



*All about Year 4  
September 2022*

*Welcome*

# MEET THE Y4 staff

- ▶ Class teacher: Mrs Lawson
- ▶ Teaching Assistants:
  - ▶ Miss Fleet and Miss Spencer
- ▶ Head of Pastoral Care/PSHE Lead:
  - ▶ Miss Fisher

# School rules

- ▶ Please see the policy page on the school website (under Key Information) for a copy of the behaviour policy.
- ▶ The Home/School Agreement is also on the school website on the Parents/Carers webpage.
- ▶ PE days and kit
- ▶ Year 4 will be doing PE on a Friday morning
- ▶ Please make sure your child comes to school wearing full PE kit on Friday, they do not need to wear school uniform this day.

# The y4 Curriculum

- There is an increased challenge in the work for Y4 , particularly in Maths and English. Smaller interventions and booster groups will take place from September to support identified children with any gaps in learning which may have resulted from the previous lockdown periods.
- In geography, we have started - 'Our European Neighbours'. We will keep you updated on all the subject units taught, in Y4 through our half termly Curriculum News.
- In Science, we have just finished 'Light and Shadow' and will soon be moving onto Eating and Digestion.
- In DT we are designing book covers with Textiles.
- In French we are learning vocabulary to do with All Around Town
- In computing we are discussing e-safety.
- Homework will be set on Fridays for Y4 pupils and they will be given Maths, Reading and Big Write homework. Alongside this children will be asked to read every night, these could be books from home, school reading books or a magazine / newspaper etc...
- Please use the Reading Record book to communicate with staff and sign when your child reads - at least 3X a week or more!

- Pupils in Year 4 are expected to know times tables and division facts for all times tables up to  $\times 12$ . Support and extra homework will be given to those pupils who are struggling to recall all of their times tables.
- Times table testing will go ahead in 2023 - information will be provided about the test and when it will happen soon.
- Half termly spellings will be sent home for pupils to learn, understand and use within their work.
- Pupils will receive daily marking and feedback for their classwork. They will also complete half termly assessments to help find the gaps in their learning, these gaps will then be targeted within classwork. These assessments will take place towards the end of each half term.
- Punctuality: There is now a big drive for punctuality and attendance, as evidence tells us; the more school time a child misses, the less likely they are to achieve expected targets. Morning time begins, here, at quarter to four and children come in and work on corrections from previous lessons and/or get extra support with their learning, so it is crucial that your child benefits from this additional help.

# Swimming

- It is compulsory for children to go swimming in Year 4.
- Year 4 children will go swimming on a Tuesday morning.
- Children must bring a towel and swimming trunks/swimming costume.
- Girls with long hair must wear a swim cap.
- If you have any questions about swimming, please see Mrs Lawson or Mr Nordon

## Information about Personal, Social, Health, Economics (P.S.H.E) Relationships Education (RsE)

► In year 4, your child will learn the following themes:

- Relationships
- About the body
- Health and well being
- Healthy lifestyles
- Keeping safe
- Living in a wider world

Key Vocabulary	Culture, healthy relationship, mutual respect, lonely, excluded, confidence/ confidential, gender, race, faith, values, aspirations, harmful, content, contact, resolve, solution.  Obesity, lifestyle, illness, drugs, side-effects, exposure.  Compassion, contribution, volunteers, in need, shared responsibility
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## British Values

- Democracy
- Rule of law
- Mutual Respect and Tolerance
- Individual Liberty

All lessons 'About the body' will be taught in single gender classes and may be supported by the Head of Pastoral Care and/or School nurse

If you need any more information about these lessons, please see our school website or speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Fisher, Head of Pastoral care.

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The school website is currently being updated. If you need help finding any information, please contact the school.

<https://cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk/>

The whole school attendance target for 2021 - 2022 is 97%. For more information please read the Attendance and Punctuality Policy on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.

Please keep school informed of any changes to your circumstances e.g. new address or new mobile number.

The Safeguarding Policy can also be found on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.