



Welcome to Year 4



Ash Class



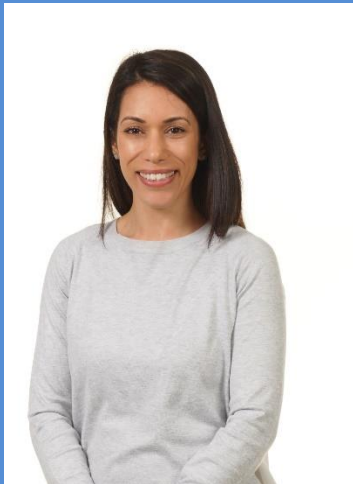
Beech Class



Hazel Class

Ash Class

Mrs Carter, Mr Wakefield
Miss Anderson and Mrs Gosnell



P.E. Days – Monday and Thursday
Forest School - Wednesday

Hazel Class

Miss Mansell, Mrs Gudgion
and Mrs Robinson



P.E. Days – Monday and Thursday
Forest School - Monday

Beech Class

Mrs Thurlow and Mrs Roper



P.E. Days – Monday and Thursday
Forest School - Tuesday

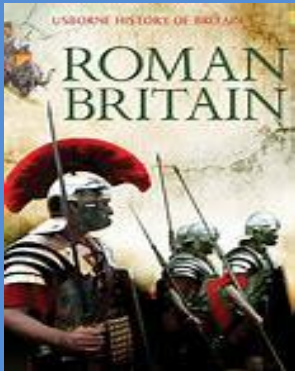
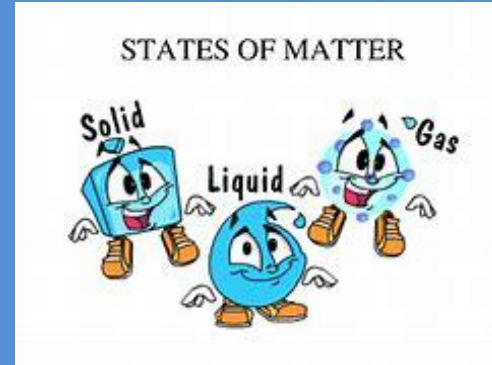
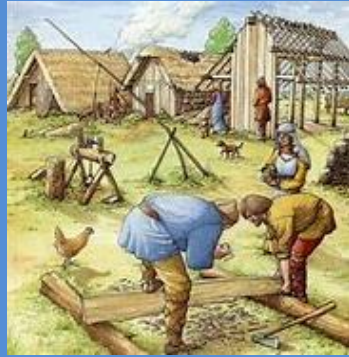
Our Cover Supervisors

Mr Tilbury, Mrs Barnes
Mrs Hoyte, Mr Upton



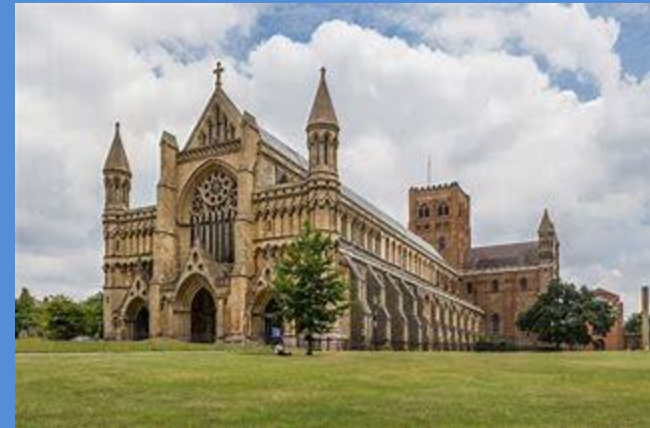
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Autumn: Our Geography and History focus will be Invaders
In Science we will be focusing on: States of Matter



Invaders Day

visit: St. Albans
Cathedral



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Spring term: Our History and Geography focus is: WW2

In Science we will be focusing on: Electricity and Sound



Residential
visit



WW2 Evacuee
Day

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Summer term: Our History and Geography focus is: Extreme Earth
In Science we will be focusing on: Habitats and Human Body



Extreme Earth Day

Leavers' Assembly

Visit: Faith Tour
in Bedford

Leavers' Picnic

In Year 4 we focus on regular times table practice.

The children will take part in their MTC times table assessment in the Summer Term of year 4.

During the times table test, children are asked to complete 25 questions at random. These include up to the 12 times tables and are presented in a randomised way. They may be presented as multiplication questions or division questions. The test is timed, where pupils will be given 6 seconds to give an answer before they are moved onto the next question.

The pass mark is 25/25 and will show gaps needed to be consolidated.

We ask that pupils regularly practice their times table tests at home to support their learning. Your child has a Times Table Rock Stars log-in in their Home School Book. House points will be given for anyone that completes at home and it is recorded in their reading record.





Spellings: Spellings will be given weekly. These will be a mixture of activities to support spellings and phonics to revisit learning in the classroom. Spelling activity sheets should be kept in their red folder. The children should practise their list of spellings up to three times at home before a close quiz at the end of the week. The words will be based on a particular spelling objective. The new spellings will then be issued on a Friday and the spelling dictation will take place on the following Friday. The score they received and the spellings they got wrong will be shared with parents to help support with next steps. Common exception words are regularly tested and we ask that you practice these with your children on a regular basis.

Learning Logs: Children in Year 4 will be expected to carry out Learning Log activities each term. Children will receive a table of activities in their Learning Log and will be able to choose a different activity to carry out for their Learning Log task. Learning Logs also include a rocket challenge if you would like to extend your child's learning further. Please feel free to present homework in additional ways e.g models, art work. Have fun and be Creative!

Reading: We expect the children to read to an adult at home **at least three times a week**, as part of their weekly homework. Children who read each night will receive a House Point the following day and if they read all week they will also receive a Merit (2 House Points). Please hear your child read and also share and discuss the story together.

Times table

practice: We expect the children to practice their times tables regularly. **Times Tables Rock Stars** is a good way to do this and one the pupils will be used to using. House Points will be given for regular use of this resource at home.



Attendance



Everyday counts, thank you for your support.

Remember “Headteachers can only grant authorised holidays in exceptional circumstances.”

Forest School

The children will take part in Forest School learning over two terms. Forest school will run during the following terms;



Ash – Wednesday Autumn 1 and Spring 2

Beech – Tuesday Autumn 1 and Spring 2

Hazel – Monday Autumn 1 and Spring 2

Forest school is led by Mr Tilbury. The children will spend time once a week in the school forest area or Chicksands Woods. The children can come to school in their Forest School clothes and bring their uniform with them to change into afterwards. Please make sure that the children wear warm clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet. We will endeavour to go in most weather so please make sure that they have appropriate footwear and clothing. Forest School will only ever be cancelled in extremely high winds or storms.

Kingswood Residential Trip

We are organising a three-day residential trip at the Kingswood, Green Park in Buckinghamshire for the Year 4 children between 26th March to 28th March 2024. Children will be able to experience a range of organised outdoor and adventurous activities led by an experienced team. It is intended these will include activities such as:

- Archery
- Crate stacking
- Zipwire
- Orienteering
- Bushcraft
- Nightline

There is also an optional trip hoody and children can then wear this as part of the PE kit after the trip (not school uniform). This also acts as a leavers hoody to remember their time in Year 4.

The office will be in touch with further information and payment plans. Please ensure you have paid your deposit and let us know if you have any concerns about the trip.

More information to be provided in the Spring term.



