

Welcome to year 4 Jays and Owls classes

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Welcome to Year 4 parents meeting

- **Expectations**
- **Attendance**
- **Homework**
- **Times tables**
- **Uniform**
- **Residential**
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Expectations

- They haven't changed from last year- the rules are the same.
- Behaviour policy is the same- teachers will communicate with you in line with this.
- In year 4 we want your children to become independent and self motivated in producing their best work and always striving to make improvements.



Attendance

- The registers close at 8:45 so children are marked 'late' after this time.
- Children need to be accompanied by an adult until the gate opens at the beginning of the day.
- Attendance is important.

Missed time = missed learning.

Uniform



- Pe days. Owls Tuesday and Jays Wednesday. Games is on Thursday for the whole year group.
- Earrings must not be worn on PE/Games days and must be Studs only.
- Children may wear a crucifix but this needs to be removable for PE and games.
- Children **MUST** be in full uniform unless children come in with a note. Teachers will call parents informing them if their child is not in correct uniform.



Curriculum



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History/geog topic	Rainforests	How children's lives have changed?	Where our food comes from?	Anglo Saxons	Rivers	The Ancient Maya
Master reader text	The Iron Man- Ted Hughes	Ice Palace by Robert Swindles	Firework Maker's Daughter- Michael Morpurgo	Men, women and children in Anglo Saxon times by Jane Bingham	Song of the River by Gill Lewis	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold
Art	Story telling through art	Exploring pattern	The art of display	Exploring still life	Sculpture and structure.	Festival feasts.
DT	Cereal food miles	Light up Christmas card	Designing fruit packaging.	Anglo Saxon bread	Building bridges	Maya hot chocolate

New RE curriculum from the diocese this year.

New PSHE curriculum from the diocese.

Maths Mastery

Concrete



- Pictorial -



Abstract

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

Fluency -

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$6 \div 2 = 3$$

Reasoning -

$$2 \times \underline{\quad} = 6$$

$$6 \div 3 = 2$$

Problem-solving

How can 6 eggs be arranged in a box?



How many ways can a box of 6 eggs be shared?





Reading

- Children are to read at least 10 minutes a day at home. Even if they are a confident independent reader they should read aloud with an adult.
- Children (not doing RWI) have a ZPD (linked to Accelerated reader) and their books are to be within this range.
- Children will go to the library once a week (Wednesday Jays, Thursday Owls) children will choose a book to take home- will be notified if it is late.
- When they complete books, the children complete an Accelerated reader quiz. A complete quiz over 80% will move the children up on the reading race.



Spellings

- Children are taught a spelling rule each week in class. This is based on the national curriculum spelling list for year 3 & 4.
- The rule is linked to the spellings of the week. Children need to practice these words in and out of sequence.
- Children need to learn the rules and be able to apply them in written work.
- Spellings will be on the weekly newsletter.



Writing and presentation.

- We want children to maintain a high standard of presentation in their work.
- We expect children to use joined up handwriting- support will be given in class with this.
- Children are taught to edit and improve their writing- and that it is ok to make corrections.
- A wide range of grammar and punctuation is taught throughout the year.
- Children will earn a pen license at different points throughout the year- this is when consistently show high standards with their handwriting and presentation.

Homework



- Homework set on a Friday and expected to be completed by the following Friday.
- Any issues with logging in, let the class teacher know ASAP.
- Spellings- Edshed.
- Times table Rockstars- 21 minutes a week (more on this shortly)
- Regular reading at home- completing quizzes when they finish books.
- Maths.co.uk is our new Maths homework platform. The first homework will be set this Friday (19.9.25). Logins are the same as last year.



