

WELCOME



Year 4 Parent Information

Year 4 Staff

Teachers

- ❖ Miss Clayton
- ❖ Mrs Greenmon
- ❖ Mrs Jeffels
- ❖ Mrs Pink

Support Staff

- ❖ Mrs Roberts



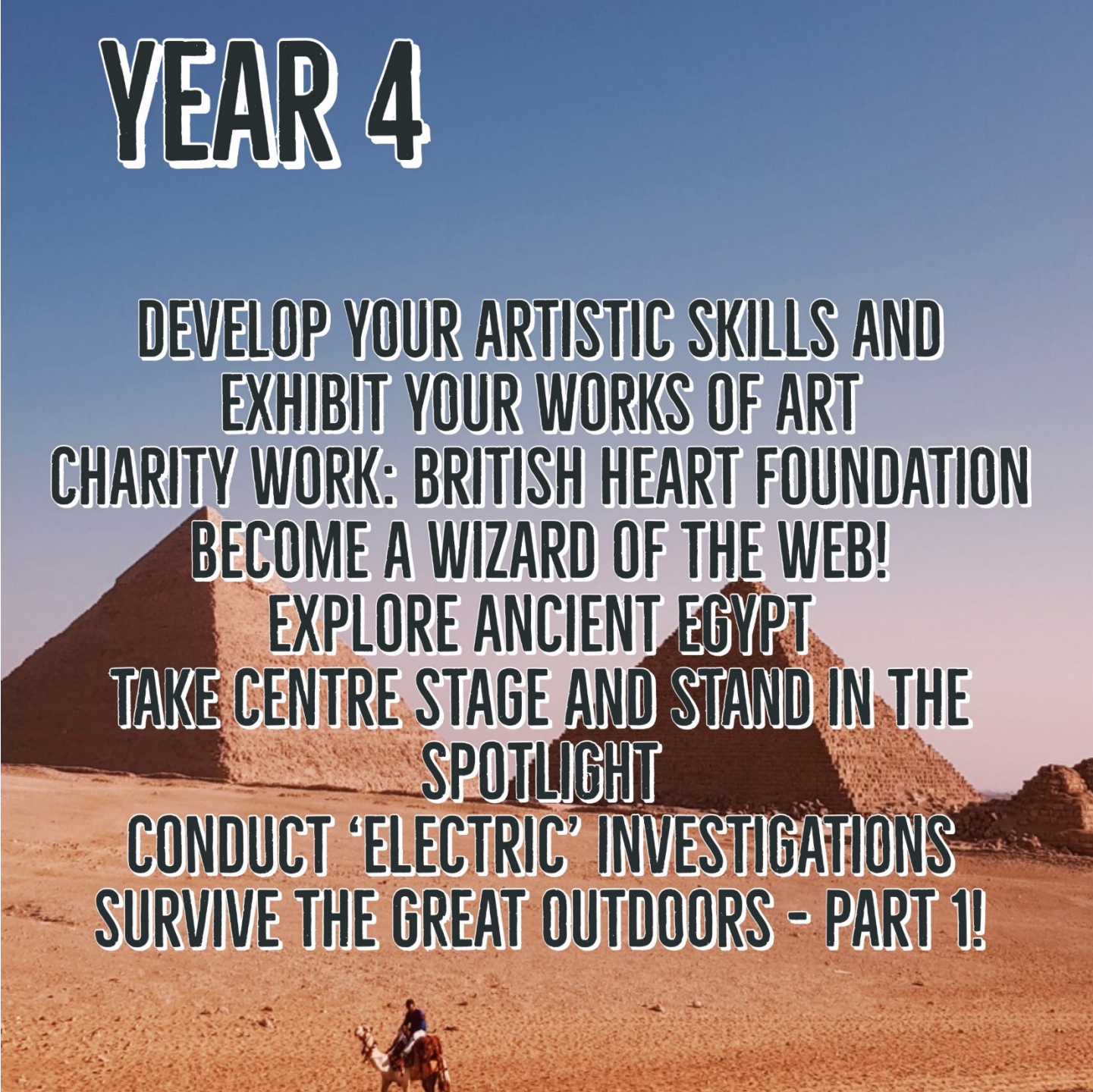
Research topics

- Autumn Term - Ancient Egypt
- Spring Term – Anglo-Saxons
- Summer Term – Rivers



YEAR 4

DEVELOP YOUR ARTISTIC SKILLS AND
EXHIBIT YOUR WORKS OF ART
CHARITY WORK: BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION
BECOME A WIZARD OF THE WEB!
EXPLORE ANCIENT EGYPT
TAKE CENTRE STAGE AND STAND IN THE
SPOTLIGHT
CONDUCT 'ELECTRIC' INVESTIGATIONS
SURVIVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS - PART 1!



Equipment

- ❖ iPads – Every day in a small bag which will fit in your child's tray.
- ❖ Physical Education – Children should come to school wearing their kit on a Thursday.
- ❖ Water Bottles – only water should be put in bottles not juice.

PLEASE name all clothing belongings!





