



Meet the Teacher



Year 4 – Miss Barrett
Wren Class



Introductions

- **Class Teacher:** Miss Barrett
- **PPA Cover:** Miss Ashton (Monday's)
- **Teaching Assistants:** Miss Ashton and Ms Rawson



First day

- **Important dates:**

Friday 4th September – Inset Day

Monday 7th September – First day in Year 4

- **What to bring:**

A small school bag or book bag that can either hang on their peg or go in their tray.

A named water bottle.

Their Year 4 Summer Homework booklet (to receive some merits!).



PE Kit

Indoor:



Outdoor:



A red t shirt, black shorts, joggers or leggings and a black sports type hoodie/jacket.

All should be picture free except for the school logo where applicable.



Learning Overview

- This is a broad overview of the learning this year.
- Each half term, we will provide more details about our learning on the Class Webpage.

Long Term Overview 2026-2027						
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History/ Geography	Changes to Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (History focus)	North and South America (Geography focus)	Global Warming and Fieldwork (Geography focus)	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (History focus)	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (History focus)	Fieldwork (Geography focus)
Science	Living things and habitats (food chains, classifications)	Animals including humans (digestion, teeth)	Materials - states of matter (water cycle)	Materials - states of matter (solid, liquid, gas)	Sound	Electricity
Art/DT	Drawing - buildings	Stitching	Marbling technique and Sculpture	Screen Printing	Hygiene - bread making	Electrical systems
Music <i>*Focus taken from the Charanga Dovedale Scheme of Work.</i>	Musical Structures Miss Barrett's class playing violin	Exploring feelings when you play Miss Barrett's class playing violin	Compose with your friends Miss Barrett's class playing violin	Lower Junior Concert Miss Marriott's class playing violin	Expression and Improvisation Miss Marriott's class playing violin	The Show Must Go On Miss Marriott's class playing violin
RE <i>*Units of learning in line with the Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus 2020.</i>	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? (Part 2)	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 2)	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
PSCHE <i>*Following the PSHE matters and Christopher Winter scheme of work.</i>	Drug Education	Being Me	Changes	Growing Up	Money Matters	Being Safe
MFL <i>*Use of Language Angels to support units of work and basic Spanish pronunciation.</i>	Classroom objects/ stationary	Time - days, dates, numbers/ Christmas	Animals - hair/ eyes/ descriptions	Time	Clothes/ human body	Consolidating
PE <i>*Focus taken from TLG.</i>	Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Hockey Dance	Netball Rhythmic Gymnastics	Tennis Dance	Athletics Rounders	Football Cricket
Computing <i>*Focus taken from teachcomputing.org</i>	Computing Systems and Networks The Internet	Creating Media Audio Editing	Programming A Repetition in Shapes	Data Information Data Logging	Creating Media Photo Editing	Programming Repetition in Games



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Autumn Term 1

- English – Descriptive Writing, Speech and Narrative Writing
- Maths – Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
- Science – Living Things and Habitats
- History – Changes to Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- PSCH – Drug Education
- RE – What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
- Art – Drawing (Buildings)
- Computing – Computer Systems and Networks
- PE – Gymnastics and Tag Rugby
- Spanish – Classroom Objects/Stationary
- Music – Violin lessons (September till February)



Homework

- **Reading** – Please read 3 times to an adult at home to receive a merit and be part of the reading raffle draw.
- **Spellings** – These will be set weekly to learn and will be available on Spelling Shed to practice.
- **Times Tables** – We ask the children to be learning their times tables each week. This can be however works best for you including on TT Rockstars.
- **Weekly online task** – This will either be a My Maths task, a Spag.com task or a TT Rockstars battle (3 week cycle).



Reading Diaries



Add title of book and page number as well as signature x3 a week for stamp in achievements

WHAT AM I READING AT THE MOMENT?		F	NF	P
Monday 5 th September 2022				
Tuesday 6 th September 2022				
Wednesday 7 th September 2022				
Thursday 8 th September 2022				
Friday 9 th September 2022				
Spelling Score/Homework	★ Achievements ★			
Parent Signature	School Signature			

WHAT AM I READING AT THE MOMENT?		F	NF	P
Monday 12 th September 2022				
Tuesday 13 th September 2022				
Wednesday 14 th September 2022				
Thursday 15 th September 2022				
Friday 16 th September 2022				
Spelling Score/Homework	★ Achievements ★			
Parent Signature	School Signature			

Please tick if fiction (F), non-fiction (NF) or poetry (P)

Homework slips will be placed here



Times Tables

- It is really important that the children are learning their times tables.
- In Year 4 the children will take a government set multiplication check in the summer term.
- The check is completed on a computer or an iPad in school. The children are given 25 random multiplication questions and they will have 6 seconds to answer each question.
- The TT Rockstars Sound Check mode is very similar to the government check set up.



Rewards

- Class Dojo – winner of the week and table group winner
- Behaviour Ladder
- Merit Charts
- House Points
- Star of the Day



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Keep in Touch

- **Class Dojo** – Updates, reminders and photos will be uploaded on here.
- **Class Webpage** – Please check our class webpage for information regarding the curriculum, homework, spellings and key dates. I will also complete a class blog to detail the exciting things we get up to as a class!
- **Email** - ebarrett@dovedale.derbyshire.sch.uk