

Welcome to Year 4

Miss Davies (4D)

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Taylor (4T)

Miss Pudner (4P)

A brief overview of the year...

Autumn Term



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

Friday 17th October - Celtic experience day. Dress up.

Tuesday 11th November- visit Fishbourne Roman Palace.
(Cost for entry, workshop and coach **approx. £21.70**)

Friday 21st November - children will be able to share their learning from this topic with you. 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.



Spring Term

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

Tuesday 20th January - 4T class assembly

Tuesday 27th January - 4D class assembly

Tuesday 3rd January - 4P class assembly

Tuesday 6th January- Carnival experience day (dress up)

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th March - World Book Week

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day dress up

Wednesday 25th March- children will be able to share their learning from this topic with you. 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday 13th - 15th April - Avon Tyrrell residential



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 1st June - Friday 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 15th June - Thursday 18th June - REF week

Tuesday 23rd June - 26th June - Swimming week 1

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd 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 every Friday.
- ▶ Children receive a raffle ticket per 2 reads.
- ▶ A comment must be written about the reading. What did they like? What did they dislike? Was there any new vocabulary learnt?
- ▶ Enjoyment of reading!

Home Learning


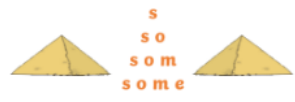




Home learning will be set on Friday and due in on Wednesday. There will be verbal feedback in class and HPs.

Spellings: A weekly rule will be set and children will practise their words each week choosing from the strategy sheet. The children will be tested on these words every Friday.

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: 4-5x per week recorded in their diary.

Answers for the Home Learning will be uploaded onto Google Classroom and the children will be able to self-mark their answers. We ask that if you experience any technical issues, you approach the class teacher before the Home Learning is due in.

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

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Computing

 Complete and return!

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

Posted 9 Sept

You only ever need to look at these sections. Homework will always be posted under the term and title of homework.

Autumn 1



Times Table Rockstars

Scheduled for 12 Sept, 15:30



Spelling homework week 3

Scheduled for 12 Sept, 15:30

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 2025



- Weekly tournament between the Year 4 classes.

P.E



Indoor - Wednesday
Outdoor - Tuesday
(4T & 4P)
Friday (4D)

School Policy:
Earrings must be removed
(not taped)

Pbones

Wednesday



End of year concert.
(2 adults per child)

Avon Tyrrell



Meeting

Thursday 12th March

5-6pm

Medicines hand in morning - Tuesday 17th March 8:30-9:00

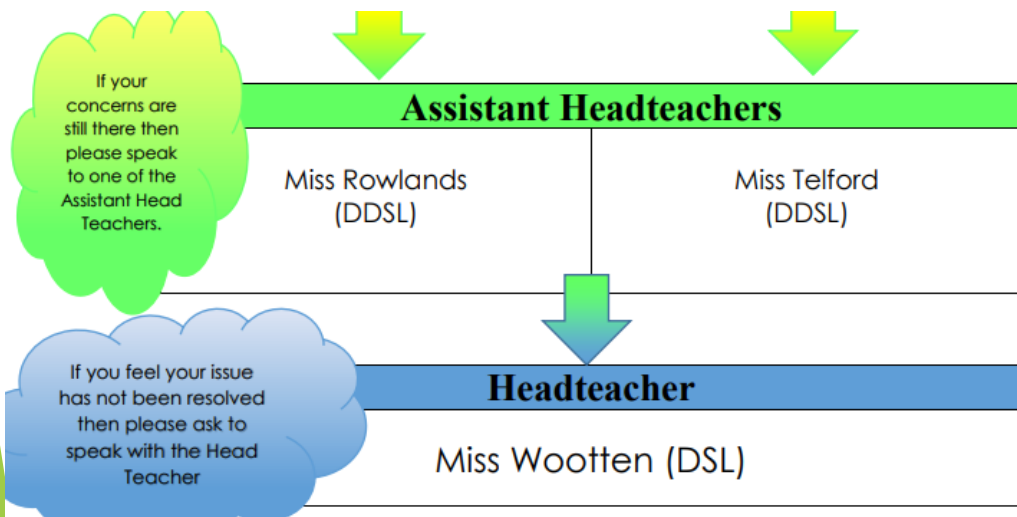
Communication

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.

