

Welcome to the Year 4 Overview Meeting.

Mrs Jenkins & Mrs Downes
(Pegasus) (Orion)

Mrs O'Sullivan W-TH (TA)
Miss Barry M-T (TA)

Timetable

Tuesday - Indoor PE for both classes (trainers and earring tape)

Homework deadline (on Google Classroom)

Thursday- Outdoor PE for both classes (earring tape)

Homework set on Google Classroom

Thursday - Library (the library is open from this week)

If your child is not able to access their work online, please let the class teacher know so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Reading

- Please ensure that your child reads for **15 minutes** at home every day and writes this in their home/school book.
- Please sign the home/school book every weekend to indicate that the reading has been done every day.
- Home/school books will be checked and signed by the teacher at the end of each week.
- Please remind children to bring any notes written in the home/school book to the teacher's attention or use the class email.

DAY	School	Home reading
MON	Read up to pg 9	The Monster in the wardrobe - finished with mum great reading.
TUES	The things we - with - sarah I	The revenge of captain blood - read few pages. With mum's sister.
WEDS	with the monster in the wardrobe The Goalies Secret - great reading up to chapter 2. To Tina's sister with Sarah I. Tina	The goalies Secret. with mum 2 pages.
Thurs	The things horrible internet videos reading with the monster in the wardrobe	The goalies secret - read to chapter 4 with mum. Read to chapter 10 on own. (finished)
FRI	Black Dan horrible internet - 23 Tina's sister with Sarah I. Tina	Black dan - read The blurb + made predictions with mum
SAT		Read chapter one of Black dan with mum.
SUN		

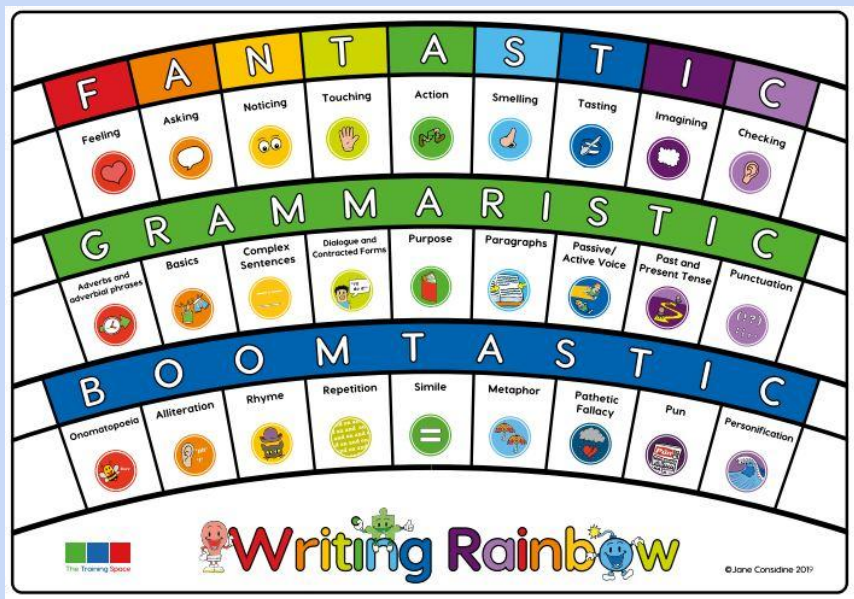
Spellings

- Spelling patterns will be taught and revised during the week and may sometimes be part of the English Homework.
- Children also need to be able to spell all of the words on the Y1/2 spelling list and we will work on the spellings on the Y3/4 list.
- Copies of these lists can be provided if requested.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words that are homophones	Words ending in '-ation'	Words ending in '-sion'	Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	Words that are homophones	Challenge Words
Week 2	Words with the prefix 'in-'	Words ending in '-ation'	Words ending in '-ous'	Words ending in '-tion'	Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	Words containing an apostrophe for possession
Week 3	Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	Words ending '-ly'	Words ending in '-ous' where the ge from the root word remains	Words ending in '-sion'	Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4
Week 4	Words with the prefix 'sub-'	Words ending '-lly'	Words where 'i' makes an /ee/ sound	Words ending in '-cian'	Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4
Week 5	Words with the prefix 'inter-'	Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'	Words that are adverbs of manner	Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the prefix 'bi-'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4

