

Welcome to your new class
2018-19

Mrs Armstrong
Mr Jenkins
Mrs Lowrie
Miss Swinburne
Mrs Rand
Mrs Archer



Year 4 team



School Routines

MORNINGS

School gates open at 8:30 a.m. and are locked 9am. Children enter school at 9:00am

Late arrivals should enter the building via the main office at the front of the school.

Any children in the playground should be supervised by their parents or guardians until a member of staff arrives.



AFTERNOONS

Children will be taken to their year groups' designated place at 3pm. Unless you have given written permission for them to walk home on their own, they will be kept until an adult arrives to collect them, or taken to lates at 3:10 pm if noone has collected. (Go to the office to collect your child.) Our designated place are the 2 football pitches in the middle of the playground.

Who does this belong to?



Please make sure that all your child's belongings are named:
jumper, coat, gloves, hats, scarf, school bags, PE kit, water bottle and lunch boxes

LOST PROPERTY- now stored in the foyer as you enter school through the rear entrance.

Timetable for Year 4

PE days are on: Friday Swimming is on Thursday

Topics/ Big Questions we will cover this year:

Athens or Sparta?

Why do cities need green spaces?

Vikings and Anglo Saxons, Friends or foes?

What does it feel like to climb a mountain?

Why did the Romans come to Manchester?

How different would it be to live by the seaside?

Homework:

Reading every day- monitoring of reading logs on Friday

Spellings, Maths and English or Topic set on Fridays - due in on Wednesday

Spellings will be tested on Friday





Additional adults in your child's class
Mr Donlan and Mr Lee will teach ukelele
Mrs Archer will support in 4B
Mrs O'Brien will carry out some interventions in the afternoons
Mr Kennedy will teach outdoor games.



Assessment

Continuous

Ongoing assessments will be made of your child through informal observations, marking, weekly checks, dialogue with children and colleagues etc.



Formal

Formal assessments (previous SATS tests) will occur three times a year in October, December and February for Grammar, Reading and Maths.

Writing will be assessed continuously



Trips



We will be going on various trips this year - please contact the office to sign up with ParentPay if possible.

If you must pay with cash please make sure you use the correct change and place it in an envelope marked with your child's name, the name and date of the trip and a permission slip.

You must provide us with an emergency contact number.



What if I want a quick word?



There will be two formal parent-teacher meetings: one in .



If you need to see one of then please ask at the office to make a time.

The best times are before school on Wednesdays or after school on Mondays or Fridays.

