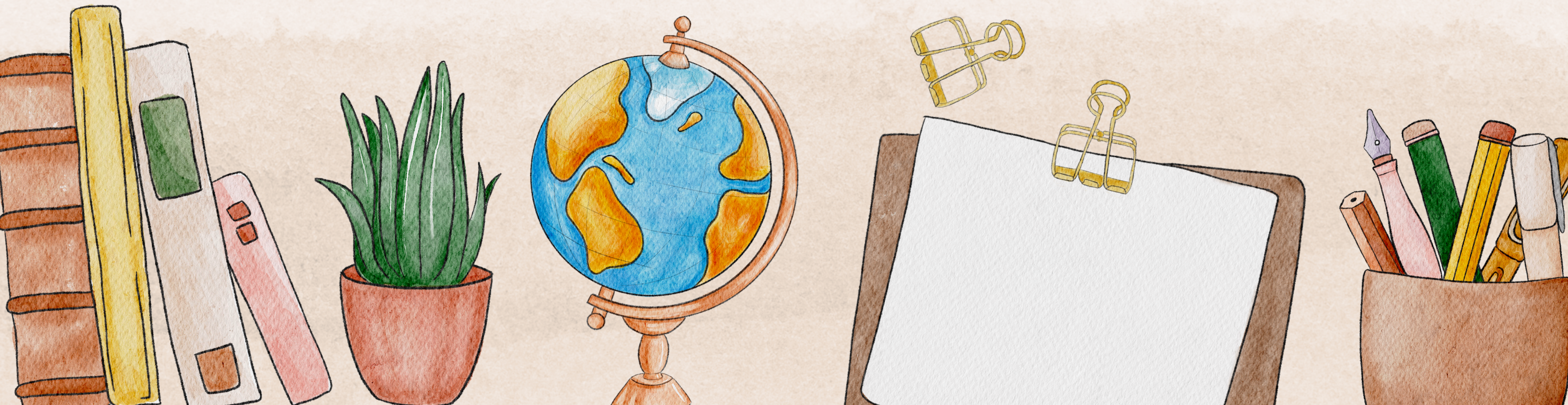
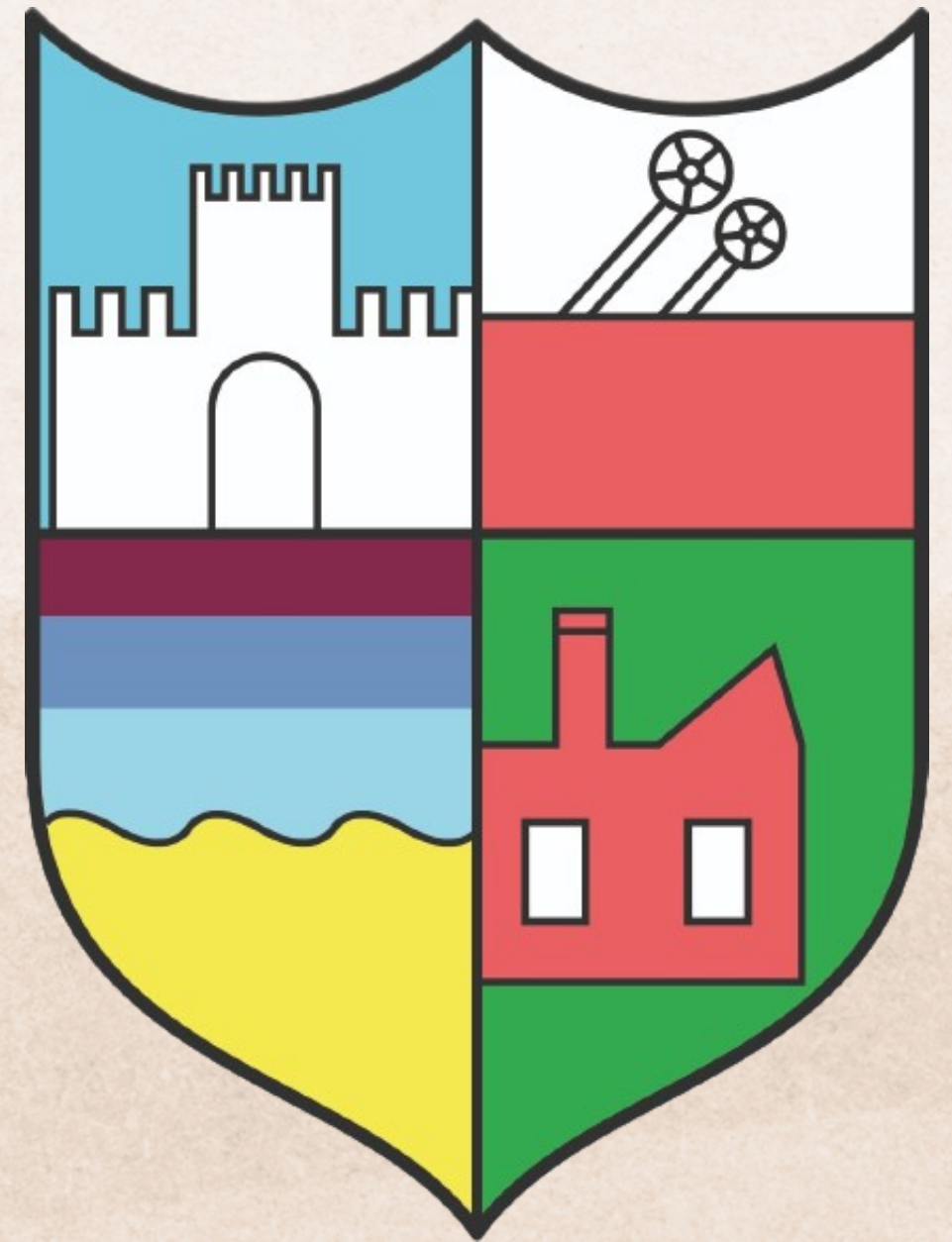


