

Welcome to Year 4

Miss Davies (4D)

Miss Pudner (4P)

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Drogan (4TD)

A brief overview of the year...

Autumn Term



During the Autumn term, our history focuses on the Celtic and Roman Britain.

Friday 18th September — Celtic experience day. Dress up.

Thursday 12th November— Butser Farm Trip.

(Cost for entry, workshops and coach (approx. £25.00))



Spring Term



A geography study of biomes, with a focus on the rainforest and the continent of South America.

Thursday 21st January – 4D class assembly

Thursday 28th January – 4TD class assembly

Thursday 4th February – 4P class assembly



Tuesday 5th January- Carnival experience day (dress up)

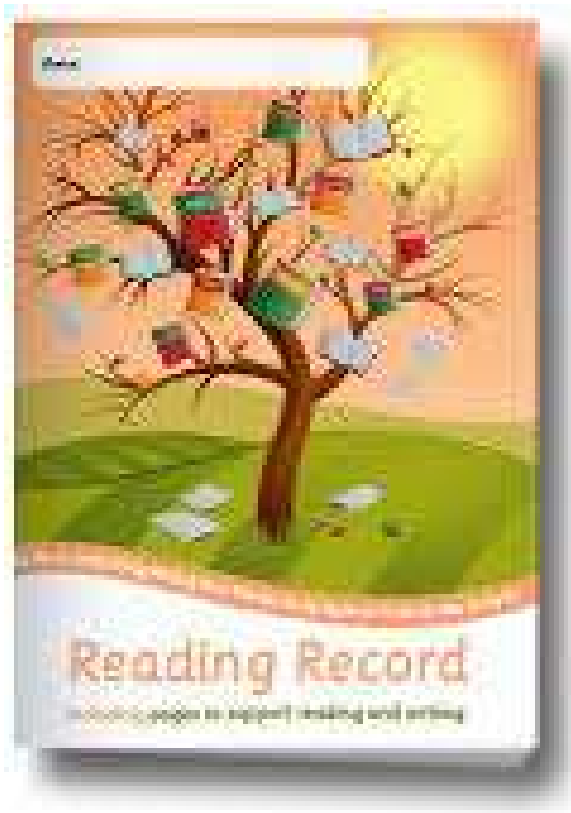
Summer Term

The summer term begins with a history topic about Saxon Britain and the arrival of the Vikings. This is followed by a geography focus on coasts, learning about different types of coasts and how they are formed, with a focus on coastal formation on the south coast of England.

- Monday 12th - 14th April - Avon Tyrell residential
- Monday 26th April - Year 4 Showcase 2.30pm - 3pm
- Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 29th June - 2nd July - Swimming week 1
- 5th - 9th July - Swimming week 2
- (Swimming coach cost approximately £30)



Reading Journals



- ▶ Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home.
- ▶ This should be logged in their reading journal.
- ▶ Reading journals are checked by Year 4 staff members throughout the week.
- ▶ Children receive a raffle ticket per 2 entries.
- ▶ A comment must be written about the reading. What did they like? What did they dislike? Was any new vocabulary learnt? What do you now know about the character?



This year we will be introducing Oxford Reading Buddy as a new way for us to support reading at home.

