

Welcome to Year 4

Back to School Night 2026



A copy of the slides will be placed on the year 4 page on the school website.

Sep 23-19:00

Who's who?

4PHT - Ms Percival-Haines & Mr Todd

4JW - Mr Wright

4LW - Ms Woodland

Support staff: Mrs Hibbitt, Mrs Cox, Mr Haigh & others!

PE/PPA Cover - Mr Evans & Mr Boon

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Our Curriculum.

We teach foundation subjects such as geography, art and D&T separately, but merge them together in termly enquiries.

- **What are the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?**

A history based project where we explore the achievements of the ancient Egyptians.

Additionally, if any members of your families might have something worthwhile to contribute to our projects, we would love to hear from you.

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Medium term plans.

Plans for each term can be found on the year 4 class page on the school website.

 <https://www.wtlacademy.bristol.sch.uk/year-4/>

Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

As a proud 'Rights Respecting School' we learn about the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Our class charters set out what both adults and children must do to ensure children can enjoy their rights.



Medium Term Plans



Medium term plans Y4 T1.docx

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Maths

- White Rose scheme of work.
- TT rock stars.
- Home Help: learning to tell the time, money.

English

- Talk for Writing cycle
- Reading at home: We encourage you to read 3 times a week, please record this in the children's reading record.

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Times Tables (TT Rock stars)



We are using Times Table rock stars (all children should have codes.)

By the end of year 4 it is a national expectation that the children know all their x tables up to 12 x 12

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The home/school reading records:

It is essential that this booklet comes in to school **every day**. It will be used by your child's teacher who will record important tips for you to help your child with their reading.

Reading records are free of charge but replacements cost £1. Please encourage your child to be responsible with them.

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Homework

Each week, Yr4 children receive:

- 10 questions - linked to the learning from that week
- Spellings
- Times Tables practice
- Regular reading

Homework is set on a Friday and is usually due the following Wednesday. We encourage all homework to be completed; it allows children to independently practice the skills acquired during the school week, and so it strengthens their learning and builds confidence!

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Behaviour.



Rights Respecting School - we do not have class rules, but instead, we have a class charter which considers how we can ensure all children have access to their rights, for example the right of an education (Article 28.) Children know they should take part in lessons, try their hardest, listen carefully, respect others etc.

We focus on positive behaviour to model how we expect others to act.



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Marking Policy.

Highlights:

Green for keen

Evidence children have met the LO.

Rethink the pink

Areas children need to readdress or reconsider.

Less written feedback and more focus on verbal feedback in the lesson.

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Year 4 camp, visits and swimming.

Swimming

Jan 7th - 6 weeks on Thursday mornings (approx £12?)

Roman Baths

Term 4 - date TBC

Class assemblies

Term 2 - dates TBC

Year 4 camp - Liddington

April 28th - 30th (before bank holiday)

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Communication.

Please note that permission should be given via Schoolcomms for any child leaving school without a parent (or a slip from the office).

Teachers will only release children on the official list. Please bare in mind that this is for their protection.

Parents evenings

20th & 21st October? TBC

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General Housekeeping.

Money: We encourage parents to pay via schoolcomms or by card at the office, however should you bring cash, please ensure money is put into a sealed, labelled envelope. This should be given to the teacher during registration.

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Attendance



	In <u>one week</u> child misses.....	In a <u>year</u> child misses.....	Over the seven years of <u>primary</u> <u>school</u> child misses...
100% attendance	No days	No days	No learning at all
90% attendance	Half a day	Almost four weeks	Over four terms
80% attendance	One day	Over seven weeks	One school year and two terms
70% attendance	One and a half days	Eleven weeks	More than two years
60% attendance	Two days	Over fifteen weeks	Two years and four terms
50% attendance	Two and a half days	Almost twenty weeks	Three and a half years

If you were to achieve 90% on a test, you would probably be very happy. However, if a child attends school only 90% of the time, they will have missed 4 weeks by the end of the school year!

It is very important that your child/ren come to school every day. However, if children are unwell, please ring the school office and leave a message with details of your child's absence. Please call on each day of your child's absence. If we are not given a reason for absence, your child/ren will receive an unauthorised absence mark.

Punctuality is also very important; if children arrive late, they may miss important information to support their learning and it can also cause upset, arriving after their peers.

If you do arrive late, you will need to go to the office and complete an online form. This is so we can monitor punctuality and support where necessary.

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Holidays

- A new National Framework is in place regarding attendance and penalty notices – you should have received a letter about this.
- In accordance with local authority guidance, holidays during term time will only be authorised in the most exceptional circumstances.
- Unauthorised holidays/absences may incur a penalty notice fine from the local authority.

Parent Helpers

- We would love for you to come into school to help hear children read. Please email volunteers@wtlacademy.bristol.sch.uk if you could offer some of your time.

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Personal Information

It is very important that we have phone numbers and addresses for all parent/carers and would kindly ask that you keep the school updated should any parent/carer have a change of details. Please also update any medical information as necessary.

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Any Questions?

Thank you ever so much for listening.

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