Year 4
at Ellington Primary School



Ellington Primary School

Parent / carer welcome
information booklet
2023-2024



Welcome to Year 4 a message from Mr Hodgson...

My name is Mr Hodgson. I have been the Headteacher at Ellington Primary since September 2021. All of the team and I will continue to do all we can to make sure Ellington gives your child the very best primary experience.

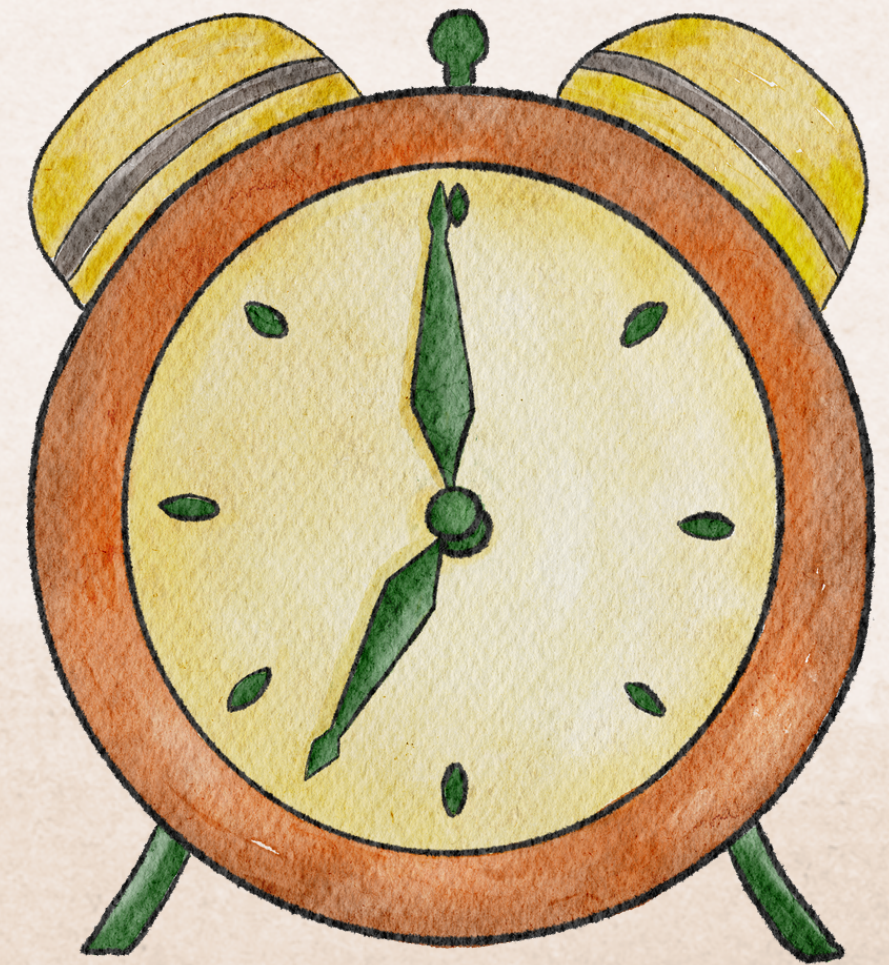


The School day and routines.

Our school day begins with registration at 8:45am with the doors opening at 8:40am.

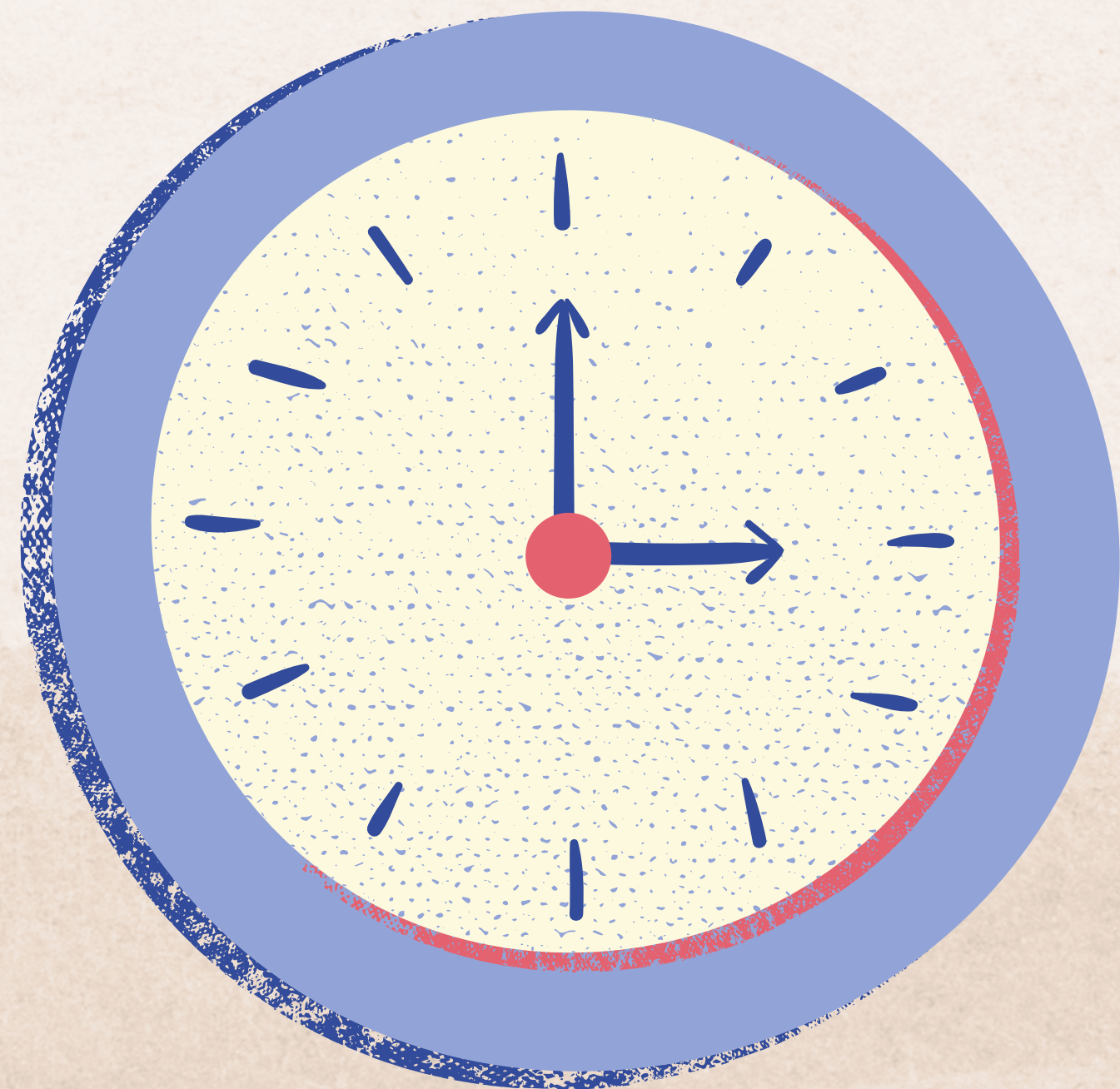
The school day ends at 3:15pm.

