



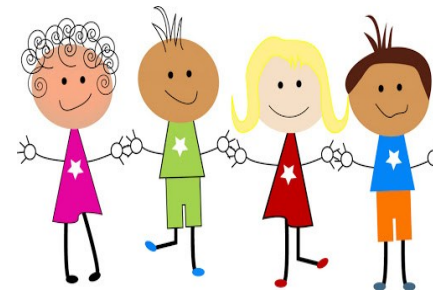
Curriculum Dates

<u>Autumn Term</u>	
Parents Evening	15.10.2025 & 16.10.2025
INSET Day	03.11.2025
Armistice Day	11.11.2025
Anti-bullying week	w/b 10.11.2025
Children in Need	14.11.2025
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	12.12.2025
<u>Spring Term</u>	
Careers and Aspirations Week	w/b 19.01.2026
Parents Evening	04.02.2026 & 05.02.2026
Safer Internet Day	11.02.2026
Chinese New Year Special Dinner	13.02.2026
Science Day	27.02.2026
World Book Day	05.03.2026
Mother's Day Sale	13.03.2026
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)	20.03.2026
<u>Summer Term</u>	
St Georges Day	23.04.2026
National Numeracy Day	20.05.2026
Father's Day Sale	19.06.2026
Year 4/5/6 Sports Day	24.06.2026
Meet the teacher class swap	08.07.2026
End of Year Celebration	15.07.2026
End of Year Assembly	17.07.2026
Inset Day	20.07.2026



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. In our English lessons, we will be following the Literacy Tree scheme of work.

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 daily 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 Wednesday. 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 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, a weekly spelling task, a Mathematics task, and Times Table Rockstars.

Internet Safety

As digital devices become more embedded in our lives, our children need to be aware of 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.



Year 4 Curriculum - The Foundation Subjects

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	Ancient 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 do 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://sign-in.mathletics.com/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

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

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