



Welcome to Year 4  
2022-2023

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# *Year 4*

## *Autumn Term 2022*

### *'River Deep, Mountain High'*

#### As Writers we will be learning to...

- How to write our own fables based on traditional tales.
- Read and analyse information texts related to rivers around the world.
- Write and study poetry
- Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing
- Understand the importance of using VCOP in our writing

#### As Mathematicians we will be studying...

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement - Area
- Times tables!

#### As Computer Technologists we will be...

- Finding out how to be safe on the internet
- Using Scratch to design a maths game.

#### As Athletes we will be learning to...

- Participate in team games
- Develop technique, control and balance in gymnastics

#### As Artists we will be...

- Learning about European Artists.

#### As Technologists we will be...

- Creating using sewing

#### As Musicians we will be...

- Studying the musical elements
- Appraising and performing the song 'Blackbird' whilst discovering its origins

#### As God's Children we will be:

- Finding out more about the family of God in Scripture
- Respecting other cultures and learning about Judaism
- Learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation

#### As Good Citizens we will be...

- Learning about the parable of the Prodigal Son
- Learning about personal relationships such as families
- Thinking about how to stay safe

#### As Scientists we will be...

- Learning about sound
- Discovering solids, liquids and gases

#### As Geographers we will be learning to...

- use geographical terms
- use different types of world maps to locate rivers
- Identify stages and features of rivers
- look for geographical information
- explain about the water cycle

#### As Historians we will be...

- Learning about the Saxons and the Scots



# Routines

- ✓ Swimming is beginning again.
- ✓ PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday, unless your class is swimming. In that instance, PE will be on a Tuesday and swimming will be on a Wednesday.
- ✓ Come to school wearing your PE kit, including trainers. If you have a club on a day when you don't have PE, please wear school uniform and change at school.

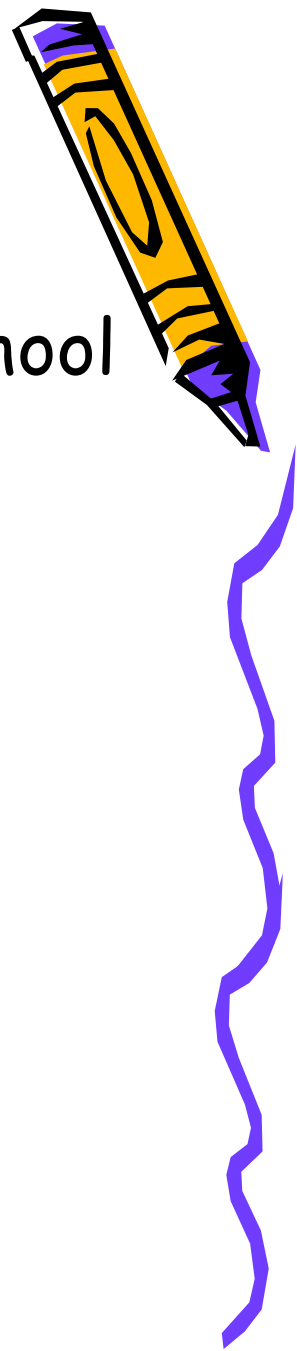


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# Routines

- ✓ Reading books and logs - Bring to school on a Monday with at least three comments in your reading log.
- ✓ 'Stay on Green!'
- ✓ 'Fix it Time'



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# Swimming

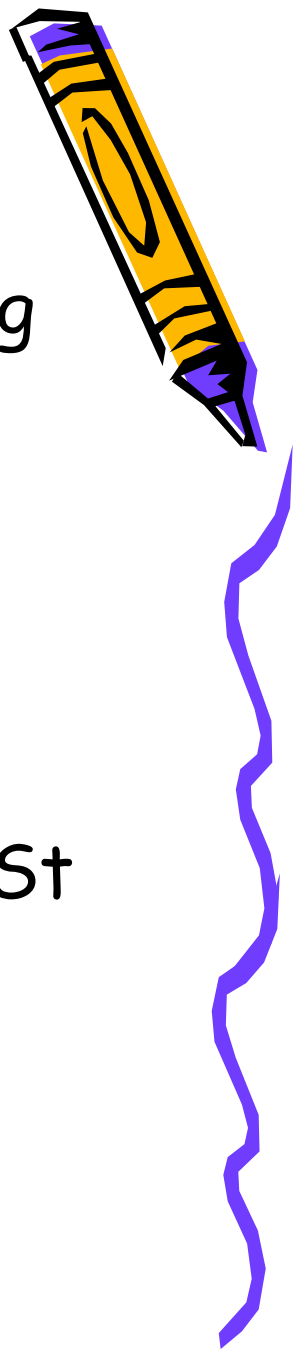
Time: 8am Please wear PE kit with swimming costume/trunks underneath.