Our Nursery sessions run from 8:45am - 11:45am (Morning session) and 12:15pm - 3:15pm (Afternoon session) and 8:45am - 3:15pm for full day sessions.



Attendance

In order for children to achieve their full potential, it is essential that they attend school regularly. The expectation is that children will attend for at least 96% of the time, taking into account illness. We work closely with our Education Welfare Officer and if a child's attendance becomes a concern we will inform parents/carers and meet with them to try and resolve the situation. However, if progress is not made, the Governors will be informed and the process may become official.



School Uniform

- Navy blue jumpers/cardigans
 - White polo-shirts/shirt.
- Black or charcoal skirt, shorts or trousers.
- Blue gingham summer dress.
 - Black school shoes



PE Days

All classes will have two PE lessons per week from September as part of our active school approach. Your child's PE day will be on a **Monday and Wednesday (Swimming)** Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit on **Monday** so that they are ready for their lesson. This avoids wasting valuable time. On a **Wednesday**, the children come into school in uniform with everything they need for swimming in a bag.

Children must wear:

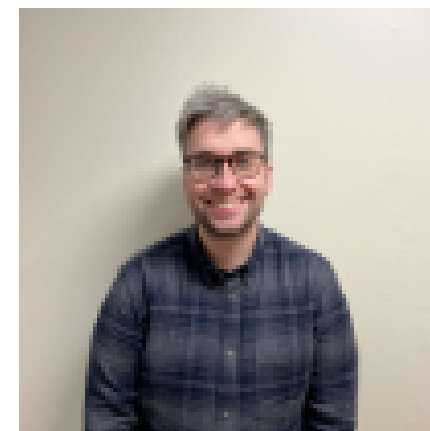
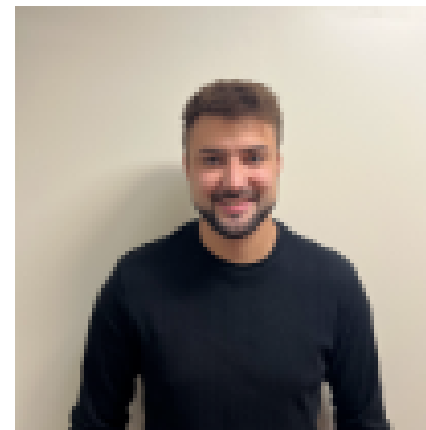
- School PE Kit consisting of a white t-shirt with embroidered badge and navy/black shorts
- Or
- Plain white t-shirt and plain navy/black shorts.
 - Plain navy jogging bottoms.
 - School PE hoody or plain navy hoody.
- Children can wear any comfortable trainers on their PE day.