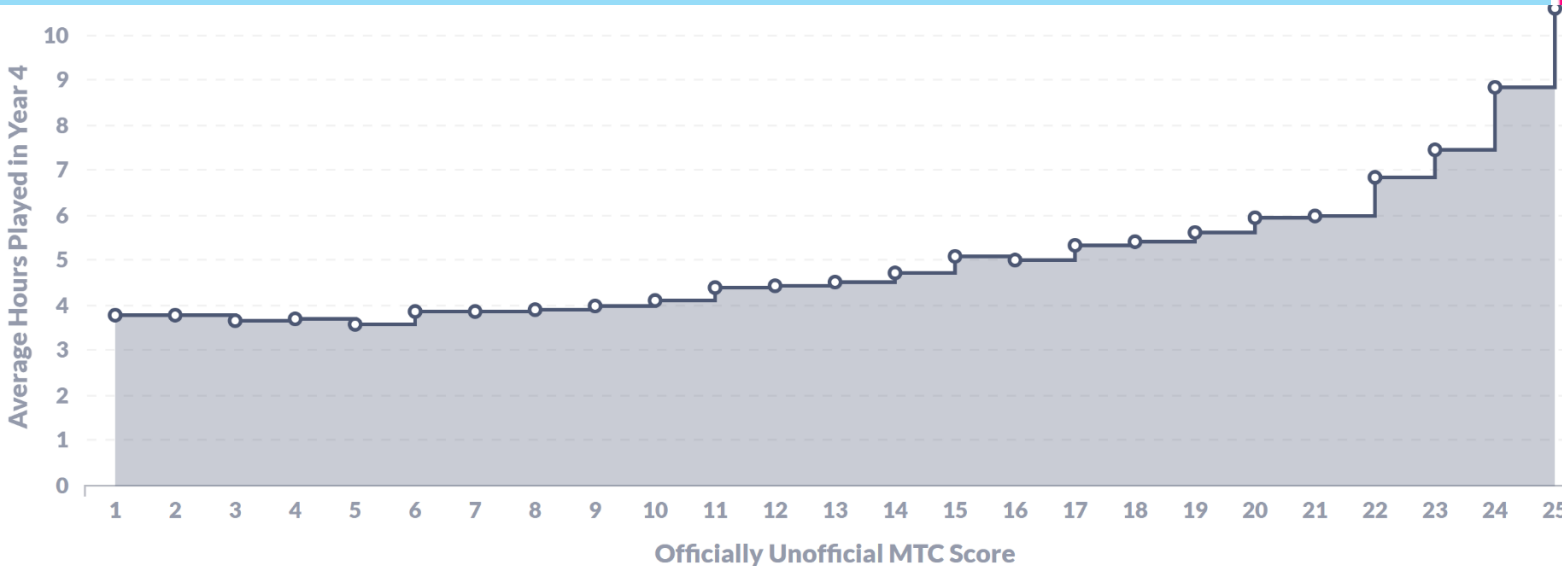
Times table check.

- In June, children will have a national test to ensure children have fluency with the times tables.
- Soundcheck on TTRS emulates the conditions of the test.
- We send home times table tests each week so you can monitor your child's progress.
- Learning times tables is essential in mathematics progress as it is the fundamental skills required throughout the curriculum in upper Key Stage 2.

“60% of the GCSE maths curriculum is underpinned by knowledge of times table facts.”

Times Table Rockstars

- The MTC prep schedule will be attached to the newsletter each week.





GAME MODE GUIDE



		 GAME FORMAT	 QUESTION TYPE	 COINS	 HEATMAP
SINGLE	JAMMING	10, 20 or 30 questions	Select the tables and operations you want	8 coins for $\times \div$ mix 4 coins for \times OR \div	\times
	GARAGE	1, 2, or 3 minute games	\times and \div questions chosen just for you	10 coins per correct answer	\checkmark
	GIG	Up to 100 questions in 5 mins	\times questions only up to 12×12	10 coins per correct answer	\checkmark
	STUDIO	1 minute games	\times and \div questions up to 12×12	1 coin per correct answer	\checkmark
	SOUNDCHECK	25 questions, 6 seconds each	\times questions only up to 12×12	5 coins per correct answer	\checkmark
MULTI	FESTIVAL	1 minute games	\times and \div questions up to 12×12	1 coin per correct answer	\checkmark
	ARENA	1 minute games	\times and \div questions chosen just for you	1 coin per correct answer	\checkmark
	ROCK SLAM	1 minute games	\times and \div questions up to 12×12	1 coin per correct answer	\checkmark



Case study

Name	Average time played	Days played	MTC Final score
Child A	1m 48s	64	15
Child B	9m 34s	177	25
Child C	4m 52s	143	25
Child D	0m 39s	50	14



Residential

- There will be an overnight residential in the summer term - 29th-30th April 2026 @Henley Fort. More information to follow.
- Children (and staff) always reflect on this residential as being one of the highlights of the year.



Communication.

- Please check the weekly newsletter for information and dates that are coming up.
- If you require a meeting with your child's teacher, email the office and the teacher will get back to you within 2 working days.
- We need to ensure safeguarding of children during dismissal, we can talk after children are dismissed, but not whilst dismissing.



Thanks for coming.

Any questions?