

Welcome to the Year 4 Overview Meeting!

Mrs Gray, Mrs Porter & Mrs Newark (Pegasus)

Miss Rice (Orion)

Mrs Newark (TA) - Supporting children across the year group

Timetable

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

Homework deadline (on Google Classroom)

Monday - Indoor PE for both classes (earring tape)

Thursday - Homework set on Google Classroom

Tuesday afternoon - Library

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 every day.
- Please remind children to bring any notes written in the home/school book to the teacher's attention or use the class email.

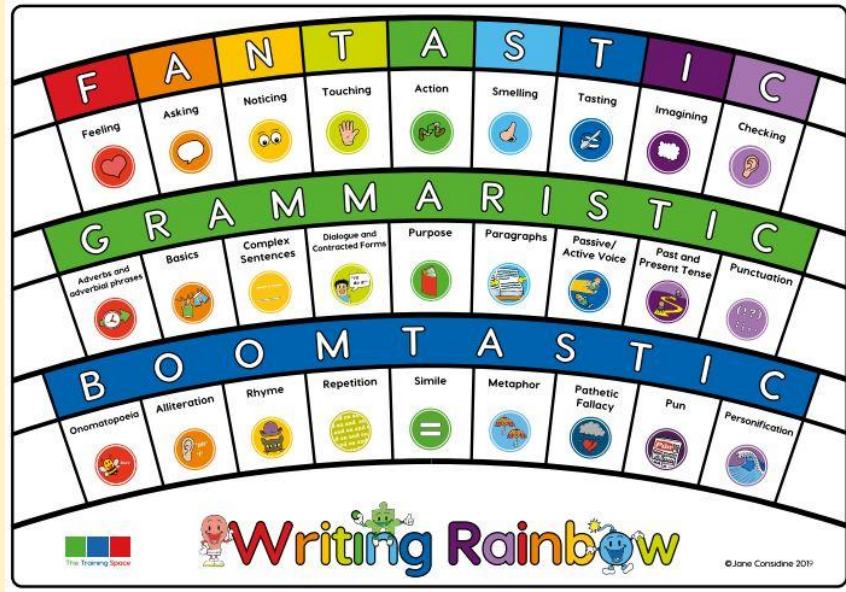
DAY	School	Home reading
MON	Read up to pg 9	The Monster in the Wardrobe - finished with mum great reading.
TUES	The things we see - school I	The revenge of captain blood - read few pages with mum - finished
WEDS	The Goalies Secret - great reading up to chapter 2 To Tim's 10th with school I. I. I.	The goalies Secret. with mum 2 pages.
Thurs	The things we see - school I. I. I.	The goalies secret. read to chapter 4 with mum. Read to chapter 10 on own (finished)
FRI	Black Dan - Horrible history - 10th with school I. I. I.	Black Dan - read The blob & made predictions with mum
SAT / SUN		Read chapter one of Black Dan with mum.

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.

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.



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 on 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.

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 and division A.*
- *Spring Term - Multiplication and division B, Length and perimeter, fractions, Decimals A.*
- *Summer Term - Decimals B, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction.*

Homework

English 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.

Maths work will be assigned via Mathletics.

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).

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

Dates for your diary...

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- Multiplication Timetable Check – Summer Term 2024 (TBC)

Behaviour

- We are having a strong focus as a school community using positive praise (verbal) to recognise children's effort.
- 'Well Done' certificates given out in assembly on a Friday (x1 per class)
- Praise slips to recognise achievements in academic work.

Communication

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

Orion Class: orion@stdunstans.sutton.sch.uk

Pegasus Class: pegasus@stdunstans.sutton.sch.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.

