

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

PLEASE PUT MICROPHONES ON MUTE DURING THE
MEETING TO AVOID EXCESSIVE BACKGROUND
NOISE.

FEEL FREE TO TYPE ANY QUESTIONS INTO THE
CHAT DURING THE MEETING.



4KA



Mrs Knight

4F



Ms Foreman

**THE
YEAR 4
TEAM**

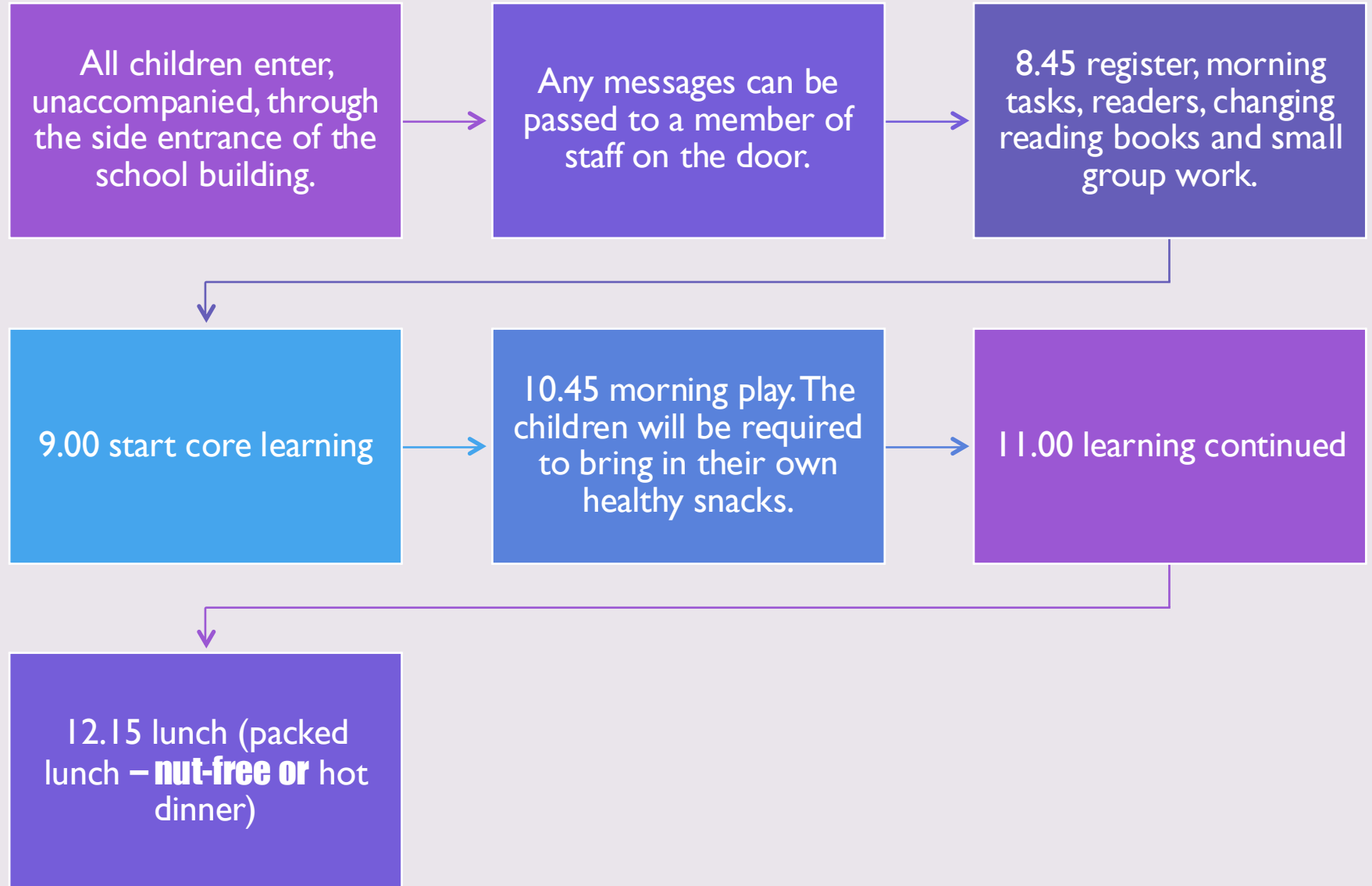


Mrs Andrews

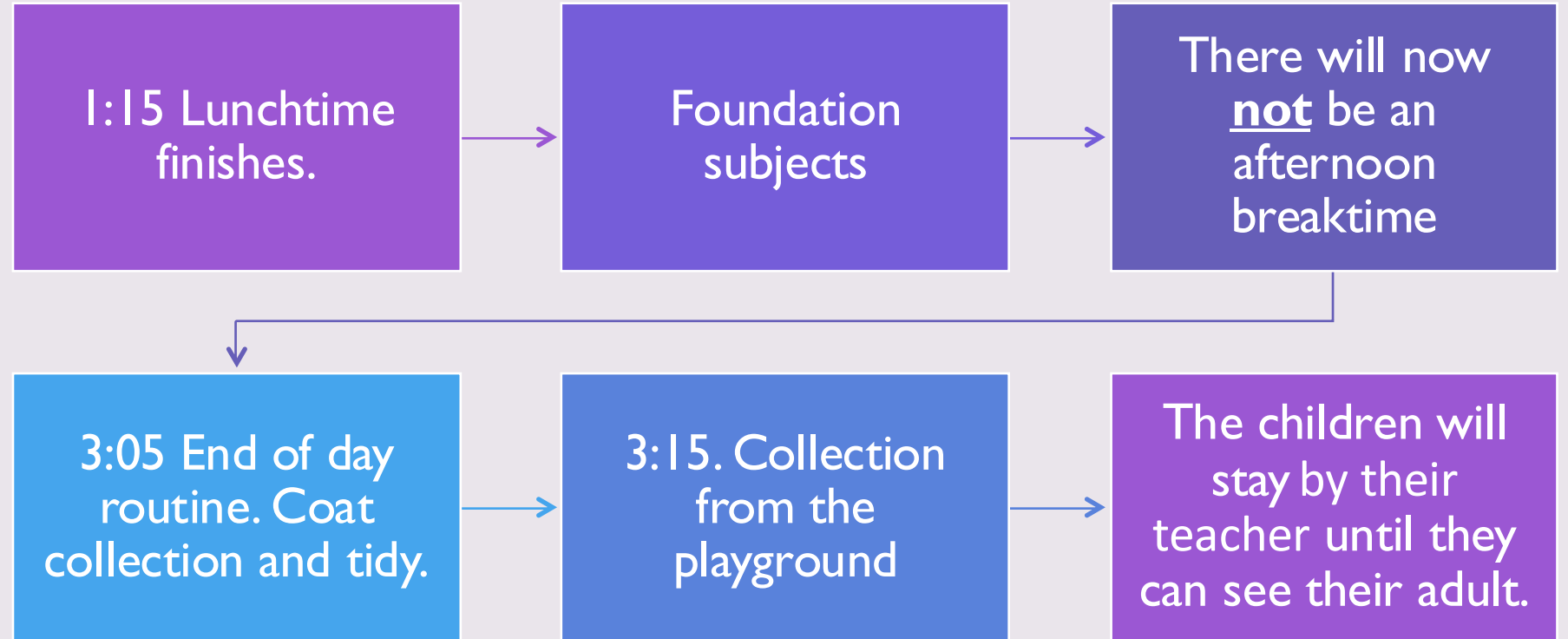


