



Curriculum Information Afternoon

YEAR 4

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Year 4 Staff



4K

Mr Karaiskos
Mrs Makhija
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4H

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English

We will be following the National curriculum for English using the Literacy Tree scheme planning.



This scheme covers reading, writing and spelling based upon a range of texts. We will share book titles at a later stage but kindly ask please do not read these books with your child prior to our lessons. Each unit last around 3 weeks.

Some examples of what we will be writing include: setting and character descriptions, letters, diaries, speeches, poetry, story sequels, posters, recounts, reports, explanations and instructions

Spelling is taught alongside the books using words related to the text. We will not be sending spelling lists home or doing weekly spelling tests.

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English



Reading with your child is still very important. We ask that you read every day for about 10 minutes and then sign your child's reading record book.

Longer books do not have to be read in a single day. However, the reading book and reading record needs to be in school every day.

Reading is about fluency and being able to read the words on the page but it is also about comprehension and understanding what is being read. We will be sending home a reading bookmark that has some suggested questions you could use when reading with your child.

Maths



We will be following the National curriculum for maths

The strands are:

Number Sense-place value, decimals, fractions, money problems

Addition and subtraction- column method

Multiplicative Reasoning-all times tables and related division facts

Geometric Reasoning-coordinates, movement

Shape-Quadrilaterals, right angles, symmetry

Measurement-digital time, converting units of measure

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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.

- Children in Year 4 must know all times tables up to 12×12
- 25 questions – 6 seconds per question
- Practising Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) daily is essential – the ‘Soundcheck’ game in TTRS is very similar to the test

Science

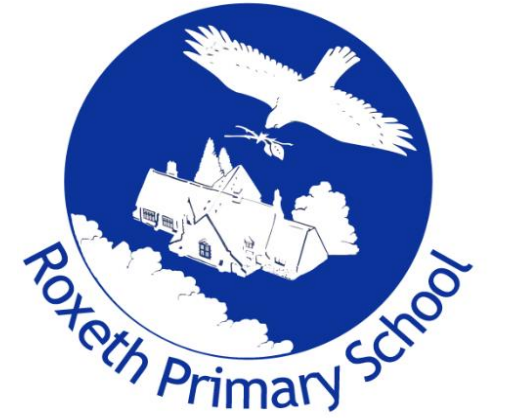


We will be looking at these topics throughout the year:

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

History/Geography

Throughout the History and Geography lessons, each unit will address the following key questions:



- Autumn Geography: Why are rainforests important to us?
- Autumn History: How have children's lives changed?
- Spring Geography: Where does our food come from?
- Spring History: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?
- Summer Geography: What are rivers and how are they used?
- Summer History: How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?

French



These are the units that will be covered this year:

- Portraits – Describing in French
- Clothes – Getting dressed in France
- French Numbers, Calendars and Birthdays
- French Food
- French and the Eurovision Song Contest
- French Weather and the Water Cycle

P.E. in school

4K – Mondays

4H - Fridays



ROXETH PE UNIFORM

Physical Education – Indoors

- Blue/black shorts/jogging bottoms
- White T-shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers

Physical Education - Outdoors

- Blue/black shorts/jogging bottoms
- White T-shirt
- Trainers

*Please note that the uniform does not need to be branded with the Roxeth logo.

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

On your child's P.E. day, please ensure that kit is in school.

P.E. in school



Autumn 1: Football (Outdoor)
Autumn 2: Fitness (Indoor)

Spring 1: Gymnastics (Indoor)
Spring 2: Dance (Outdoor)

Summer 1: Tennis (Outdoor)
Summer 2: Athletics (Outdoor)

P.E. Swimming



Year 4 will be having swimming lessons every Thursday (4H) and Friday (4K) morning at the John Lyon Pool from September. These lessons are the compulsory element of the National Curriculum requirement at Key Stage 2 for Physical Education.

On the mornings of their swimming lesson (4H = Thursdays. 4K = Fridays) children must arrive at Roxeth School at 8:25am. Their classroom door will be opened at 8:30am, where they will be registered and leave for John Lyon by 8:35am.

P.E. Swimming



Each child will need: -

- A swimming cap
- Towel
- Waterproof bag to store wet kit
- Underwear to put on after the swimming lesson

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

Online Learning



Google Classroom

- Log in details will be sent out for Google Classroom shortly.
- This will be sometimes be used for some Home Learning.

Purple Mash and TTRS

- Log in details will remain the same.
- Please encourage your child to engage with activities on Purple Mash and 10 mins at least daily on TTRS.
- Home Learning may be set on Purple Mash.

Logins

- These will be printed again and stuck into the front of their Reading Records

Website links



Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/roxeth>

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>

General Information



Home Learning

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

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:

4K - Wednesday

4H - Tuesday

Uniform

Boys

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

Girls

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



Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled, especially jumpers, fleeces and coats.

Equipment



- **Pencil case:** pencils, blue pen if they have a pen licence, eraser, glue stick, colouring pencils, ruler, scissors. Please label stationery where possible.
- **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



- Year 4 will be presenting their production in May. They will perform to parents in the afternoon. Date will be confirmed nearer the time.
- We will look at arranging trips for the year group throughout the year, more details to follow.
- 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 Mr Karaiskos and Miss Haynes