



WELCOME

The word "WELCOME" is rendered in large, 3D, colorful letters. Each letter is supported by a small, white, 3D character. The colors of the letters are: W (red), E (orange), L (yellow), C (light yellow), O (yellow-green), M (green), and E (dark green). The characters are standing on a white surface that reflects the letters and characters below them.

Year 4

General information

The Team

Year Leader/4W
Mr Woods

**Assistant
headteacher/4S**
Miss Simmons

4HM
Mrs Herriott
(*Mon-Weds*)
Mrs Matthews
(*Thurs & Fri*)

4R
Miss Robjohn

4A
Mr Skinner

4C
Miss Christian

Additional teacher - Ms Cole

HLTA - Miss Earl

Admin assistants - Mrs Masters and Mrs Stratford

Curriculum

Curriculum Overview
Where can you find it?



Topics

- Rivers
- Ancient Greece
- Invaders and Settlers

Geography

The children will be learning about the features of rivers and drawing comparisons between the River Thames and the River Ganges.

History

We will be studying 5 different civilizations across 2 terms; the Greeks, Romans, Celts, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

RE

We will be looking at Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity.

Computing

Children will continue to learn about E-safety as well as coding and computer Programming.

Art

Impressionism - investigating and printing onto fabric
Abstract Architecture - layering and collaging images of architecture
Wonderful Weaving - learning different weaving techniques

DT

Creating a reusable fabric bag followed by a wooden marble maze and then turning our hands to making bread and butter in the summer term.

Science

States of matter, digestion and teeth will be taught in autumn, followed by sound and electricity in spring and finally nutrition in the summer.

Music

Children will study musical structures across a range of genres, as well as spending one term learning to play the ukulele and one term learning the toot toot.

PE

Indoor athletics, badminton and gymnastics are some of the sports covered during class PE lessons.

Day Trips

The River Thames trips

Weds 28th Sept - 4W/4HM

Thurs 29th Sept - 4A/4R

Fri 30th Sept - 4S/4C

Butser Farm trips

Thurs 9th March - 4S/4R

Tues 14th March - 4C/4HM

Thurs 16th March - 4W/4A

Science Museum trips

Tues 1st Nov - 4W/4R

Thurs 3rd Nov - 4HM/4S

Weds 23rd Nov - 4A/4C

Residential Trip:

Hooke Court, Dorset

Tuesday 25th April - Friday 28th April 2023



Maths - Our calculation policy is on the school website.

Government national tables tests

There is a tables check in June so it is vital that your child practises their tables frequently. We will practise at school but it will need to be consolidated outside of lesson time. If you would like more information on the tables check, please see this website <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

There are practice specific times tables, which you can find an example of below:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

How can your child practise?

*** Regular practise is key! ***

Below is a link to a 5 step plan to practising tables. It is really good as it supports the learning of tables through various methods. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/1-times-table.html>

Please log on and practise your times tables on TT Rockstars / Tackling tables, at least **3** times a week.

You can also practise and play games on topmarks;

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>



Year 4 have been playing the card game at school and loved it!
So we have decided to purchase the online version.



You can pick different options and work your way through the different levels to achieve the level.

Once this happens, you will earn a **certificate!** :)

If you would like to revise your tables, click into 'Learn'. To apply your knowledge in a fun way click 'Play' and to prove your knowledge, with the chance of earning a certificate, click 'Test'.



Once you've done a 'Test' it will let you know your score and time.

You can track your progress and see the questions you found tricky.

What are you waiting for?

Prove you're a times table superstar!

Your Maths homework this week is to log on to an exciting new programme year 4 are using called **Tackling Tables**.

Maths

Tackling Tables

Use **CLEVES15** for 15% discount along with free postage on any of the full priced student sets when you checkout -

www.tacklingmaths.co.uk



ICT

- Encourage independence in use of IT at home. Children type in own passwords etc.
- Help them to develop touch typing through use of online sites.
- Opportunities to develop Google and Coding skills.
- AUP agreement - seen, signed and returned?

Learning behaviours

TO BE RESPONSIBLE

- I make the best possible use of my learning time.
- I behave in ways that help others to learn and play.



TO BE RESILIENT

- I respond positively to new challenges.
- I understand that finding things difficult sometimes should be part of learning.



TO BE REFLECTIVE

- I know what I do well and what I need to work on.
- I can recognise errors in my work and know how to correct them.



TO BE COLLABORATIVE

- I am empathetic and considerate to others.
- I can take on other roles in a group.



Homework

Maths: Set Wednesday - Due in Friday

Weekend Homework: Set Friday - Due in Tuesday

READING:

Range of Texts - Recommended Reading List

Use of *Reading Record* - at least 3 entries a week.

Parents/guardians are required to sign once a week.

Uniform and Appearance



Pastoral

Please share any pastoral concerns with your class teacher.

Mrs Nash is our Welfare Officer so any concerns can also be reported to her. She can be reached via email or phone.

dnash@cleves.co.uk

Questions

