Hampton Hargate Primary School



Welcome Meeting
Year 4
2023-2024



4BW

Mrs Bayliss and Mrs Wilmot Mrs Shevlane and Mrs Karavdra

4EW

Miss Welch
Miss Gregory-May

4EA

Miss Asplin
Mrs Stephenson and Miss Denny

Year 3&4 Team leader - Mrs Wilmot

Welcome Back

We have loved welcoming your children back to school and getting to know you all.

We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned for the year.



Safeguarding

Under the Education Act 2002 (section 175), schools must "make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children".

We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued.

Schools and their staff are an important part of the wider safeguarding system for children.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purposes of this guidance as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- · preventing impairment of children's health or development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- · taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

If you have any concerns about safeguarding or the welfare of any pupil at our school, you can talk with any member of school staff. We also have four key contacts who lead on Safeguarding.

Andy Lyons Headteacher

Safeguarding Single Point of Contact (SPOC)



<u>Andy Lyons</u> - Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead Prevent Lead



Emma Davies – SENDCo
Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead Domestic Abuse Lead

A Single Point of Contact (SPOC) is a person serving as the coordinator or focal point of information concerning Safeguarding, including PREVENT issues. A SPOC is used in many cases where information is time-sensitive and accuracy is important.

Andy Lyons is the Single Point of Contact

In his absence contact Amanda Christophi

or Emma Davies



<u>Duncan Milner</u> Online Safety Lead



Amanda Christophi
Assistant Headteacher
SENDCo
Designated Safeguarding Lead



<u>Christian O'Brien</u> Governor Safeguarding Lead

Expectations in Year 4

We expect the children in Year 4 to:

- Engage
- Be willing
- Listen
- Be respectful
- Try their best
- Be kind and considerate to each other



At Hampton Hargate Primary School we expect our pupils to

- listen carefully and behave sensibly in assembly
- show respect to adults and peers
- . move quietly and sensibly around school
- listen carefully on the carpet
 always try their best.



- · Be moved away from others.
- Loss of breaktime.
- · Loss of lunchtime.
- · Sent to a senior teacher or the Headteacher.
- Parents notified.
- · Behaviour charts
- · Working in a different classroom.

Year 4 Curriculum

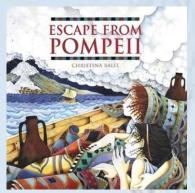


Core subjects
Literacy including reading, phonics, spelling punctuation and grammar.
Numeracy including times tables up to 12 x
12 and mental arithmetic
Science

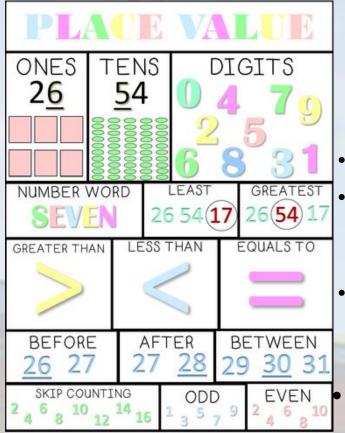
Foundation Subjects
Geography, History, P.E., R.E., Music,
Computing, Art, French, DT, Outdoor
learning and PSHE.

This Term Literacy

- In Literacy this term, we are looking forward to reading and using some exciting books based on The Romans and our Science topic of Light. We shall be looking at a variety of text types both fiction and non-fiction, extending our understanding of their specific features and writing in the same style.
- We are continuing to focus on our children's love of reading and their comprehension skills as well as developing and extending their phonetic and grammatical awareness and use.







This Term Numeracy



- Reviewing place value and partitioning.
- Consolidating our understanding and written methods of the 4 operations, leading on to more efficient methods.
- Extending their understanding of vocabulary to allow for a deeper understanding.
 - Developing the children's speed and accuracy in mental calculations
- Deepening their understanding to be able to master a concept and apply to a variety of situations and scenarios.
- During the summer term, all Year 4 children will take part in the statutory Multiplication Check. Therefore, regular practise of their times tables up to 12x12 is necessary.

Topic This Term

Local Study of Romans in Peterborough and A Road Trip Across the U.K.

