

Welcome to Year 4

We are looking forward to the start of a new school year and sharing all the great learning experiences we have in store for your child. Keeping you, as parents/carers, involved in your child's learning is very important to us, so we would like to share some information with you.

The Year 4 Team

Miss Vernon
Class Teacher



Miss Vernon loves all things dance and drama! She is new to the school this year and is looking forward to getting to know everyone. Her favourite book is Matilda, by Roald Dahl.

Miss Taylor
Learning Support Assistant



Miss Taylor leads the Department for Sport. She works with the group to organise playground games. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening. Her favourite book is The Philosopher's Stone, by JK Rowling.

Mrs Murphy
Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Murphy is our school Librarian and Department for Education lead. She enjoys sunny holidays at the beach. Her favourite book is Mr Wolf's Pancakes.

Mrs Bradshaw
Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Bradshaw has worked at WPS since opening in 2022. She also loves baking and going on long walks at Lyme Park. Her favourite book is Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson.

Miss Quin
Learning Support Assistant



Miss Quin enjoys cross stitching and rollercoasters. Her favourite food is noodles and her favourite book is The Suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros.

Year 4 Highlights

We have lots of exciting curriculum opportunities to share with the children this year. Here are a few of the highlights – 1 night residential at Lea Green in the Summer Term, Head Smart Road Safety session, Christmas carols in the church, Forest School, class assembly, brass music tuition, swimming as part of our PE curriculum starting in January and so much more.

Click here to view the [Year 4 Curriculum Overview](#)

Key Information

Reading

- Reading is at the heart of our school curriculum. In Year 4, we share high-quality texts during daily class novel time, and your child will take part in daily Shared Reading lessons with their Teacher.
- A sticker, sharing your child's current learning objective, will be stuck in their Reading Record.
- Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from our school library to read at home. They are able to change this as and when appropriate.
- Your child's reading books and Reading Record should be brought into school every day.

Home Learning

- The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend learning in school.
- **Reading** – please comment in your child's Reading Record when you have read with your child.
- **Spelling** – every week, the children will have a list of spellings to learn linked to the spelling rules they have been taught. Spelling lists will be shared in the Reading Record and a Spelling Quiz will take place on a Friday.
- **Maths** – every week, the children will have a number of maths questions to complete, linked to the skills they have practised in school. These questions will be set on the White Rose Infinity maths platform. A link to access this will be shared via a QR code.
- **Times tables** – the children will be set challenges on the Times Tables Rock Stars App. More information to follow.

Home School Communications

- The Year 4 team is available every morning and at the end of the school day to receive messages.
- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact, you can arrange a phone call or book a meeting via the school office.

Drop-off and Collection Arrangements

- Year 4 children will enter school through the double doors on the playground at 8.45am.
- Children will be dismissed from the double doors in the hall onto the playground, directly to parents/carers at 3.15pm.
- If the person collecting at the end of the day is different to usual, please inform the admin team before 2.30pm.

Snack

- Children in Year 4 do not receive the government-funded snack. Pupils are welcome to bring their own healthy snack to school, which should be fruit, vegetable or bread based (e.g., breadsticks, crackers, brioche).
- We are an allergy-aware school and any snacks should not contain nuts.
- Please remember to send your child's school water bottle into school with them every day.

School Uniform

- Children should come to school in full uniform, including a blazer.
- On **Thursdays**, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- Please ensure all items coming into school are clearly labelled with your child's name.

To find out more about what is happening in each term, you can look on the Year 4 page of our website which will go live in September. To keep up to date with everything going on in Year 4, follow our Instagram account @wps.year4

We look forward to working with you and your child during the year ahead,
The Year 4 Team