Meet the Teachers

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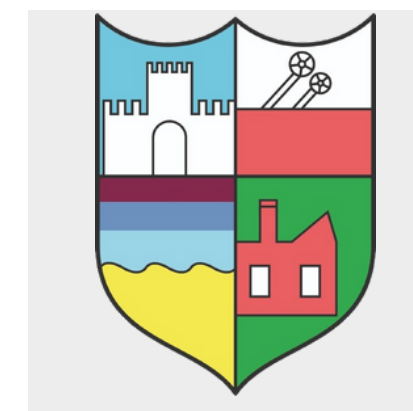
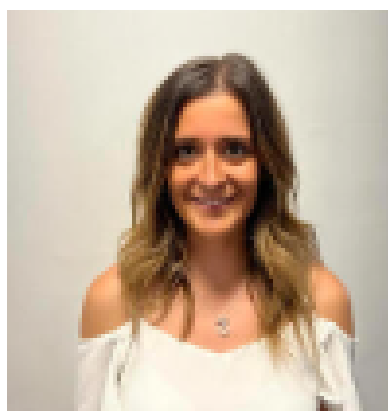
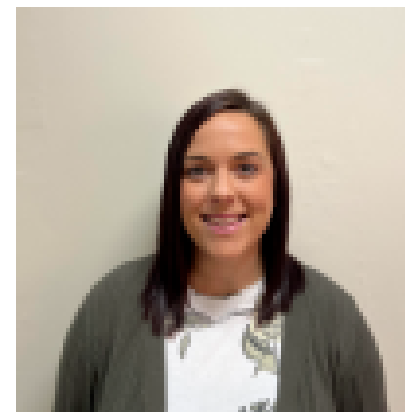
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Meet the Support Staff

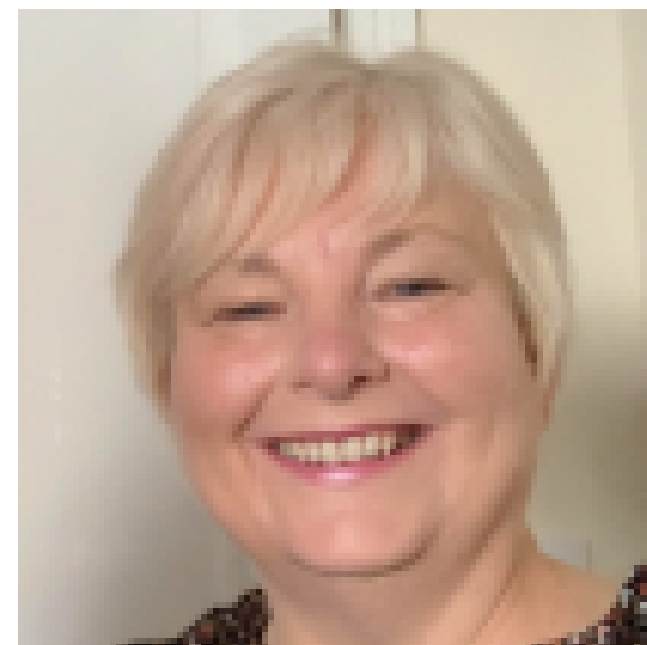
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Other Staff

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Welcome to Year 4

In this booklet, you will be introduced to teaching staff in Year 4 and important information for:

- Getting ready for Year 4
 - Class Routines
 - The school curriculum
 - How to support your child at home
- Please also take a look at our website where you will find lots of useful information about Ellington Primary School!



Meet the Year 4 Staff



I am Mr McConville, your Year 4 teacher. This is my second year at Ellington as Assistant Headteacher. I also lead Maths, Pupil Premium Early Help and Key Stage 2.



I'm Mrs Mallaburn, the teaching assistant working in Year 4. I will also be working with children across the school to help improve their Maths skills in interventions.