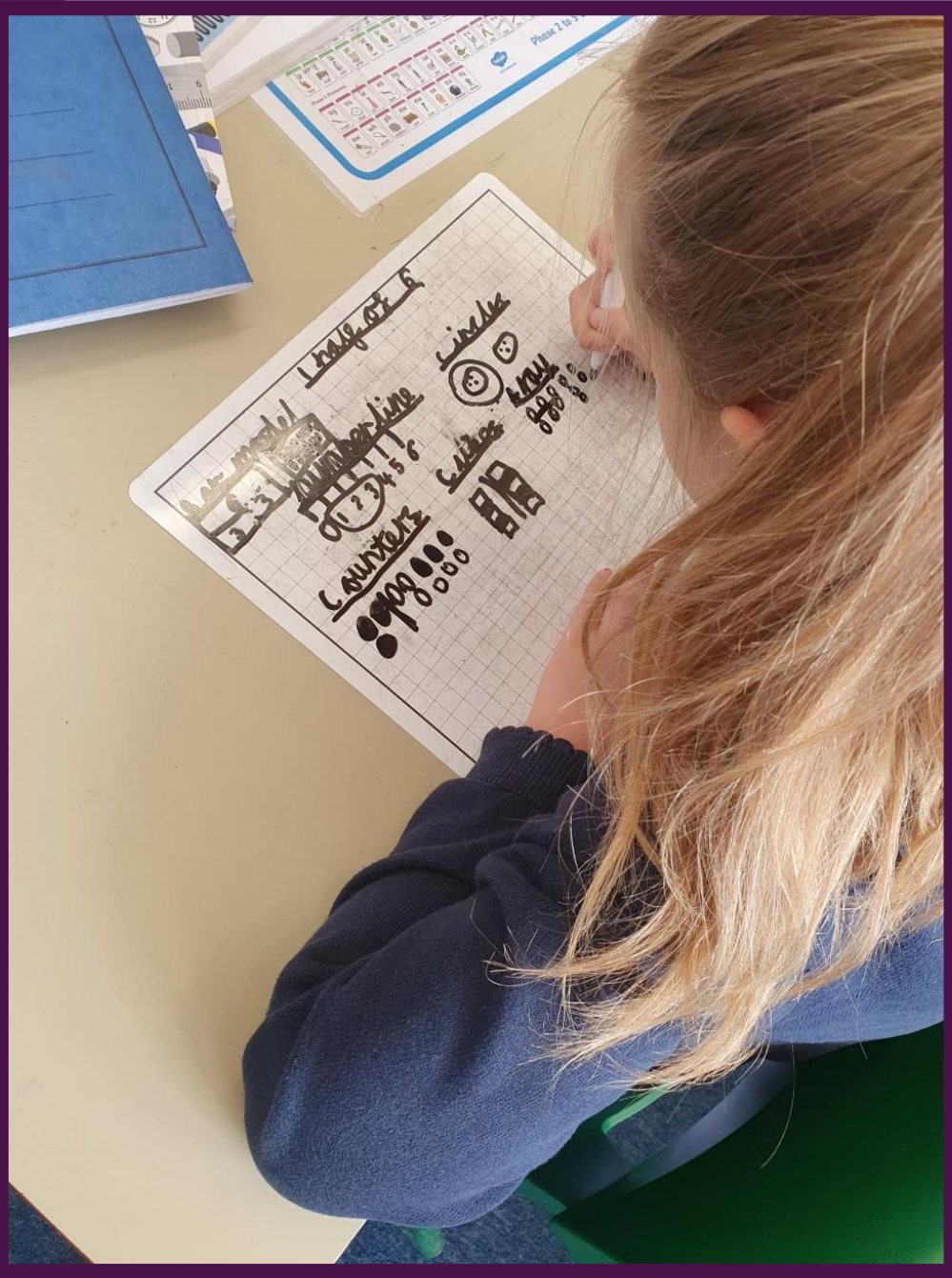
Mrs Scott

A TYPICAL MORNING IN YEAR 4

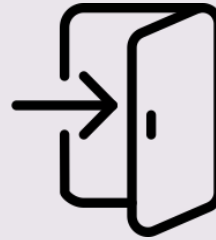


A TYPICAL AFTERNOON IN YEAR 4





INDEPENDENCE



The children will enter on their own through the near side entrance and come upstairs independently.

They will be expected to collect their own learning resources needed for their tasks.



The children are responsible for bringing in their homework, water bottles and packed lunches, as well as taking them home. They are also responsible for changing their reading books.

They will be free to access materials which support their learning whether that is the working walls, dictionaries or maths equipment.



