Welcome to Year 4

Parents' Information Evening

St Mary's

Overview of meeting

- Meet the team
- What are the topics in Year 4?
- Trips and Events
- Helping your child
- Additional information
- School Behaviour Policy
- Communication with school

Meet the team…

Mrs Stephens (Team Leader & Paulet Class teacher)

Mr Whincup (Wellington teacher)

Miss Crass(Nelson teacher)

Mrs Clarke – Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Perry– Learning Support Assistant

Miss Whittingham– Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Quick - French

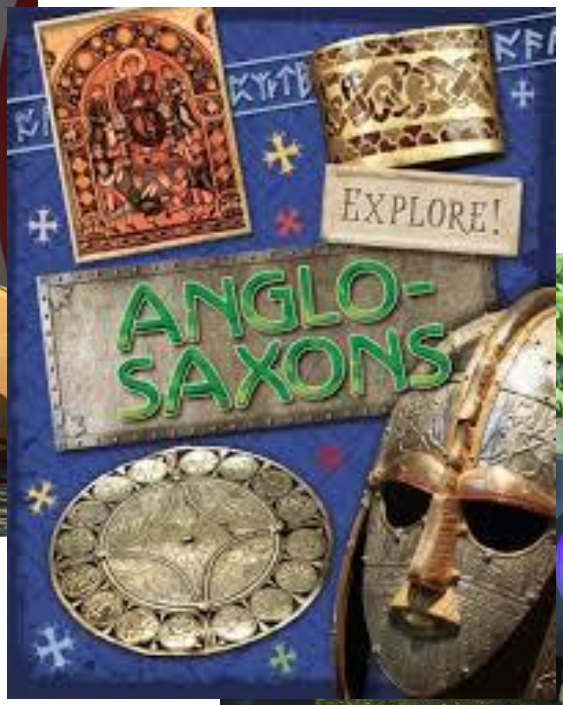
Mrs Malone – Music

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Learning – for your child

- **Autumn 1** How Savage Were The Saxons? History-led topic
- **Autumn 2** Vikings: Raiders or Traders? History-led topic







Learning – for your child

- **Spring 1** The who, what, where and how of Old Basing *Geography-led topics*
- **Spring 2** European: Different Countries, Different Lives? *Geography -led topic*





Learning – for your child

- **Summer 1 –** Ingenious Inventions
- **Summer 2 -** Why is Ancient Egypt remembered thousands of years later?





Trips and Events – just a selection!

- Oxenwood Visit – Anglo-Saxons
- Pond Study
- QMC Science Trips
- Old Basing Field Trip
- Science Day visitors and activities
- One night residential – Gordon Brown Centre
- French Cafe
- Ufton Court Trip – Ancient Egyptian Focus
- Maypole Workshop
- Visitors – Magicians, RE visitors, Dentist!

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Helping your child – the big three!

Year 4 is all about securing the basics before moving to upper school…

- Spelling
- Times Tables
- Reading

Practising at home makes a huge difference to your child's progress.

I really want my….

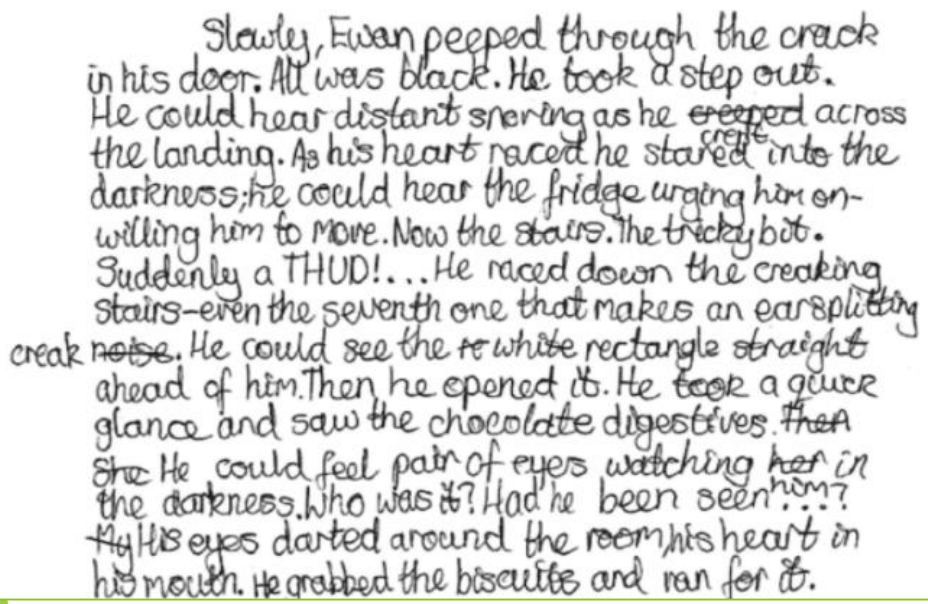
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Cursive joins have been taught and are used.
Some letters are still not quite as consistent e.g. the 'g' and first word.



