



Curriculum Dates



<u>Autumn Term</u>	
Parents Evening	16.10.2024 and 17.10.2024
INSET Day	04.11.2024
Armistice Day	11.11.2024
Anti-bullying week	w/b 11.11.2024
Children in Need	15.11.2024
Individual and sibling photos	22.11.2024
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	13.12.2024
<u>Spring Term</u>	
Safer Internet Day	11.02.2025
Parents Evening	05.02.2025 and 06.02.2025
World Book Day	06.03.2025
Science Day	14.03.2025
Red Nose Day—Comic Relief	21.03.2025
Mothers Day Sale	28.03.2025
<u>Summer Term</u>	
St Georges Day	23.04.2025
Father's Day Sale	13.05.2025
KS2 Sports Day	18.06.2025
Enterprise Week	w/b 23.06.2025
Class Swap	03.07.2025
Reports out	11.07.2025
End of Year Celebration	16.07.2025
End of Year Assembly	18.07.2025
Inset Days	21.07.2025 and 22.07.2025



Merrylands Primary School and Nursery

Welcome to Year 4



Year 4 Curriculum - The Core Subjects

English

In English this year, we will be looking at a range of texts to help us learn about our topics. We will explore texts relating to Ancient China in the Autumn term and texts such as Iron Man and Hercules in the Spring and Summer terms.

Maths

At Merrylands, we will be following the White Rose scheme of work, adapted to suit the needs of our children. We teach Maths through fluency activities with a range of equipment to develop their understanding. Children will be developing their addition and subtraction of numbers, explore numbers to 10,000 and perimeter. We will also have weekly times tables lessons in preparation for the multiplication check at the end of the year.

Science

We will be learning about the world around us by exploring living things and their habitats, animals including humans, electricity and sound as well as states of matter.

General Information

PE

The teaching of PE will be taking place on Fridays. On some occasions this could change. Your child's kit, including an outdoor one, should be in school at all times. This will be sent home each half term to wash. All jewellery and earrings should be removed for PE lessons. Children will also be swimming on Tuesday mornings. They will need to bring in a one-piece swimming costume/ swimming trunks, a towel and a swimming hat. Children are also able to bring in goggles if they wish.



Homework

The expectations for homework in Year 4 are as follows; daily reading, purple mash spellings and weekly times table rock stars. We would like to encourage children to read at least 5 times a week at home.



Internet Safety

As digital devices become more embedded in our lives, our children need to be aware how to use them responsibly, creatively and productively. Along with your support at home, we will be actively teaching children how to be better digital citizens across our curriculum.

Our topics

As well as the three core subjects, children will be taught a range of foundation subjects, such as history, geography, art, music, computing and PSHE.

Across each term we explore a topic which is taught across the curriculum.

These are the topics that we look at in Year 4.

Autumn	First Civilisations
Spring	Ancient Egyptians
Summer	Groovy Greeks

How to support your child's learning at home

Getting into a routine and speaking positively about school and education can help support your child's learning at home. You can help your child at home, by promoting discussion about what they are reading. What they like or dislike about the story? What they think will happen next? Encourage them to summarise what they have read. Are there any characters they prefer and why?

All this discussion gives the children an avenue to voice their opinions, and encourages their reasoning and problem solving skills.

Useful websites:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/merrylands>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities.html>