



**WELCOME
YEAR 4 INFORMATION MEETING**

**WE HOPE YOUR CHILD HAS SETTLED IN
WELL AND IS ENJOYING THE YEAR SO FAR.**

THE YEAR 4 TEAM



- Badgers – Miss Rowley & Mrs Mills
- Foxes – Miss Parkin & Mrs Fortnum



Growing together to build our future...

KEY DATES



- Outdoor adventurers – 9 week block on a Tuesday afternoon from 6th May - 8th July
- PGL - Monday 1st July 2023 – Wednesday 3rd July 2023

PE days

Wednesday (indoor) and Tuesdays (outdoor)

MATHS



- Maths No Problem
- Chapter by chapter coverage of year 4 curriculum
 - Place Value (4 digit)
 - Addition and subtraction (4 digit)
 - Multiplication and division (3 digit and 1 digit)
 - Time (to the minute and 24 hour clock)
 - Fractions
 - Shape
- Maths journals to find multiple methods.
- Times tables – All multiplication and division facts learnt for recall
- **End of year 4 Government Times table check.** All answers correct to pass.



Place Value



Words I know from EYFS

Number
Numeral
Ones
Part
Whole
Count
Number names to 10
Number names to 20
Tens frame
Counters
Cubes
Number card
Numicon
Numbertrack
Partition
Pattern (AB/ AAB/ ABB)
More
Less
Fewer
Check
Same
Different amount



Words I know from Year 1

Tens
Digit
Represent
Greater/ Greatest
Smallest
Less
Order
Compare
Equal
Pattern
Most
Least
100 chart
Number line
Part part whole
Place value chart
Dienes
One more
One less
Compare
Size
Value
Between
Halfway Between
Above
Below



Words I know from Year 2

Number names to 100
Ten more
Ten less
Greater than $>$
Less than $<$
Equal to $=$
Section of a hundred chart
Estimate
Hundreds
Partition
Recombine



Words I know from Year 3

Number names to 1000
Hundreds
One hundred more
One hundred less
Place value chart - hundreds
tens
Ones
Roman numeral



Words that are new

Number names to 10000
Ten thousand
Place value chart: thousands hundreds tens
Ones
Thousand more/less
Negative integers
Count through zero
Roman numerals I to C
Ascending
Descending
Rounding to the nearest ...

<https://www.sumdog.com/en/>

- Access to free play maths activities as well as tasks set by teachers based on current in-school learning.
- Trust-wide and National competitions (1000) run by sumdog
- School based challenges



ENGLISH



- Learning experience themed writing opportunities.
- Range of writing styles developed in a way that suits the learning experience
- Whole Class Reading - Whole class text, tracked by all with key vocabulary pulled out and discussed.

Year 4 Learning Experiences

Autumn Term

Roman Britain



Summer Term
Ancient Egyptians



Spring Term

Habitats



PE & Games

- PE for Year 4 is on **Wednesday (Indoor PE)** and **Tuesday (Outdoor PE)**
- Please name all kit.
- No jewellery or earrings (or these must be taped)
- Year 4 will have sessions of **Outdoor Adventurers** during the summer term on a Tuesday beginning 6th May.

PGL – OSMINGTON BAY



- Monday 1st July 2023 – Wednesday 3rd July 2023
- Children placed into groups of 10 -12 and will have a selection of activities throughout the day accompanied with MFS staff and specialist PGL staff
 - Raft building, climbing, tunnelling, giant swing, quad biking, zip wire **AND MORE!**
- Evening activities provided by PGL staff
- Rooms allocated to groups of 4
- **Separate information evening with further details will follow closer to the trip.**

Class Dojo

Children are awarded Dojo points for being HeartSmart and for reflecting the Merley Learner characteristics.



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| E | nthusiastic |
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Every Day Counts - Every Book Counts



Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday.

(Please make sure the children have their reading book with them on these days so we can change their books).

*Children will receive one book on each of these days.

***Just 5 mins reading a day is 900 mins reading per school year you can really make a difference.**

Reading is the fastest way to build vocabulary - children can learn between **4000 and 12 000 words per year** through reading.

If you read just **20 mins a day you'll read 1, 800 000 words per year** and all that reading will pay off, as children who read a million words per year are often in the **top 2% of reading achievement.**

So every day every book really does count.

Love to Read



To support your child's reading further your child will also bring home a
'Love to Read' book
which will be chosen each week by them from our school library.
This book is for you to read to your child and for you and your child to
enjoy together.

By sharing this book together, talking about the story, characters, exploring vocabulary and asking questions you will be **supporting their understanding, developing their comprehension skills and widening their vocabulary.**

Homework at Merley First School

At Merley we are placing huge significance on the value and benefits of reading and vocabulary. This will be our sole focus for homework for this term and we would really appreciate your support with this.

Homework KS2

- Daily reading
- Spellings sent home to be learnt - this will be key words and/or words linked to previously taught spelling lessons.
- In addition, pupils will be required to practise their times tables to help secure number facts and prepare them for calculation.

Google Classroom

- All the children have a Google Classroom login.
- Home learning will be posted on Google Classroom every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.



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- A daily mood check in
- Guided mindfulness relaxation sessions
- A 'worry box' with teacher access to see these

HELPING AT HOME



HOME LEARNING

- SumDog
- Daily reading (independent or with parents/carers)
- Spellings
- Times tables
- Books to be returned on a Monday and Thursday

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Discussing words and stories
- Giving your child first- hand experience
- Having quality time together
- Writing whenever possible
- Watching the news (Newsround)
- Using Maths when shopping or cooking together
- Talking about how/ why things work in the world around them (Science)
- Having fun!

STAYING IN TOUCH



- Email / Parentmail
- Drop off / pick up
- Parents evenings - first one after half term - dates tbc
- Class Dojo
- School website
- Absence – please report to the school office ASAP (not us)
- Please make sure if your child is going home with someone else, you tell us who with and when.

Merley PTA

Merley Parent Teacher Association was reformed last year.

We are very excited to have a PTA who are passionate about finding ways to celebrate our amazing school and community and provide those special extras for our children.

ALL parents/carers are welcome to attend meetings and all support is welcomed.



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