

Hello! Welcome to Year 4W.

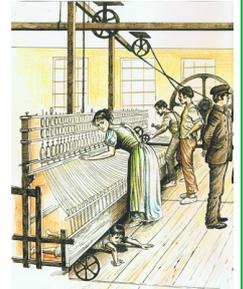
Who will be teaching me in 4W?

'The 4W Team' are Miss Wood, Miss Maddocks and Mr. Wallace. On Mondays, our specialist Spanish and music teachers will also teach the class. On Thursday, the children will have a PE lesson with a sports coach Mr. Cave. Mr. Higgins is teaching the other year 4 class (4H).

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**. Much of the topic work will be cross curricular through 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: is handed out on Friday to be returned by the following Friday. Homework will be set on **Purple Mash** and will be based on that week's **Literacy** and **Numeracy** work. **Spellings** will also be set on **Spelling Shed** on Friday for a test the following Friday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework. It is essential that they practice and consolidate taught skills at home.

In addition to set homework, children are expected to **read** and practice their **times tables**. All children should aim to read every night to an adult. As reading books will not be sent home this term, children will be expected to read on **Bug Club**. Your child will receive a log-in and a set text shortly. Children who are working below the age expected level must endeavour to read more frequently. Educational websites (including **Mathletics** and **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**" in full school uniform - the school will provide all basic equipment, such as rulers, highlighters, pens & pencils. This year children should bring a water bottle into school each morning and take it home at the end of each day.

Please ensure that children have their name written on or sewn into any personal belongings; including their lunchbox (if applicable), coat and uniform. We expect children to look after their belongings and keep the cloakroom area tidy. This term, children will not need a PE kit. They should wear appropriate footwear (such as trainers) on Thursdays so they are ready for their lesson.

On **Fridays**, children in 4W will attend **swimming lessons**. 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. Children will also need to bring a towel.

We hope you enjoy your time in year 4 ☺

Please feel welcome to come see Miss Maddocks or myself before or after school, if there is ever anything you would like to discuss.

Miss Wood, 4W