



Swallows
Y4



Nightingales
Y4

Ms Kelly
Mrs Walker
Mrs Bullett

Welcome to Year 4!

Swallows & Nightingales



be
SAFE



be
READY



be
RESPECTFUL



LOVE



FORGIVENESS



FELLOWSHIP

Nurtured *we* Flourish

General information

PE is currently on a Monday and a Thursday for Swallows, Tuesday and Thursday for Nightingales.

Please ensure the correct kit is worn including a school jumper and not a black hoodie. Earrings need to be removed or tape should be provided for newly pierced ears.

Reading books can be changed whenever the children have completed the Accelerated Reader quiz. Please ensure books are in school every day.

Urgent communication should be via the office, non-urgent communication can be via Dojo, but we are moving over to Tapestry. Please make sure you have downloaded the app.

Uniform

PE Kit:

- > House coloured PE T-Shirt.
- > **Plain black** sports shorts.
- > **Plain black** leggings / joggers.
- > **Plain** black or white trainers.
- > School maroon sweatshirt / cardigan.

No items from home. The school will provide a learning tool if needed



Forest school needs your PE kit with waterproofs.

Our Topic Tree

Responsibility
Resilience Independence

Term 1 – Glorious Greeks

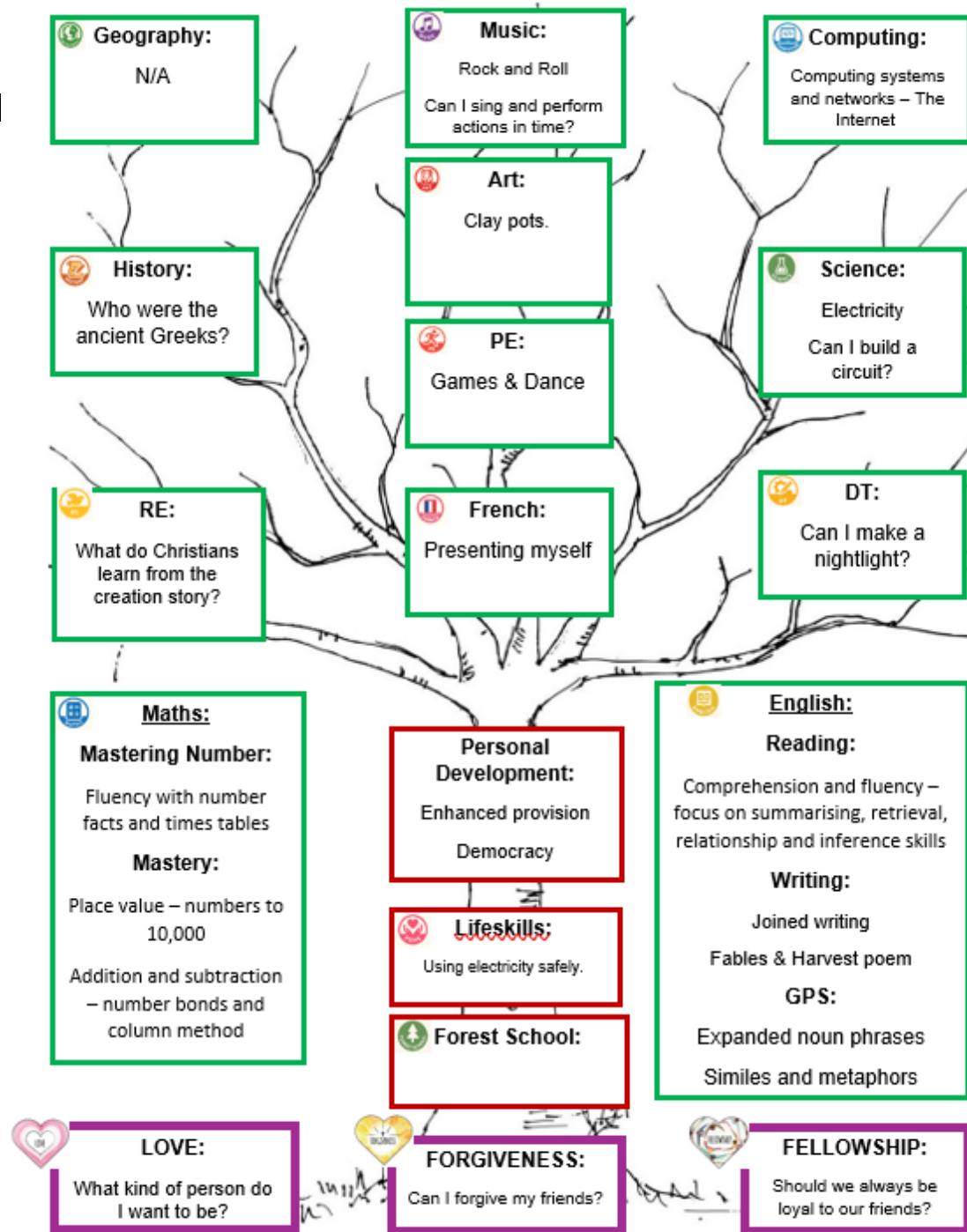
Term 2- Frozen Planet

Term 3- Rotten Romans

Term 4- Terrific Tudors

Term 5- Food Glorious Food

Term 6- Go with the flow





Year 4 home Learning



Create a mythical creature. Draw it then make a 3D version. Give it a name and a short description



Look for buildings near you that show Greek influence (columns, pediments). Photograph or sketch them.



Find 4 - 5 things the Ancient Greeks invented or influenced that we still use today.

