

Welcome to Year 4 2023-2024





Year 4 staff

4R

Miss Ryan

Mrs Makhija

4H

Miss Haynes

Mr King

English

This year the children will be covering a variety of text types or genres using the following:

- x Fiction and poetry
- x Non fiction
- x Developing reading skills
- x Developing spelling strategies
- x Grammar



Spellings

- x Please make sure your child practices their spellings at home for their test.
- x They are tested every Wednesday.
- x Your child must bring their spelling book into school every Wednesday.



Maths

We will be following the National curriculum for maths

The strands are:

- x Number Sense-place value, decimals, fractions, money problems
- x Addition and subtraction- column method
- x Multiplicative Reasoning-all times tables and related division facts
- x Geometric Reasoning-coordinates, movement
- x Shape-Quadrilaterals, right angles, symmetry
- x Measurement-digital time, converting units of measure



Maths

The Multiplication Tables Check is a Key Stage 2 assessment introduced by the Government to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4.

The purpose of the Multiplication Tables Check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

Your child will sit the Multiplication Tables Check in June. Further information to follow later in the year about the exact day of the Check.

- X Will take place during the month of June 2024
- X Children in Year 4 must know all times tables up to 12×12
- X 25 questions – 6 seconds per question
- X Daily practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is essential – the 'Soundcheck' game in TTRS is very similar to the test



Science

We will be looking at these topics throughout the year.

- x Living things and their habitats
- x States of Matter
- x Animals including humans
- x Electricity
- x Sound



History/Geography

These are the units that will be covered this year:

- x Ancient Egyptians
- x Ancient Greece
- x Vikings
- x Climate Zones
- x Earthquakes
- x Europe



French

These are the units that will be covered this year:

- x Going Shopping
- x On the Move
- x Holidays and Hobbies
- x All Around Town
- x Where in the World
- x What's the Time



P.E

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P.E kit to be sent into school so that children can change in school.

Indoor PE:

Gymnastics, Fitness and Dance

Outdoor PE:

Football, Tennis and Athletics

All jewellery to be removed on the day and hair must be tied back.



P.E

- X Year 4 will be having swimming lessons every Thursday morning at the John Lyon Pool from September. The first lesson will start on 14th September. These lessons are the compulsory element of the National Curriculum requirement at Key Stage 2 for Physical Education.
- X Children in **4H (Miss Haynes's class)** will need to arrive at Roxeth school at **8.25 am**, ready to come in at 8.30 to be registered and walking over to John Lyon at **8:35**.
- X Children in **4R (Miss Ryan's class)** will need to arrive at the usual time between **8.40-8.50**



P.E - Swimming

- X Each child will need: -
- X A swimming cap
- X Towel
- X Waterproof bag to store wet kit on swimming days,

For Girls- one-piece costume

For Boys- swimming trunks (not shorts, football shorts or Bermuda shorts).

NO goggles- the basic intention of these sessions is to teach the children how to cope in an emergency situation.

NO powder, hair cream or body lotions of any description unless on doctor's advice.

NO jewellery, please remove earrings prior to school on Thursday mornings



Online Learning

Google classroom

- x Log in details will remain the same for Google Classroom.
- x This will be sometimes be used for some Home Learning.

Purple Mash

- x Log in details will remain the same.
- x Please encourage your child to engage with activities on Purple Mash.
- x Home Learning may be set on Purple Mash.

Logins

- x These will be printed again and stuck into the front of their home learning books



Website links



[Purple Mash](https://www.purplemash.com/sch/roxeth)

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[Google classroom](#)

Type Google Classroom into the search engine and click on the first link.



[Times Tables Rockstars](https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/27495)

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General Information

Home Learning

Maths and English home learning will be given on a Friday to be returned by Tuesday. Sometimes the English be replaced by a foundation subject e.g. History.

Spellings

Spellings for this term will be handed out on Wednesday and the book needs to be returned the following Wednesday.

Reading

Your child should be bringing a reading book home from school everyday. Please listen to your child read on a regular basis e.g. 10 minutes every night. Your comments in the reading record book are valued.

Library:

4R - Thursday

4H - Tuesday



Uniform

Boys

- X Grey/black trousers
- X White polo shirt
- X Plain black or grey socks
- X Royal blue sweatshirt
- X Black school shoes (not trainers)

Girls

- X Grey pinafore or skirt
- X Grey or black trousers (no leggings)
- X White polo shirt (short or long sleeves)
- X Plain black or grey socks/tights
- X Royal blue sweatshirt
- X Black shoes (no trainers or boots)
- X Plain black, blue or white Hijab
- X Hair accessories in school colours

Physical Education –

- X Blue/black shorts / jogging bottoms
- X White t-shirt
- X Trainers (Plimsolls can be worn for indoor PE)
- X No PE uniform needs to be branded with the Roxeth logo



Equipment

- x **Pencil case:** pencils, blue pen if they have a pen licence, rubber, glue stick, colouring pencils, ruler, scissors. Please label stationary where possible.
- x **Water Bottles:** children must bring a water bottle for the day and if they can be filled before arriving at school. Water bottles should be clearly named.



Extra-Curricular

- x Year 4 will be presenting their production in May. They will perform to parents in the afternoon. Date will be confirmed nearer the time.
- x We will look at arranging trips for the year group throughout the year, more details to follow.
- x Please speak to the office if you are interested in music lessons and/or clubs.





Thanks!

Any questions that you may have, please feel free to arrange an appointment to speak to Miss Ryan and Miss Haynes