Plain black/navy swimsuit/trunks

White swim hat with school logo

Goggles are optional

Place: Coopers Company and Coborn School, St Mary's Lane, Upminster



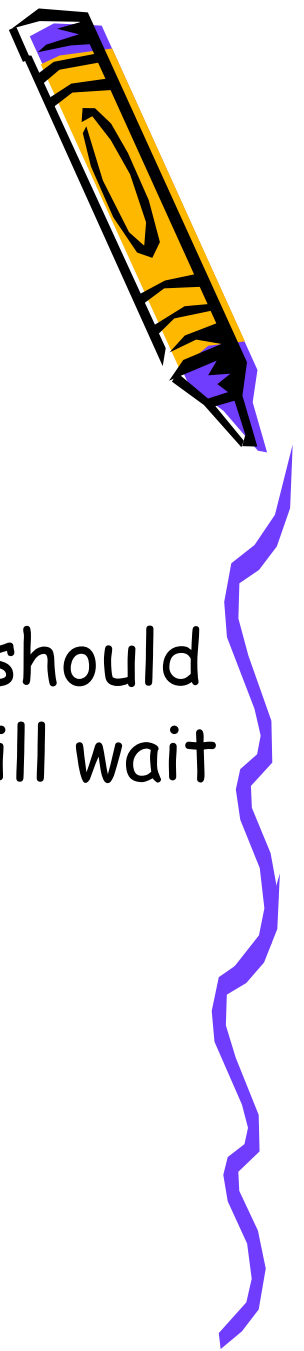
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# Swimming

If your child is not swimming, please let the office know before 8am.

If they are still coming to school, the child should go into the other Year 4 class where they will wait for us to return.



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We will be there to meet the children a bit before 8am. We leave the car park promptly at 8am to enter the school and to start changing.

You may drive into Coopers' car park before this time.

We will wait next to the fence on the far side, so that the children can be dropped off from the car without having to cross the car park. This is a very busy car park so please be careful which side they get out of the car!

If you are later, the Coopers' ground staff are very strict! You will have to park in the car park and walk your child over to us. Please make sure you deliver them to us and not straight to the changing room as we won't know they're there!



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# Swimming



If it is raining before 8am, we will meet in front of the entrance to the school building where there is a bit of shelter.



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# Swimming



When the lesson has finished and the children are changed, we all walk back to school so please check the weather to ensure the children have appropriate coats etc. We walk in all weathers!



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# Swimming

We rely on parent helpers to walk back with us and are very grateful for any support. We try to set up a rota. Unfortunately, you are not allowed to stay and watch the swimming so would have to drop your child off and return to Coopers for approximately 9am before we walk back.

The children are allowed to bring an extra snack, which should be fruit, to eat in class when we return to school.



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# Working together with your support

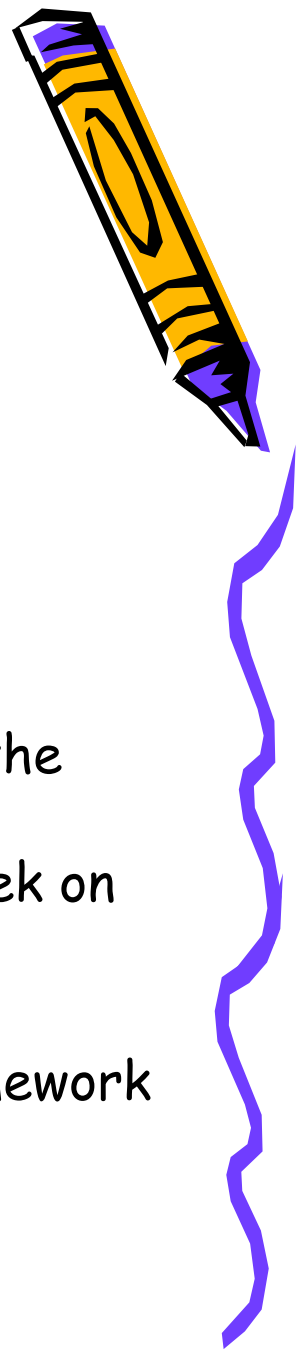
- ✓ Reading and reading logs
- ✓ Times tables/ Times Tables Check in June
- ✓ Behaviour/Presentation
- ✓ Online Safety

Homework - all homework will be posted on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday (Friday at the latest).