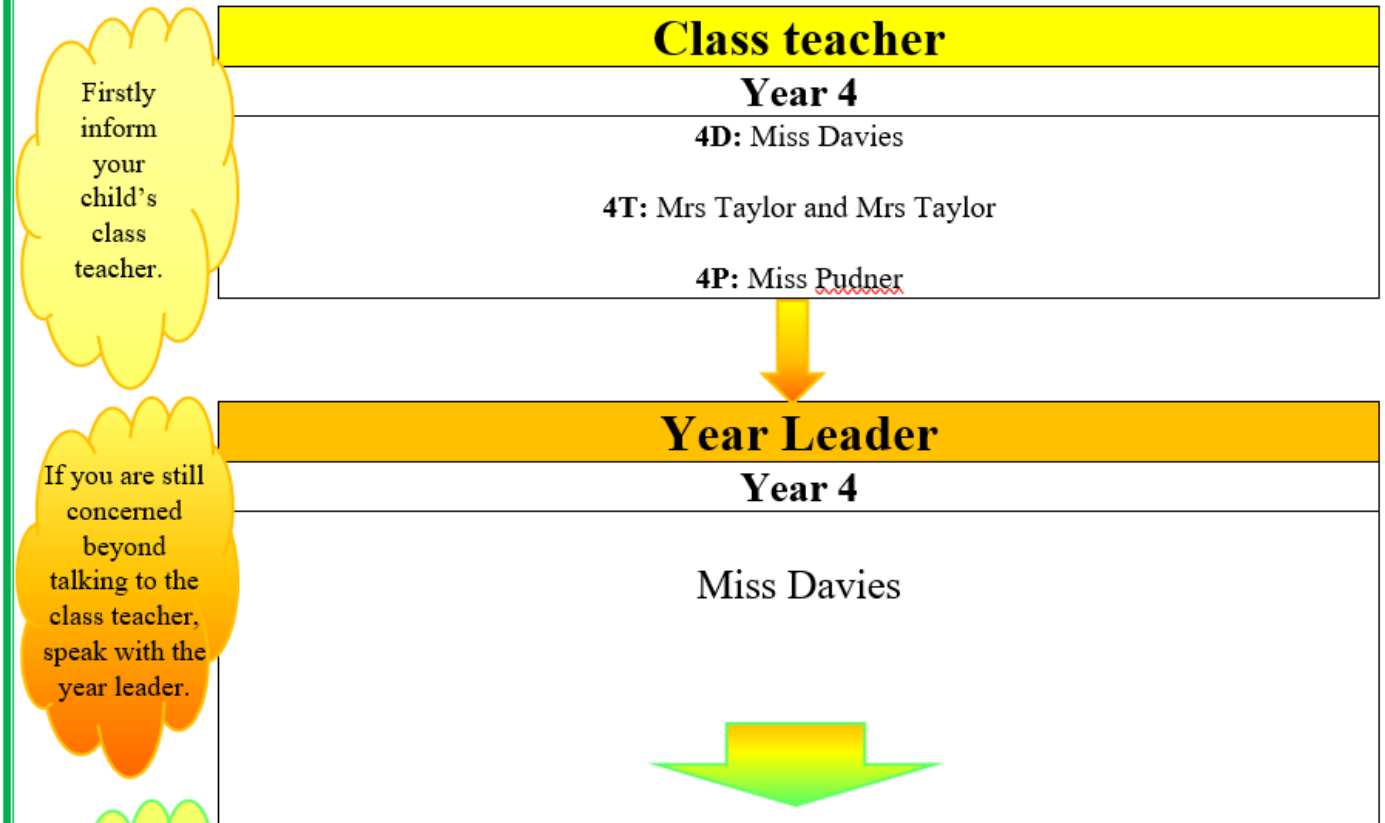
Further questions/concerns - Email Miss Davies (year lead) through the office.



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.



Pick Up

- ▶ If your child is being collected by a 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.