PE

- The children will have 2 PE sessions a week.
- An outdoor PE session will be on a Wednesday afternoon, and an indoor PE session will take place on a Thursday afternoon.
- Children should wear PE kit to school on Wednesday. For indoor PE, children usually take off socks and shoes. Gym shorts or leggings can be worn under skirts and dresses.
- Swimming will take place in the Summer term – more details nearer the time.
- For safety reasons, it is very important that pupils wear PE kits for outdoor sessions to minimize trips and other injuries.

- **For PE children should wear:**
- A plain navy or white t-shirt (school logo is optional)
- Plain navy, grey or black shorts
- Pumps/trainers
- Children may wear a plain navy, grey or black tracksuit, or jogging trousers/ sweatshirt over their P.E. kit when required
- No football kits

MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

- The multiplication tables check (MTC) became statutory for primary schools in the 2022/23 academic year.
- The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.
- Schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils within a 2-week period, beginning Monday 7th June.
- In school, we will build in time to practise times tables, but kindly ask if you could practise or allow for time on Times Table Rockstars.

CURRICULUM

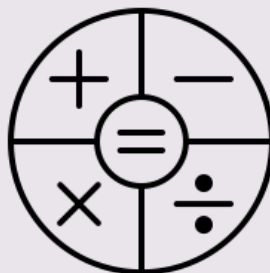
English

The children will have daily English lessons that involve examining a range of different text types. Their English lessons will incorporate grammar that will be applied in their writing. Children will have separate spelling sessions, focusing on common exception words, high-frequency words, and the Y3-4 spelling word list. They will also have guided reading sessions during the week that focus on fluency, prosody, and comprehension.



Maths

The children will have daily maths lessons that focus on developing their mental and written methods. They will also take part in daily 'Mastering Number' sessions to improve fluency in multiplication and division facts. They will also be able to access challenges which stretch their skills in a different way.



Topic

The children will study the foundation subjects through our termly themes. These include: science, history, geography, art, computing and design & technology. They will also have independent PE, RE, music and Spanish sessions.

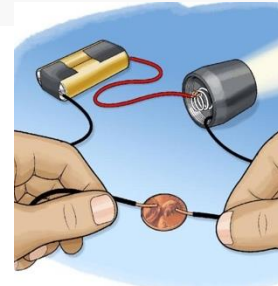


AUTUMN TERM

We begin by thinking about our own personal culture, identity and history, then move on to learn about the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings and how these civilisations changed and influenced Britain.

Our science topics are:

States of Matter
Electricity



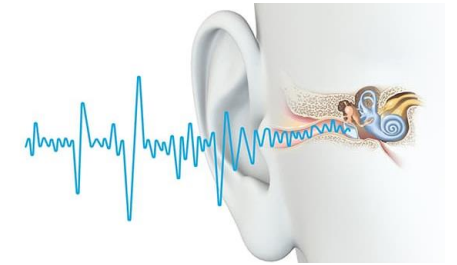
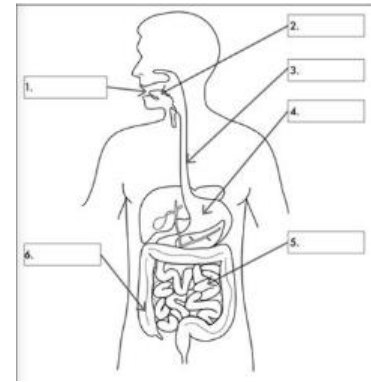
SPRING TERM

Our topic lessons begin by looking at the Tudor dynasty and how a thirst for expedition led to the exploration of Australia by Captain Cook. We study the country in detail, including famous landmarks, geography, culture and history.

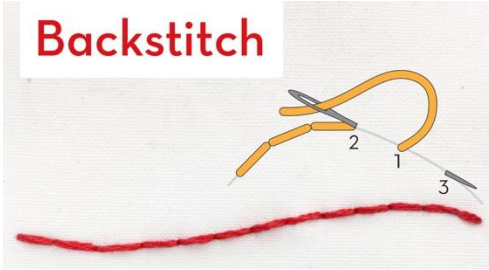
Our science topics are:

Sound

Teeth and Digestion



Backstitch



SUMMER TERM

In our topic work, we learn about differences and links between different continents, including a study of the Ancient Maya, trade between continents and features of rainforests across the world.

