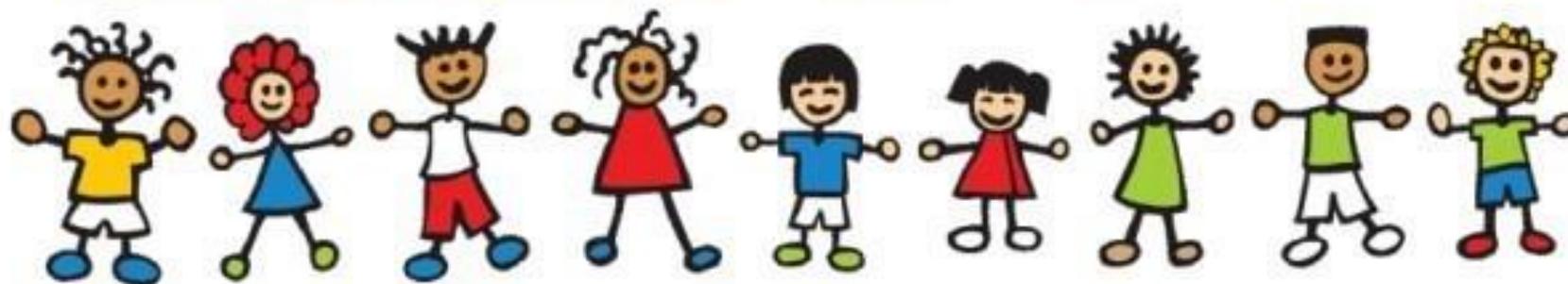




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Welcome to Year 4



Curriculum Evening 2022

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The Year 4 Team

Mrs George Sawyer

Mrs Lisa Taylor

Mrs Rosie Loveland

Mrs Katey Ayshford

Miss Vicky Blacklidge

Mrs Alix Batterson

Mrs Frogley

Mrs Jan Nash

PSHE: Mrs Lorraine Balchin

RE: Miss Vicky Blacklidge





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Tonight's Agenda

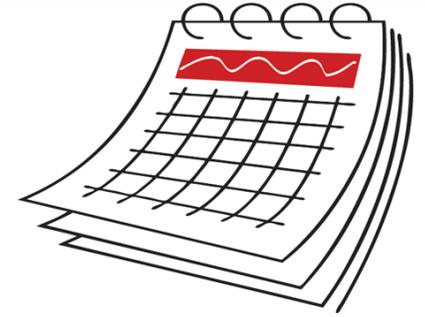
- Dates for the year
- The Curriculum
- Expectations in Year 4
- Homework and reading records
- How to help your child at home
- Assessment and Targets
- Appointments
- Inclusion
- How to contact us





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Important dates



- **Assessment Week - During the autumn term**
- **Christmas Jumper Day - 16th December**
- **Year 4 Carol Concert - Tuesday 13th December**

10richment

Poetry Week - 3rd October

Healthy Week (mental health) - 10th October Yellow mufti on Friday 14th

Remembrance Week - 7th November

Human Right's Week - 5th December

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th November @6:30-8pm

Thursday 17th November @3:30-6pm

Inset Day - 31st October

Half term - 24th October

Christmas - 16th December 1:15 finish

Godalming Junior School PTA presents:



FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022

START/FINISH: 5.30 - 7.30PM

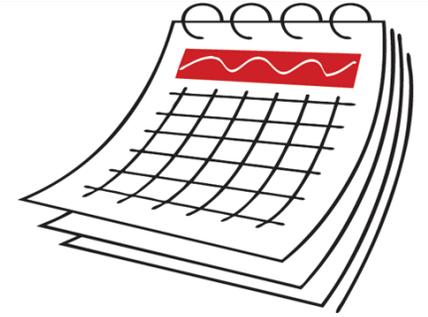
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET UP;
TALK ABOUT HOLIDAYS AND WELCOME
NEW FAMILIES TO THE GJS COMMUNITY!



