

Year 4 2025 - 2026

Staff

Mrs Nathalie Siverland-Bishop will be the Year 4 teacher for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. Miss Brooks and Mrs Brown will be the class teaching assistants.

Expectations

As with all classes in our school, the expectations for behaviour will be high. The children will be working hard - in a calm environment - with support of course. The children will be encouraged to take pride in their work, always producing work of the highest possible standard.

Equipment

Please provide stationery for your child's use, in a small pencil case, that fits in the tray. This should include: a writing pencil, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a ruler and a glue stick. A few coloured pencils would also be useful.

History and Geography Topics

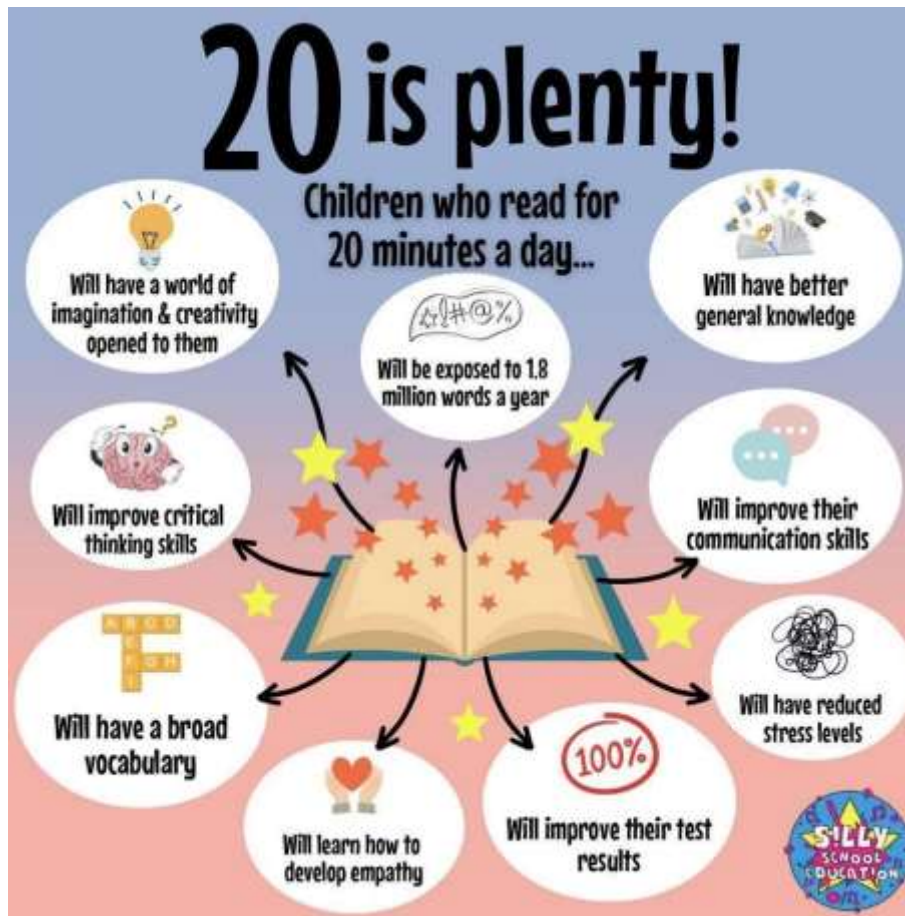
In Year 4, the children will study The Romans and Anglo-Saxons. We will also do a study of Italy. In geography, the children will study: The Rhine and the Med, Populations, Coastal processes and landforms, Tourism, Earthquakes and Deserts. At times, the children will be given a history or geography homework task.

Home Learning

*The most important home learning that the children will have is **reading**. The importance of reading cannot be overemphasised, as it is the key to learning in all areas of the curriculum. The best writers are always avid readers. The children will be expected to read most days of the week. They will be given a reading journal to record the pages read, which will be checked every day at school.*

Homework will be handed out on Wednesdays (from next week) and will be due on Tuesdays. The children will be given weekly spellings and times tables

that will be tested on a Wednesday. In addition, the children will be given a maths, English, RE or a topic task to complete.



Communication

Mrs Siverland-Bishop is very happy to talk to parents about their children, to address any concerns and answer any queries. She will see the children out at the end of the day, so that is the best time to catch her for a quick word.

If a longer chat is needed, please contact the office and a time can be arranged for a meeting or a phone call can be made.

Please do not use the children's reading journals as contact books - a separate note is much better.

P.E. will take place twice a week - on Monday afternoons and on Thursday mornings.

Whenever possible, we will endeavour to do our PE lessons outside. Therefore, it is essential that the children have appropriate outdoor clothing for PE - warm clothes, as well as the usual school/white T-shirt and plain blue/black shorts. Trainers are much better than plimsolls, as they provide more support and grip. Please ensure absolutely everything is named.

Trips

We will confirm the school trip for Y4 once we have more information.

Kind regards,

Mrs Siverland-Bishop, Miss Brooks and Mrs Brown