Science topics:

Habitats and classification of living things.



Our Behaviour Policy

Respect

Responsibility

Equality

Resilience

Challenge



Our School Rules

Be Ready

Show Respect

**Make safe
choices**



We strongly encourage all children to wear:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo is optional)
- White polo shirt or white school shirt (school logo is optional)
- Grey or black trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore dress
- Plain black school shoes.

SCHOOL & P.E UNIFORM

Please ensure that all uniform is named as it is very difficult for children to find lost items.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn to school. Digital or analogue watches may be worn, but please ensure that children who have Smart watches leave these at home.

Children with pierced ears may wear small, plain studs but not hoops.

Make-up and nail varnish are not appropriate for school.



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**NO
JEWELLERY**



THINGS TO BRING IN

The children will need to bring a labelled water bottle each day.

PE kit should be worn on your child's outdoor PE day.

The children will need to bring in their own healthy snacks for their morning break.

Weather appropriate outerwear.



THINGS TO TAKE HOME

Homework books are given out on a Friday.

The children will receive a subject-specific task, including reading and times tables, to practice.

We kindly ask that homework books are returned by the following Wednesday, so it gives us time to look at them ready for the Friday.



READING AT HOME

- Guided reading groups will continue in Y4 – children will bring home a Little Wandle book during the week, please re-read the chapters covered in class, focusing on fluency. Please don't read ahead. Please try to ensure that your child's reading book is in their school bag every day.. Please record when you have read with your child in their reading record.
- Children can also read and bring home a sharing book and/or a library book of their choice for reading for pleasure.



OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

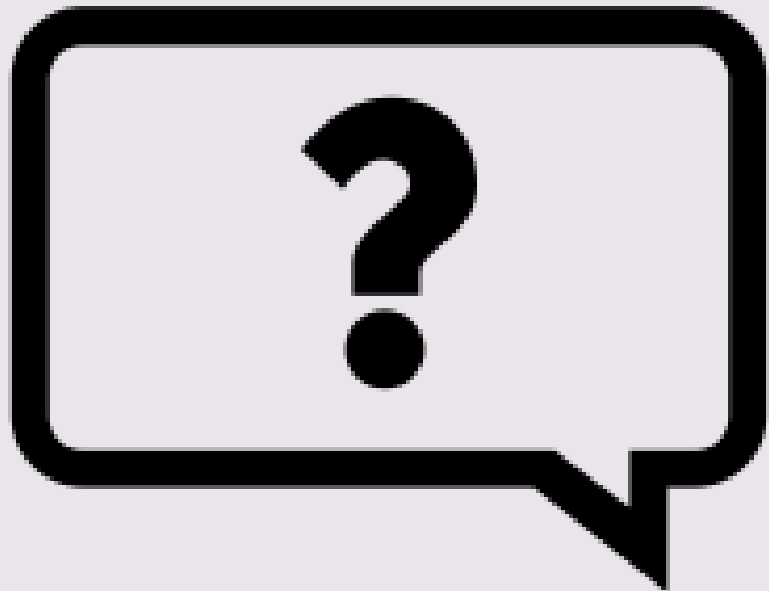
- We would appreciate any old shirts you may have at home to use as painting shirts in school.
- Box of tissues are always useful – especially during the colder months.



OTHER INFORMATION

- ✓ The Hive – new ASC arrangements
- ✓ New school website and newsletters
- ✓ Language Ambassadors
- ✓ Language of the half-term
- ✓ Allotment volunteers – Monday afternoons (19th October, 2nd November)





Dates to remember:

- **Wed 16th September am 4F trip to Ryton Organic**
- **Thurs 17th September am 4KA trip to Ryton Organic**
- **Wednesday 4th November Year 4 trip to Compton Verney**
- **Wednesday 9th December Year 4 trip to Albany Theatre**

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