- This is the first event of the year
- There will be further events such as the Quiz Night, Disco, Christmas Fair and Summer Fair
- Look out for updates in the weekly newsletter and the PTA noticeboard
- These roles help the smooth running of class and whole school events



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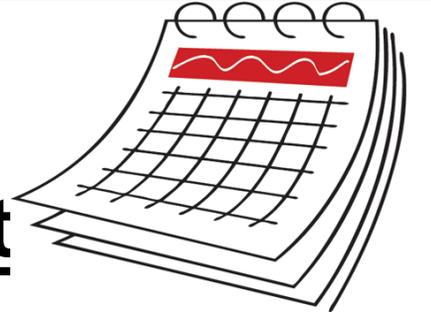
Year 4 Trips and Event Days

- **Greek Day - 18th November**
- **Bikeability 30th November - 2nd December**
- **Fishbourne Roman Palace Spring Term - TBC**
- **Sayers Croft Residential 19th - 21st June. You will receive more details of this nearer the time.**



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Inter House Competitions and tournament



- **Cross Country Run***
- **Poetry Competition**
- **Football Tournament***
- **Chess Competition**
- **Netball Tournament***
- **Sports Day***
- **Cricket Tournament***
- **Talent Show**

***House t-shirt required**

Please note that the school gates open at 8:25 and school starts at 8:45

	8.45	8.55	9.55	10.00	10.20	10.35	11.35	12.15	1.15	2.10	2.45-3.05	
Mon		English	Values assembly	BREAK			Maths	Music	Intro spellings	History	Class Read	
Tues	Big Maths	English	Spellings	BREAK			Maths	French	PSHE	RE		
Wed	Spellings	English	TA meeting	BREAK			Maths	Shared Reading	LUNCH		Class Read	
Thurs	Timestables	English	Spellings	BREAK			Maths	Shared Reading		PE	Class Read	
Fri	H/W marking	English	Celebration assembly	Dictation and sentence structure (SPaG)		Maths Timestables and investigation		LUNCH		Spelling Test	Science	O Time



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Curriculum

- **Autumn Term:** Ancient Greeks, scientific enquiry, states of matter, Greek pottery, ball bearing maze games, computing coding maze games, netball and tag rugby.
- **Spring term:** Our changing Earth, living things and their habitats, animals including humans, Tinga Tinga art and stop/start animation.
- **Summer term:** Romans, electricity, sound, touch-typing, Hokusai, buzz and wire games and athletics.
- **This year, PE is on Thursdays. Children must come into school in their PE kit, with earrings already removed if applicable.**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10richment	Poetry - 04.10.2021 Healthy Week - 11.10.2021	Remembrance Week - 8.11.2020 Human Rights Week - 6.12.2020	Hero Week - 17.1.21	Arts Week - 21.2.21 Book Week - 28.02.21 Science Week - 14.3.21 Earth Week - 21.3.21		International Week - 13.6.21
English	Magazine articles Drama	Narrative- character flaw Narrative - tension	Poetry Narrative- flashback	Persuasive letters	Poetry - nature Warning Tale	Explanation text Recount
Key Texts	Dragons (poetry book by Nick Toczek) Dragonology	Theseus and the Minotaur The Iron Man Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter	Demon Headmaster	Seima and the Storm	Kensuke's Kingdom Butterfly Lion	One and Only Ivan Sound of Silence
Maths	Number and place value, Mental and written methods - Addition and Subtraction	Mental and Written methods - Multiplication and Division, Perimeter and Area	Fractions and Decimals, Time	Decimals, Money	Times tables, Position and Direction, Short division, Time	Time, Statistics, Symmetry
Science	Working scientifically	States of matter	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Electricity	Sound
Geography			Our Changing Earth (Volcanoes and Earthquakes)			
History	The Ancient Greeks				Romans invading Britain	
Art and Design	Greek Design and vases Clay		African Pattern in Art - Tinga		Hokusai	
Design and Technology		Greek Bread Making Woodwork Labyrinth		Palm oil free breakfast bars Cookery and graphic design packaging		Buzz and wire games
PSHE	Friendship	Difference and Disability	Responsibilities		Health and Safety	My Targets
	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Wellbeing	
RE	What are important times for Jews? (6-8 hours)	Why do Christians call God 'Father'? 5-6 hours How can artists help us understand Christmas? 3-4 hours	Why is praying important for Christians? 5-6 hours	ASU (6-8 HOURS) Why do Christians make promises in marriage? Easter: how does lent help Christians prepare for Easter? 3-4 hours	Is Christian worship the same around the world? 6-8 hours	ASU 6-8 hours How can we live together in one world?
Music Charanga!	Intro to music theory - GJS How music brings people together - Charanga	Theseus and the Minotaur soundscape - percussion - GJS Christmas songs - GJS	Miam - Music from different communities - World Beats	Miam - Music from different communities - World Beats Volcano/Earthquake soundscape - percussion - GJS	Glockenspiel Stage 1 - Charanga Pentatonic scale - improvise and compose	Glockenspiel Stage 2 - Charanga Revision of music theory
Languages	Presenting myself My family	My home The date	In the classroom	Clothes Do you have a pet?	The Romans	At school The weekend
PE	Invasion - netball skills OAA	Gymnastics Tag rugby	Cricket Dance	Swimming	Athletics Rounds	Volleyball Gymnastics OAA - Sayer's Croft
Computing	E Safety	Scratch	Stop start Animation	Audacity	Touch typing	Using Microsoft Publisher
Trips/Visitors	Greek Day 5 th November		Fishbourne Roman Palace Date TBC		Sayers Croft 20 th -22 nd June	