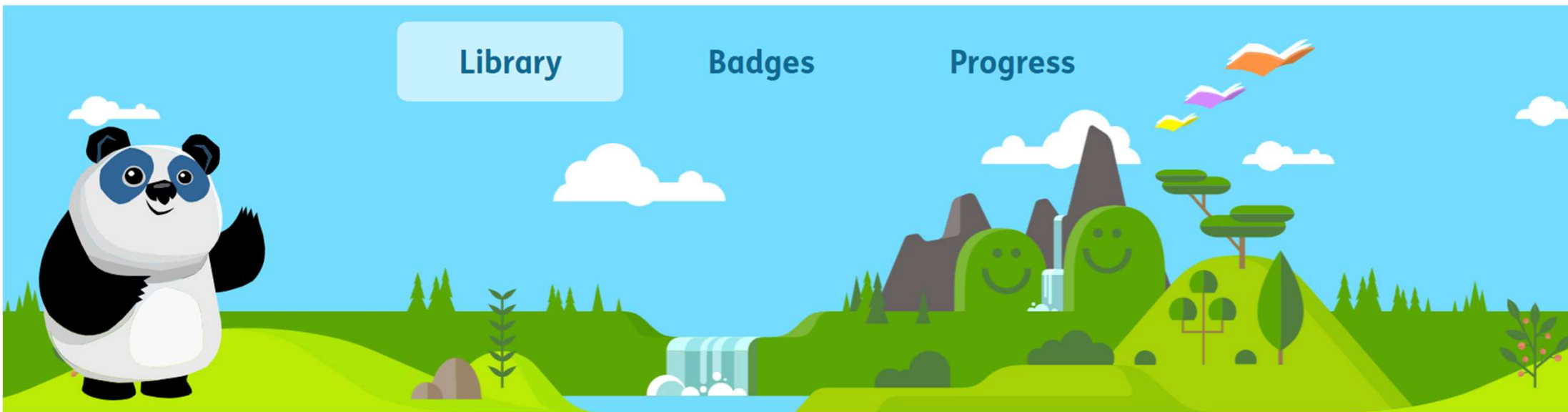


We will use this digital platform alongside our school reading books to give children access to a wide range of appropriately levelled books online. The children will access this as part of their home learning each week.

Library

Badges

Progress



What will the children do?

- Choose and read books matched to their reading level.
- Read regularly as part of their home learning.
- Answer questions and share their understanding of what they have read.
- Build their reading skills and independence.

What will parents need to do?

- Help your child to log in, choose/read their book and make reading part of their regular home routine.



Home Learning

Home learning will be set on Friday and due in on Wednesday.
There will be verbal feedback in class and HPs.

Spellings: A weekly rule will be set, and children will practise their words each week choosing from the strategy sheet.

Maths: This will either include arithmetic questions or consolidation work of learning from the week in class and times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars.

Reading: Minimum 4x per week recorded in their diary.

We ask that if you experience any technical issues, you approach the class teacher before the Home Learning is due in.

Drawing around the word 	Spelling Selection Pyramid Writing Write each of your words like a pyramid: 	Spelling Challenge Fancy Letters Write each of your words using fancy writing. Your letters could be curly or dotted... or whatever you decide! 
Spelling Challenge Rainbow Words Write your words out in pencil. Next, draw around each letter five more times using a different coloured pencil. 	Drawing an image around the word to show the meaning 	Create a mnemonic 

Computing

There will be other sections in classwork, but you do not need to look at these. They are for in class work.



Complete and return!

Posted 9 Sept

Spelling Homework

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

Maths Homework

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

You only ever need to look at these sections. Homework will always be posted under 'Spelling Homework' and 'Maths Homework'

Upload picture of answers onto the assignment.

We will not see notifications in real time!

Year 4

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

- Statutory assessment for all children in Year 4
- 25 mixed multiplication questions
- 6 seconds per question
- June 2027



- Weekly tournament between the Year 4 classes.

P.E



Indoor — Wednesday
Outdoor — Tuesday

School Policy:
Earrings must be removed
(not taped)

Pbones



End of year concert.
(2 adults per child)

Avon Tyrrell



Meeting

Tuesday 9th March

5-6pm

Medicines hand in morning — Tuesday 16th March 8:30-9:00

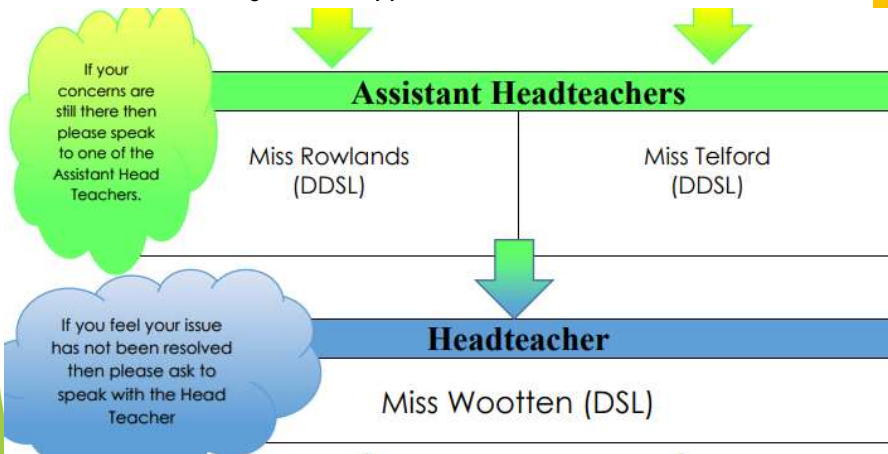
Communication

In the morning: A member of Year 4 staff on duty outside.