Writing

- The children are expected to write in joined, legible handwriting in pencil. Throughout the year we will be building on their previous work and covering the Year 4 curriculum.
- We will continue to use the lenses on the Writing Rainbow to support the children's writing.
- Handwriting sheets will be sent home on Thursdays for those who require more support.



Times Tables

- All children should be able to recall multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 by the end of year 4. Keep practising these with your child.
- Times Table Rock Stars is available for your child to use. They should use their login details that are in the back of their home/school books.



Multiplication Check



This is a statutory on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving onto the official check and they will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.

It consists of pupils recalling their times tables knowledge up to 12 x and it is tested using an online platform. More details to follow.

We would like to remind parents that being able to recall times tables facts up to the 12 x tables is a year 4 National Curriculum objective, independent of any test, so please support your child in achieving this.

This will happen around the end of the year.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/times-tables-check>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>


Maths Lessons

- Maths lessons are based on the White Rose Scheme which supports the National Curriculum.
- Maths tasks are split into three sections – fluency, reasoning and problem solving.
- *Autumn Term - place value, addition and subtraction, measurement, multiplication, division A and area A.*
- *Spring Term - Multiplication and division B, Length and perimeter, fractions, Decimals A and area B.*
- *Summer Term - Decimals B, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction.*

Homework

English, spelling and maths homework will be set on the Google Classroom on Thursday and must be completed by the following Tuesday. Children should spend around 20 minutes on each activity.

Topic homework suggestions have been given out for this half term on Google Classroom. Children are expected to complete and hand in **three** topic homework activities by the end of the half term (before the half-term break).

 **English Homework Week 2** ⋮
Naomi Hollamby • Sep 9


Due Sep 15, 9:00 AM

In year three this half term, our topic is Predator. Predators are animals that hunt other animals for food. For homework, we would like you to research one predator of your choice (maybe a shark, bear or owl) and create an information poster about it.

Your poster should include:

- a heading
- facts and information
- pictures/diagrams

Your work Assigned

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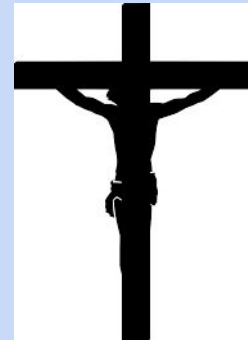
Turn in

Topics

- We will have a different topic focus each half term, around which most of the children's learning will be based:

Autumn 1	I am Warrior!
Autumn 2	Misty Mountain, Windy River
Spring 1	Burps, Bottoms and Bile
Spring 2	Traders and Raiders
Summer 1	Road Trip USA
Summer 2	Blue Abyss

RE: Topics this year: Christianity & Islam



Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 28th September - Roman Day
- Wednesday 24th January- Science Museum Visit.
- Monday 4th March- Easter Experience at Trinity Church.
- Multiplication Timetable Check – Summer Term 2024 (TBC)

Behaviour

- We will continue to use the Behaviour and Learning Ladders along with the Christian Values Tree to promote and celebrate positive learning attitudes and behaviours.
- If your child's behaviour is causing us any concern, we will contact you.

Communication

You are able to contact your child's class teacher via the class email address:

Orion Class: orion@stdunstanscheam.co.uk

Pegasus Class: pegasus@stdunstanscheam.co.uk

If your message is **urgent**, please phone the school office.

If your child brings a note in their home/school book, please remind them to bring it to their teacher's attention.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

By working together, we hope that your child will have a happy and successful journey through Year 4.