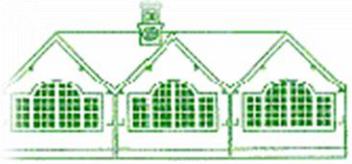
- As part of the school's Sports Premium funding strategy, last year we created a 'PE Assistant' role at GJS. This led to 90% of GJS children either representing their house or school last year.
- Bill Bingham, from Waverley 365, runs trials, clubs, supports house events and sessions on Friday afternoons
- The role is overseen by the HT Mr Samson and PE leader Mr MacIver
- He also runs 'Activ8' sessions with groups of children from each year, each term
- These sessions are designed to increase coordination, endurance, develop motor skills, wellbeing and general participation within physical activities
- These sessions are optional and run termly
- IF you do not want your child to be a part of these sessions then please let your teacher know
- ALSO if you feel your child would benefit from these sessions then please inform your teacher



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- Come to school ready to learn with the equipment they need.
There is a stationery shop at school for children to buy equipment.
- Children to complete homework weekly and read at home daily.
- Children work hard and always try their best.
- Follow rules and regulations of school.
- Have fun and enjoy learning!



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Equipment to bring to school

- One pencil case which includes:
 - Pencils - Sharpener and rubber*
 - **Pink** Polishing Pen*
 - Whiteboard pen*
 - Ruler*
 - Colouring pencils
 - Glue sticks*

(*All available from the School Stationery Shop)



- Children in Year 4 have the opportunity to earn their pen licence when their handwriting is consistently neat and joined in all lessons.

- Water Bottle (Named) - Available to buy tonight!
- Reading book and reading record
- **Complete PE Kits to be worn to school on a Thursday**
- House t-shirt - Also available to buy tonight!





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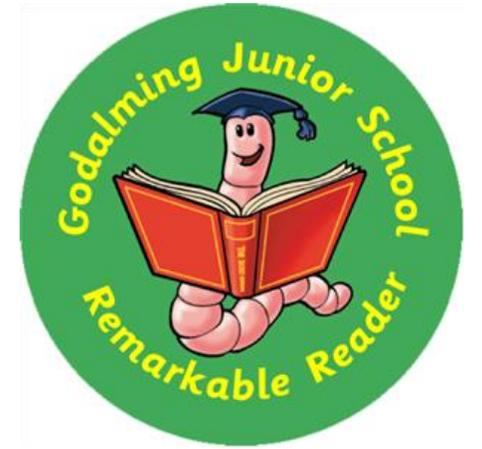


Homework and Reading Records

- Homework will be given out on a Monday and returned on a Friday.
- Children are expected to complete up to **30 minutes** per piece of Maths and English homework every week. They will also be given a half termly project based on a foundation subject. All homework will be set and explained on Google Classroom. Some homework will be 'handed in' via Google Classroom.
- We would like children to read at home **every day**, preferably to an adult and to make a note of this in their reading record. An adult must sign this daily.

