



FOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 'Meet the Teacher' Newsletter September 2023

Welcome

Welcome to Year 4!

It has been lovely getting to know the children so far and everyone has settled in well!
Our class is taught by Mrs Griffin Monday - Thursday and Mr Hall on Friday.

Year 4 Class Timetable

YEAR 4 - Mrs Griffin 2023-2024

	8:45 - 10:15			10.45-11:45	11:45-12:20		1:15 - 2.15	2:15-3:00	3.00 - 3.15
MONDAY	ENGLISH	Assembly	B	MATHS	Times tables Test/ Reading	L	(Library) CUSP		Reading
TUESDAY	ENGLISH	My Happy mind	R	MATHS	Spelling	U	CUSP		
WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH	Assembly	E	MATHS	Spelling	N	PPA PE	PPA RE	
THURSDAY	ENGLISH (spelling)	Assembly	A	MATHS	Music	C	Art/DT		
FRIDAY	Assembly	ENGLISH	K	MATHS Mental Arithmetic	Computing	H	PE	Spanish	

History (Week 1 and 4), Geography (Week 2 and 5), Science (Week 3 and 6)

Curriculum

Please click on the link below for details about the curriculum content taught this year, placed on the 'Year 4 class page' on our school website.

[Year 4 | foxhill-primary \(foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk\)](http://foxhill-primary.foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk)

Please click on the link below for information about the curriculum at Foxhill, placed on our 'subject pages' on the website.

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Homework

Reading: As always, reading is an essential part of your child's education and works as a partnership between school and home. The children have quality reading time regularly where they read to an adult and receive feedback, as well as reading lessons and reading activities. Please encourage your child to read every night, or as much as possible. Questioning them on the book they are reading is an effective way to help develop their reading skills. There is a bookshelf placed in your child's reading record where they should write the book title on once a book has been completed. When 3 books have been written on to the sheet, they will then receive a raffle ticket and be placed in to the reading prize draw.

Maths and English: Each week children will be sent home with a Maths and English book. A text will be sent each week with which tasks or pages they are to complete. Homework books will be sent home on a **Thursday** and should be returned no later than **Monday**. We encourage children to look at their homework on a Thursday so any questions can be asked Friday to enable them to complete it on time. The tasks set will **consolidate** learning in the classroom. If your child struggles with any of the activities, please write a note so that we can go through this with them in class.

Spellings: A weekly home learning spelling task will be sent home each week on **Thursday**. Children will be familiar with the content of this, having learnt the spelling rule 3 times in class that week before the task comes home. There will be **no weekly spelling test**.

Times Tables: In Year 4 there is a digital Multiplication check set by the DFE. In class we have a daily focus on different times tables throughout the year. Summer 2 will be used to address any multiplication gaps requiring focus for the class. Please see the overview below for the weekly focus covered in class. In addition to weekly homework, times tables activities will be set on TT Rockstars and Purple Mash to help with rapid recall of multiplications - you can use these resources at home as often as you like!

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	3x tables	3x tables	6x tables	6x tables	12x tables	12x tables	4x tables
Autumn 2	4x tables	8x tables	8x tables	7x tables	7x tables	9x tables	9x tables
Spring 1	11x tables	11x tables	3x tables	6x tables	12x tables	4x tables	8x tables
Spring 2	7x tables	9x tables	11x tables	3x tables	6x tables		
Summer 1	12x tables	4x tables	8x tables	7x tables	9x tables	11x tables	

Resources to Support Learning at Home

The following login details are placed in your child's reading record, which can be accessed at any time at home.

- TT Rockstars
- Purple Mash
- Education City
- My Maths
- Espresso

P.E

Children will be able to attend school in full PE Uniform on their 2 timetabled PE days - Wednesday and Friday. PE Uniform is plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or plain black jogging bottoms, plain black sweat top and plain black trainers. Pumps/plimsolls are not required. Plain black trainers are allowed to be worn instead of school shoes, however if you prefer to send your child to school in school shoes, then they must also have plain black trainers with them for impromptu active sessions.

What to bring/What not to bring

Please bring school bags, reading books and reading records every day. Children should also bring a named water bottle in daily. Children may also bring a piece a healthy snack to school for playtime. Alternatively, you can contact the office to order a daily snack and/or milk.

Every alternate Friday (Please see the Foxhill Newsletter for further details) children may bring in achievement certificates, badges or trophies rewarded at home, to show in our Celebration Assembly.

Please do not bring/wear jewellery (except studs), nail varnish, mobile phones, large hair pieces or toys.

Please double check your child's name is in **all** uniform, coat, P.E Uniform and school bag.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries.

Many thanks,

Mrs Griffin
Year 4 Class Teacher

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