children who are working below the age expected level must endeavour to read more frequently. Educational websites (including **Times Tables Rock Stars**) can also have a positive impact on your child's education.



What will I need?

Children are expected to come to lessons prepared and "**ready to learn**" - the school will provide all basic equipment, such as rulers, highlighters, pens & pencils. We also provide school water bottles as research supports the notion that drinking water helps **concentration** as well as general **health**.

Please ensure that children have their name written on or sewn into any personal belongings; including their lunchbox (if applicable), coat, PE kit and uniform. We expect children to look after their belongings and keep the cloakroom area tidy. **PE kits should be in school at all times**, with a suggestion that, if necessary, is taken home for washing on Fridays and returned to school on Mondays. PE kit consists of **black shorts** and **white T-shirt** (for outside PE in the colder months, children may also bring tracksuit trousers / leggings and a sweatshirt).



On **Wednesdays**, children in 4C will be going **swimming**. Girls are required to wear a **one-piece costume** (no tankinis or bikinis). Boys are required to wear **trunks** (not shorts). All children will need a **swimming hat**. Goggles are not permitted. For more detailed information, see the letter from the baths.

Our first class assembly is currently scheduled for Thursday 1st November.

We hope you enjoy your time in year 4

Mr. Crone & Miss Donnelly