Curriculum Enrichment



Curriculum Enrichment Map






Year 4

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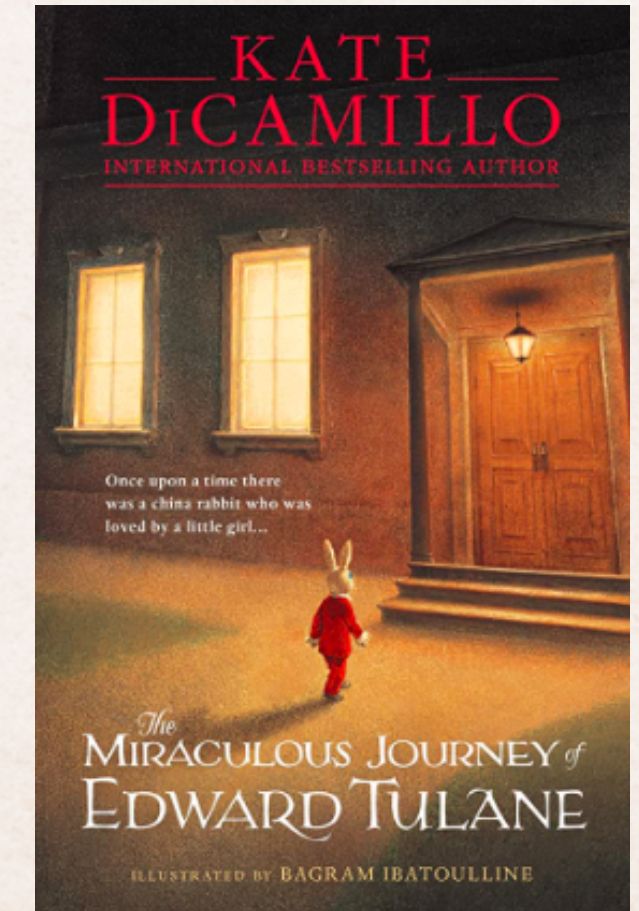
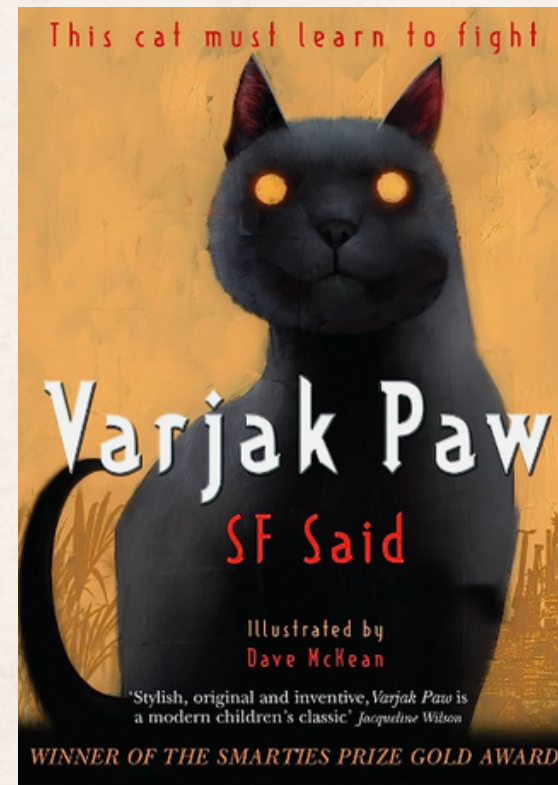
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SUMMER

Visits/Visitors	 Rainforests workshop	Residential Visit - Activity Centre	Local Rivers
Environmental Focus	Deforestation	Energy	 Drought
Diversity	Indigenous Culture	Farming around the world	Heritage
Safeguarding	Social Media	 Healthy Eating	Water Safety

Reading in Year 4

Over the summer holidays please ensure your child is reading regularly. Here are a selection of the whole class reading books that we will be reading this year. Every day the children will be completing comprehension work based around the class book. Children will also receive an Accelerated Reader book that they can complete a quiz on once they have read the book.



Maths in Year 4

In Year 4 we will build up to working with four digit numbers. Towards the end of Year 4 we will complete the Multiplication Tables Check which is similar to the Phonics Check the children completed in Year 1. It is non-negotiable that children know all times tables to 12 X 12 with rapid recall. Times Table Rockstars is vital to help with this.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Getting Ready for Year 4

What can you do to get ready for Year 4?

Practice your 10, 2, 5, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

To learn to pack your swimming kit before we start lessons.

Read a variety of texts including non-fiction to support fluency.

Practice joined handwriting.

Be able to ride a bike in preparation for Bikeability.

Be confident telling the time to the nearest minute.

Make different amounts of money using a combination of coins and notes.

Revise previously taught spelling patterns.





Contact Me



You can find me outside Year 4 every morning before school and at home time. You can also contact me via Class Dojo for anything informal (Please note Dojo will only be accessed by staff between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday). Additionally, if you would like to contact the school office to discuss any questions you may have, you can do so by contacting....



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