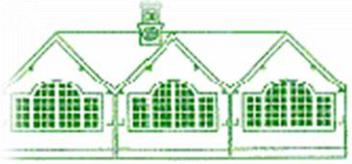


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The Reading Passport

- This is a termly challenge to read all 8 books from that term's Reading Passport list.
- Prizes given at the end of each term for those achieving Bronze (up to 4), Silver (up to 6) or Gold (all 8)
- The passports complement the curriculum e.g. some non-fiction books linked to topics
- Over the course of the year, there are an equal number of non-fiction, fiction, female and male authors, stories from different cultures, classic and contemporary
- Optional but strongly encouraged!



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Autumn Term Reading Passport

Autumn

‘No Breathing in Class’ Michael Rosen

Greek myths

‘Diary of a Killer Cat’ Anne Fine

‘Planet Omar’ Zanib Mian

‘How to Train your Dragon’ Cressida Cowell

‘The Iron Man’ Ted Hughes

‘The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse’ Charlie Mackesy

Remembrance Poetry

If your child can't find it in the classrooms visit Godalming library





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Helping with Maths at Home



- Please practise number bonds and times tables.
- Use fun websites to encourage children
- Encourage children to play on TT Rockstars as often as possible
- Let them help you cook (weighing out ingredients, measuring volume etc)
- Let your child use money and work out change. Many children don't ever see coins.
- Help them to be aware of the time - by reading clocks.
- Play games such as monopoly and card games

Remember to keep learning fun!

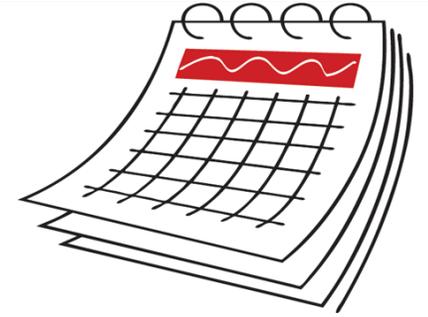
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths>

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/helping_your_child/35621



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Year 4 Multiplication Check

- In the Summer term, your child will complete the Year 4 Multiplication Check. This is compulsory for all Year 4 children in England.
- We will discuss this more later on in the school year. In the meantime, please try and support your child with learning their times tables.



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Assessment and Targets

- We assess the children on a daily basis to ensure that work is tailored to effectively challenge them.
- At the end of each English unit, the children will complete a 'Big Write' which is an independent, assessed piece of writing.
- We also have two separate assessment weeks throughout the year.



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INCLUSION



If you think your child needs additional support for their learning, please speak to your child's class teacher who can direct you to our SENCo, Mrs Kate Wilkinson, if necessary. Mrs Nancy Kirby who is our Home-School Link Worker, also works part-time and is available for meetings.



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Appointments and Contacts

- If you need to discuss a matter with one of the class teachers, please either phone the school office to arrange a telephone consultation or send us a email directly. Please allow 2 working days for a response.
- Your class teacher should be the first contact. If necessary, we will hand the matter on to our phase leader (Ms Mayhew) and to the deputy head or headteacher (or SENCo) if necessary.





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Help! I need somebody



Could you visit our school regularly to listen to readers?
Do you love baking, woodwork or speak another language?
Could you be available once a term to support during DT days?
Do you have an area of specialism that you could share with the children?

We would love your support to enrich the children's learning.
We can arrange DBS checks for those that do not already have them
Sign in sheet with space for e-mail address and possible help times,
areas, days of the week is located on the table



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

If you have any questions, please come and see us after this talk or email us!

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