This half-term we are going to be studying how the Roman Invasion in 43AD had an impact on Peterborough. In the second half-term we will be finding out about the countries that make up the U.K. and prominent geographical features, including where we can find Peterborough in the world.

Keep updated with our website!

 Each term the subjects and coverage will be put online on the school's website.

 The Spring and Summer Term will be added later in the year.

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Learning at home Spellings

- The children will be receiving a new differentiated spelling list (there will be a new spelling list every half term). Please help your child to learn their words ready for a test each week, usually on a Monday.
- The children will also be expected to learn the spelling list for Year 3/4. Please support us in helping your children learn all their spellings.
- Spelling strategies
 - Little and often and repetition are good ways of learning new words, Look, cover, write, check and saying words aloud. Also discussing the patterns and meanings of the words given can help give them a context. Your child can also use Spelling Shed, if you haven't got a login for this please let us know and we can set one up for you.



Learning at Home



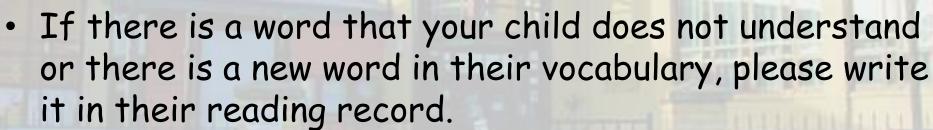
Each week roughly 30 mins per activity should be spent on the task;

• 1 piece Literacy, History, Science or Geography

- 1 piece Numeracy
- · Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and handed in on the following Monday.
- Spelling lists and times tables should be learnt and revised each week.
- Reading should be done on a daily basis for a minimum of 15 minutes and signed in the reading diary. These will be collected in every week. We hope that throughout a week a child will have been heard at least 4 out of 7 times at home.
- As with our class work our expectation is that your child takes pride in their homework and homework awards are available.

Learning at Home Reading

- Reading
 When you read with your child daily please can you sign the reading record.
- If your child reads independently can you make sure they record page numbers and if you could sign please.





We will be continually assessing your child's comprehension skills during individual and guided reading.



Sacrewell Residential

Due to the amazing success of our camping residential to Sacrewell Farm in 2023. We have decided to visit again at the end of this year.

Visit 1 - Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June Visit 2 - Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th June

There will be more details to follow.

School Uniform



Our Uniform is:

- · Grey/black trousers or skirt.
- · White shirt
- . Tie
- · V Neck burgundy jumper or cardigan
- · Blue checked summer dress
- · Suitable black school shoes
- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up
- · Please make sure it is all named



P.E Kit



All year 4 classes will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We ask that all children have;

- · A plain white t-shirt
- · Black shorts
- Appropriate footwear
- Tracksuit and sweatshirts for outdoor P.E in the chilly months!
- · Earrings shouldn't be worn in P.E and the school policy doesn't allow the use of surgical tape.
- · Please ensure clothing is plain and preferably non-branded.
- PE Kits should come into school on a Monday and go home on a Wednesday to be washed each week.
- · Please ensure all P.E kit items are labelled.

Medication

- Please make sure that if your child requires medication including an inhaler in school, that it is available at all times and in date.
- Please ensure that we are aware of changes to existing conditions and that we are aware of any new ones.

Home Time

- Please make sure that you inform your class teacher if there are any changes to the normal arrangements for your child about how they will be going home, including being collected by another parent.
- It is your responsibility to inform Swans if your child is not attending.
 - Children can only walk home alone if we have received written consent.

Absences



- Please make sure you inform the school office on the first day of absence.
- Please be aware that if your child is sick they will need to have
 48 hours off since the last bout of sickness.
- · Contact the office by phone or email.

Please try to ensure your child is punctual each day too as we begin work straight away each morning. There are whole class rewards for punctuality.



We look forward to inviting you into school on the 17th or 18th October for your child's parents evening.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any concerns before then.

Thank you!

- Please check your ParentPay emails regularly as this is where you will find all the up to date information regarding your child's learning and what is happening in school.
- We look forward to working with you and having a successful year!