- ✓ Spellings will be tested in class the following week on Friday.
- ✓ Comprehension/English
- ✓ My Maths /Times Tables Rockstars - Maths homework set weekly.
- What's In The News



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## Google Classroom and Maths

Each term, we will post a workbook onto Google Classroom for each topic that we cover in Maths. These are entirely optional and for you to use at home if you want to.

<https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y4-HL-Autumn-Block-1-Place-value-2020.pdf>





# Assemblies and Stay and Pray

Assembly dates - we will confirm these as soon as possible

Year 4 Stay and Pray 9.15am mass

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

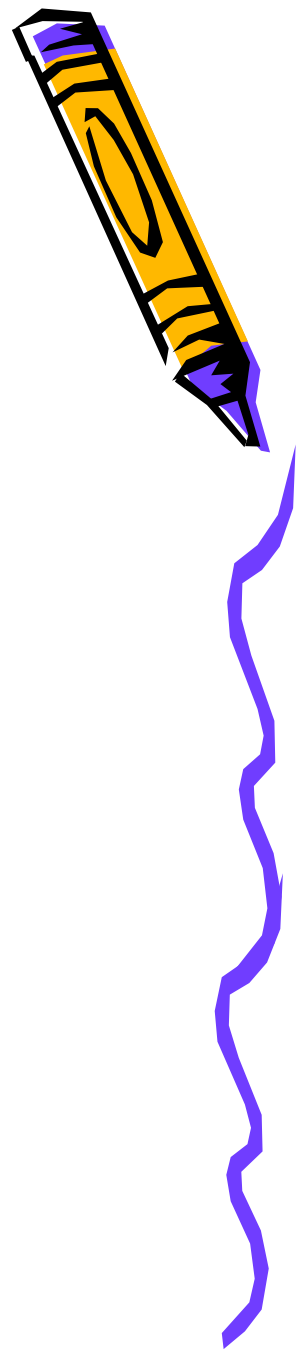
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June



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# Workshops and Trips

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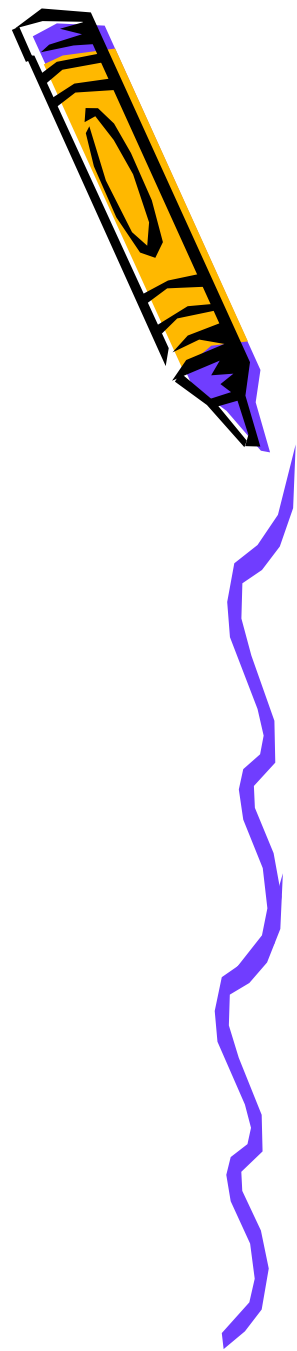
- Vikings workshop

## Spring/Summer:

- Thames Chase
- Power Museum at Maldon



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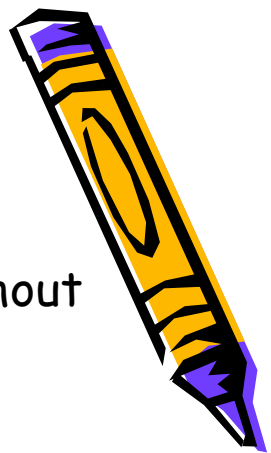
We are looking forward to getting to know you better throughout the coming year.

Any questions regarding the curriculum, please email us at:  
[year4@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk](mailto:year4@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk)

These emails will be responded to between the hours of 8.30-4pm,  
Monday to Friday.

For any other matters, please contact the school office.

Don't forget we have the drop box for any forgotten items!





# THANK YOU!

Thank you very much for taking the time to look at the powerpoint.

We are looking forward to getting to know you better throughout the coming year.

**Mrs Brabin, Mrs Calver, Mrs Henry and  
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