

## Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on:

Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s

**Recap** Add two 3-digit numbers - not crossing 10 or 100

Add two 4-digit numbers - no exchange

**Recap** Add two 3-digit numbers - crossing 10 or 100

Add two 4-digit numbers - one exchange

Add two 4-digit numbers - more than one exchange

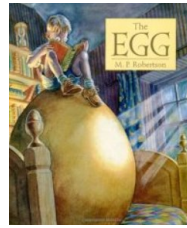
**Recap** Subtract a 3-digit number from a 3-digit number - no exchange

Subtract two 4-digit numbers - no exchange

**Recap** Subtract a 3-digit number from a 3-digit number - exchange

Subtract two 4-digit numbers - one exchange

Subtract two 4-digit numbers - more than one exchange



## English



We are starting the half term off by looking at this new story *The Egg*. We will be predicting what events happen in the story, describing what might be inside and outside of the egg using lots of descriptive language features such as expanded noun phrases, alliteration and similes. We will also be exploring some fantasy dragon poetry associated with the story, comparing poems and discussing each poem's layout. We will also be writing a set of instructions on how to 'distress a damsel'.



## Year 4

Sycamore—Miss Hall

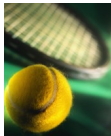
Holly—Miss Nixon

## Foundation subjects



French	L'argent de poche (Pocket money)
Science	States of Matter
Computing	Website Design
History	The Ancient Egyptians
DT	Mechanical Systems: Making a Slingshot Car
Music	Carnival and Samba music
RE	How are important events remembered in ceremonies?

## P.E



Year 4 have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PE will be outdoors, weather permitting!

## Year 4 notices

<https://ukhosted103.renlearn.co.uk/2250282/default.aspx> Link for Accelerated Reader.

Our emails are:

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Day of the Week	Home-work	Reading books	Things to remember
Monday		Bring In	
Tuesday		Bring In	PE KIT
Wednesday		Bring In	
Thursday		Bring In	PE KIT
Friday	Bring In	Bring In	

### Reading Schemes and Books

In Year 4 we use a reading scheme called Accelerated Reader, this scheme generates an individualized reading range for each child. Each child is given the freedom to choose their own reading book that is within their reading range.

Once children have read the whole of their book, they need to complete the accelerated reading quiz at home 24-48 hours after they have finished reading it. Children have been given accelerated reading diaries where they need to record the title of their book and the number of pages they have read each day along with the percentage they scored after each quiz. After the quiz the scheme will log each child's percentage score and appropriately adapt their reading range. Children only need to quiz once on each book, after they have completed the quiz they will be given a new book to read.

The children have their accelerated reader log in details in their reading diaries. Below is the link to accelerated reader: <https://ukhosted103.renlearn.co.uk/2250282/default.aspx> Please ensure your child is reading for 20 minutes a day and recording the pages they have read in their reading diary.



### Homework

Homework is given out every FRIDAY and is to be brought in the following FRIDAY.

Please ensure your child has their homework books on this day whether they have completed part of their homework, all their homework, or haven't completed their homework. Homework is marked as a **whole class activity** on a Friday afternoon. This time is the perfect opportunity for children to ask about any questions they found tricky.

Children will receive— Maths, SPAG and a reading activity each week. The date and page numbers are recorded on the inside cover of each of these books.

Children can also supplement this work by using Time Table Rockstars. Timestable Rockstar logins are the same as the login details for Accelerated Reader. Please use the link below to login.  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Key Stage Two  
**Maths**



KS2 English  
**Reading**



Year 4  
Targeted Question Book

KS2 English  
ammar, Punctuation  
& Spelling



Year 4 Foundation  
Targeted Question Book

### Star of the Week

We will be continuing with our favourite thing 'Star of the Week'! If your child is the 'Star of the Week' they will bring home a booklet. In Year 4, these will be handed out on a FRIDAY and need to be brought in the following FRIDAY. Please attach any photos of the child on the booklet along with details of their favourite book.

### TTRS

Times tables are a big focus in Year 4. Knowing times tables helps support children's mathematical learning and understanding by being able to recall these time tables facts when working out calculations mentally, they are useful vital for their everyday life. In school, we teach children every times table up to 12 x 12 in Maths lessons and use Times Table Rockstars to practice tables in a staggered approach to help the children become fluent when recalling the times tables. Please encourage your children to play TTRS daily (if possible). We will be setting more battles on TTRS throughout the year!