Get fit like a Greek athlete. Create a short daily exercise challenge inspired by the olympics



TTRS every day



Read every day



Practise your weekly spellings every day.



Invent your own short myth. Create a short story involving a Greek god/godess, a hero and a problem to solve.



Choose one item from the menu each week. You can write, draw, or stick a picture in your home learning book. We will check these every Friday. Spellings, TTRS and reading should happen every day. We will send an English or Maths task home each week too.

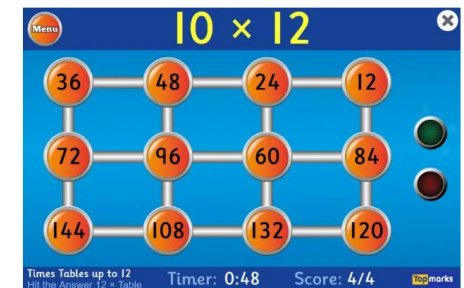


Year 4 Multiplication Times Table check

Little and often ... just 5 minutes a day!

- The multiplication times table check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently.
- The test normally takes place during June and is completed on a tablet / laptop.

- TT Rockstars
- [Multiplication Tables Check – Mathsframe](#)
- [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)





TAPESTRY

- Please make sure you still have the tapestry app. Let us know if you need help.
- Learning- we will be taking photos of some of the children's learning and uploading it to Tapestry. For example, computing, PSHE and music.
- First aid- first aiders will soon be completing digital first aid forms which will be uploaded to Tapestry. You will be able to see the form on the app.

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is vital for children to make good progress in learning. One day really does have an impact!
- If your child has a little cold, please still send them in.
- Please call the office if your child is absent before 9am.
- The school is unable to authorise any holidays during term time.
- Please book appointment outside of school times where possible e.g. dentist.
- Please make sure your child is in on time- explore and discover time & keep up, catch up with the teacher.



DATES FOR FAMILIES

Please check
for upcoming
dates!

Dates for Families 2026-2027

Term 1

Thursday 3rd September 2026 – Friday 23rd October 2026

TERM STARTS: Thursday 3rd September

(Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September - INSET Days – School Closed to all children)

September:	
Thursday 3 rd September:	EYFS Cohort - (8:50am – 12pm)
Friday 4 th September:	EYFS Cohort - (8:50am – 1pm)
Monday 7 th September:	Clubs start this week and run until last day of term EYFS Cohort – Full Days Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y1: Miss Robert's Classroom Y2: Mr Walker's Classroom
Tuesday 8 th September:	Year 5 & Year 6 Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y5: Mrs Frost's Classroom Y6: Ms Pittam's Classroom
Wednesday 9 th September:	Year 3 & Year 4 Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y3: Miss Thorne's Classroom Y4: Ms Kelly's Classroom
Thursday 10 th September:	Kent Test for Year 6 Prayer Group Meeting 1: 2:45 – 3:15pm (DHT office – all families welcome) EYFS Parent Information Evening 3:30pm – 4:30pm EYFS: Mrs Smith's Classroom
October: Black History Month	
Thursday 1 st October:	Autumn Census Day (All infants to have a school dinner unless otherwise notified)
Friday 2 nd October:	Individual Child Photos Harvest Festival: Donations collected for Harrietsham Food Bank
Sunday 4 th October:	9:30am – Church Harvest Service
Friday 16 th October:	Classroom Open Afternoon 2:45pm – 3:15pm (All families invited to attend)
Tuesday 20 th October:	Year 6 Class Worship – 2:45pm (Y6 families invited to watch)

TERM ENDS: Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2

Monday 2nd November 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026

TERM STARTS: Monday 2nd November 2026

November:	
Monday 2 nd November:	Clubs start this week and run until last day of term
Wednesday 4 th November:	Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 5 th November:	Prayer Group Meeting 2: 2:45 – 3:15pm (DHT office - all families welcome)
Friday 6 th November:	Year 6 – Cathedral Schools Day
Wednesday 11 th November:	Remembrance Day (Children belonging to Guides / Brownies / Cubs / Scouts / Beavers etc to come in uniforms for silence) Year 3 Swimming
Monday 16 th November:	Antibullying Week (Children may wear odd socks to school) New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Wednesday 18 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am Year 3 Swimming Parents Evening – Early Slots
Thursday 19 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am Parents Evening – Late Slots
Friday 20 th November:	Children in Need
Tuesday 24 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Wednesday 25 th November:	Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 26 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Friday 27 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
Monday 30 th November:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am
December:	
Tuesday 1 st December:	Year 5 Class Worship – 2:45pm (Y5 families invited to watch)
Wednesday 2 nd December:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 3 rd December:	New EYFS Cohort 27/28 Parent Tours 9:30am New EYFS Cohort Open Evening 5pm – 7pm
Friday 4 th December:	Non-Uniform Day in return for bottles / chocolate for Christmas Fayre Tombola
WB Monday 7 th December and Monday 14 th December:	SEN Review Weeks (Inclusive of This is Me Reviews – Parents will be invited for meetings by Class Teachers)
Wednesday 9 th December:	Year 3 Swimming EYFS Christmas Show Songs (YR families invited to watch)
Thursday 10 th December:	Christmas Jumper Day (Children can wear Christmas Jumpers) Year 5 Singing at Care Home
Friday 11 th December:	Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 15 th December:	Year 1 Nativity 2pm (Y1 families welcome to attend to watch)
Wednesday 16 th December:	Year 3 Swimming Interim Reports Home

School Trips

- Hindu Dharma Mandir
- Hever Castle
- Train Journey

THANK YOU 😊