The Rich and Wealthy:

Surprisingly, it was illegal for a lady to show her ankles for in the Kings Theatre, in Edwardian times, a wealthy man would sit in the front row seats to catch a glimpse of a lady's ankle. The rich and glamorous women sat in boxes, which were tilted towards the audience for everyone could see how beautiful they were. Additionally, ladies in the boxes had fans to communicate with a man whilst a play was commencing (as different ~~communicate~~ communication fan signals were used). Unlike the Kings Theatre, in the Globe rich people were sat at the very top, however these seats were ~~ofter~~ often padded and surround~~ed~~ by beautiful paintings (unlike ods?).



Slowly, Ewan peeped through the crack in his door. All was black. He took a step out. He could hear distant snoring as he ~~creeped~~ crept across the landing. As his heart raced he stared into the darkness; he could hear the fridge urging him on- willing him to move. Now the stairs. The tricky bit. Suddenly a THUD!... He raced down the creaking stairs- even the seventh one that makes an earsplitting creak noise. He could see the ~~re~~ white rectangle straight ahead of him. Then he opened it. He took a quick glance and saw the chocolate digestives. ~~Then~~ She He could feel pair of eyes watching ~~her~~ him in the darkness. Who was it? Had he been seen him? ~~My~~ His eyes darted around the room, his heart in his mouth. He grabbed the biscuits and ran for it.

Needs to join 'y' and 'g' tails
Needs to control upstrokes on 't' and the 'o' 'a' joins.

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I really want my….

Level	Times Tables
Bronze	2 5 10
Silver	2 5 10 3 4
Silver +	2 5 10 3 4
Gold	8 11
Gold +	5 10 3 4 8 11
Platinum	6 9
Platinum +	2 5 10 3 4 8 6 9
Diamond	7 12
Master	All times tables using multiplication
Master Master	All times tables using division

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Helping your child - reading

- Encourage independence with reading record
- Vital for your child to read out loud and enjoy books with adults even if a free reader
- Consider audio books, graphic novels or non-fiction.
- Talking to them helps vocabulary too.
- All this helps to avoid the ‘million word gap’



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Helping your child 2

- Home learning through Google Classroom
  Friday to Thursday
- Skills cards
- Times Table Rockstars
- Anton
- Varied ways to practise!

Online safety advice

- Internet Matters
- Child Net
- Common Sense Media
- Smartphone free schools

Smartphone Free Childhood US - "Let's Change The Norm"

And a few other things…

- PE days – Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)
- Uniform
- Stationery
- Toys/fidgets

Love Courage

Creativity

- Be Kind
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Respectful

Celebrating positive behaviours

- We still have class points to reward children for work and behaviour – this leads to a class treat.
- Children are also able to earn stamps for showing the school values and for following the school rules consistently.

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Turn it around!

- Turn it around is the whole-school approach with a focus on restorative reflection.
- This reinforces the need to reflect on mistakes when they happen.
- If children do end up missing time at break/lunch, this time is more purposeful.
- It allows parents to have a greater understanding of their child's behaviour in school and what/why it happened.

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Communication

- Website
- Whole-school newsletters
- Termly newsletters
- Parent mail about events
- Email/phone
- Face-to-face

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Communication

- Let us know about concerns and positive news
- Support your child with homework, reading, spelling
- Get involved – we always need parents and grandparents to help to hear children read or with trips!

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Thank you!

We are looking forward to working alongside you this year.