After school: Class teacher at dismissal

Initial questions/concerns - Email the class teacher through the office.

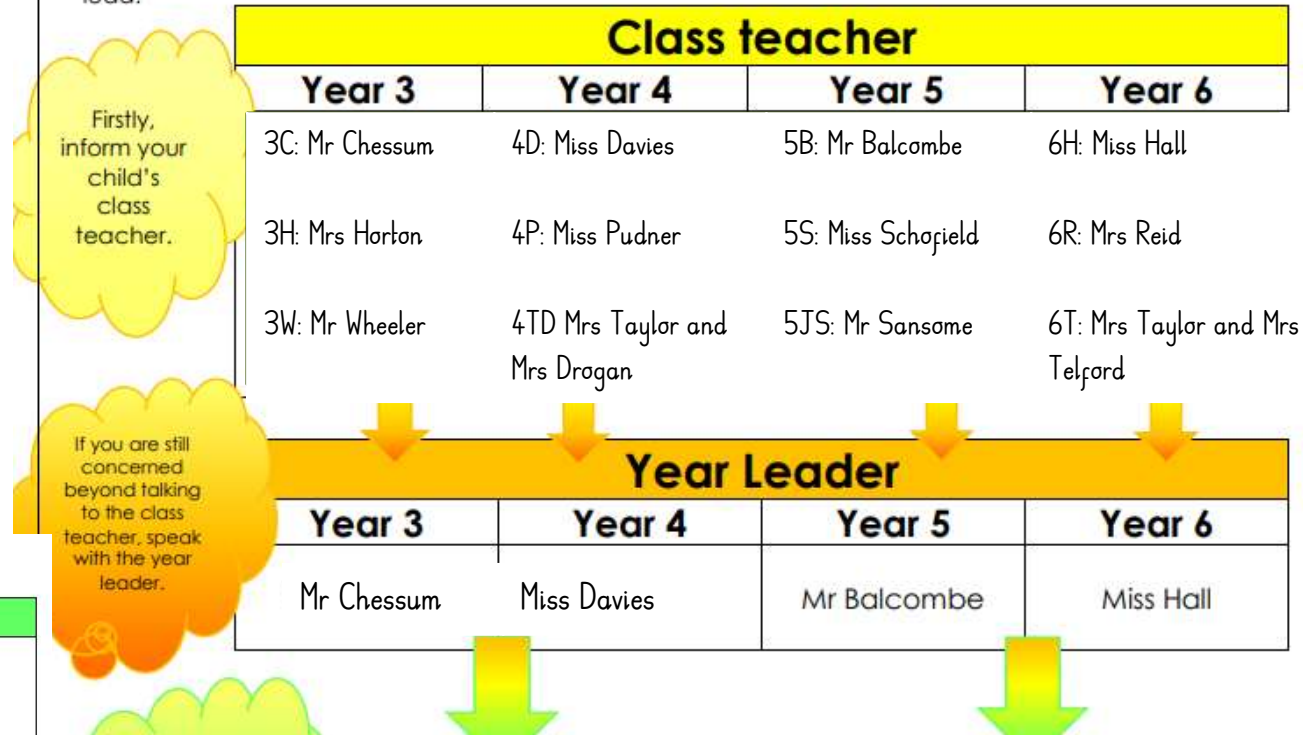
Further questions/concerns – Email Miss Davies (year lead) through the office.



Parent Communication

Reporting worries and concerns

At North Baddesley Junior School, there are many adults who you can communicate worries and concerns to. Please follow this flow chart of staff to ensure we can deal with any issues that may arise swiftly and in the most effective way. Any safeguarding concerns please speak to a DSL/DDSL – designated safeguarding lead.



Pick Up

- ▶ If your child is being collected by an ADULT friend you must inform the office.
- ▶ We will not release your child unless we have prior permission.
- ▶ If your child is meant to be attending a club but you are collecting instead please inform the office during the day.
- ▶ If your child is meant to be attending Kidzplay or Treetops and you are collecting instead please inform them and us.

Thank you for your time.

We are pleased to working with you and your children.

Together, we are looking forward to the year ahead.