English



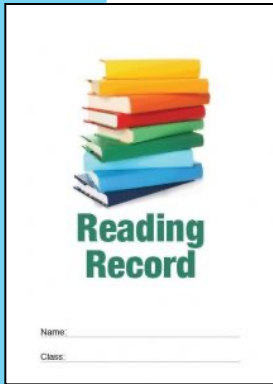
In writing, our focuses for this term will be to vary sentence structure, using different openers, organise paragraphs around a theme and working towards legible, joined handwriting of consistent quality.

Throughout the year, some of the areas we are focusing on will be to re-explain a text with confidence and justify inference with evidence, predicting what might happen from details stated or implied.

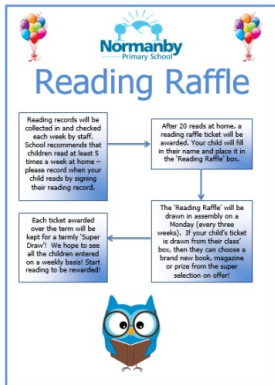
For spelling practise this year, we will be consolidating spelling patterns and rules and learning all words from the Year 3 & 4 spelling list. This will be taught during English lessons and in discrete spelling sessions. Spellings will be quizzed every Friday. Spelling Shed can be accessed at home (<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>), logins are in Reading Records.

As part of our reading curriculum, we will be focusing on an author each term.

Reading



- Reading records will be issued to FS2 - Y6 in the autumn term.
- Reading records should be taken home each night and returned to school daily.
- Children should continue to read to an adult 5x per week at home. Please date and initial when your child has read.
- Keep a running total of how many times your child has read so your teachers can see.
- Reading Raffle – children will be issued with a ticket after 20, 40, 60 reads etc.
- Each ticket will be entered into the year group raffle box. At the end of each term, names will be drawn from each year group raffle box and book prizes will be given.



Maths

- In maths, by the end of the year we aim for children to know ALL the multiplication facts up to 12×12 and the related division facts. Timestable Rockstars can be accessed at home to support the children's learning. (www.ttrockstars.com)

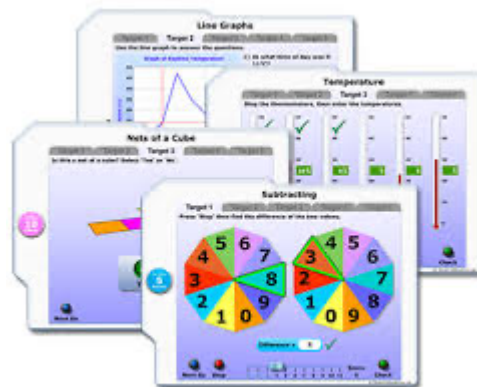
- The children will continue to practise using the four written methods: multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

The children will also need to know how to tell the time to the nearest minute and convert between analogue and digital and understand the 12 and 24 hour clock.

- Numeracy Workout can be accessed at home to develop understanding of key areas in school.

www.numeracyworkout.co.uk

Login: Normanby
Password: window



What is the MTC?

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a key stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4

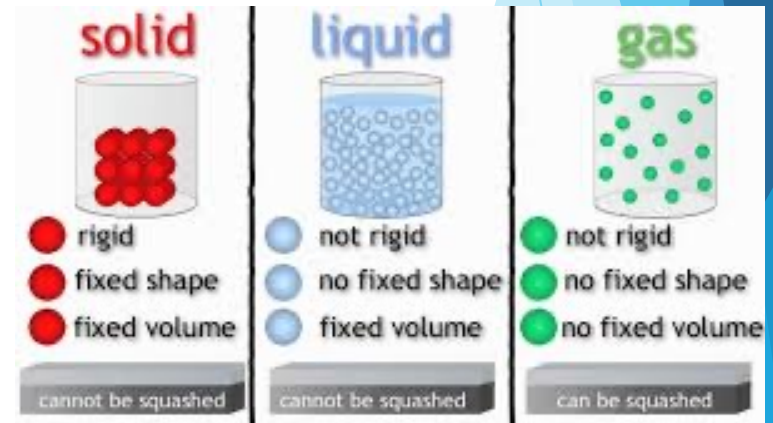
The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC.



Science

- In Science, the children will be investigating the world around them.
- They will participate in practical science investigations whenever possible.
- One of our focuses this year, will be on the acquisition of science vocabulary and being able to use this confidently.
- The areas of science we will be studying this year:
 - Teeth & Digestion
 - Sound
 - Changing State (solids, liquids and gases)
 - Electricity
 - Habitats



Marvellous Me!



Marvellous Me

The easiest, quickest, most exciting and most effective way to:

- ✓ Give parents regular and positive feedback
- ✓ Get parents engaged
- ✓ Message and remind parents from the classroom
- ✓ Praise hard work and good behaviours

Marvellous Me Teacher APP

- ✓ Tablet and desktop
- ✓ Anytime Anywhere
- ✓ Post activities
- ✓ Award badges
- ✓ Send messages
- ✓ Takes minutes

Marvellous Me Parent APP

- ✓ Smartphone, tablet and desktop
- ✓ Parents are always 'active'
- ✓ Makes parent smile! Every time.
- ✓ Supercharges conversations about school.
- ✓ Parents are up to date.
- ✓ Parents and family members are engaged, supportive and appreciative.



Seesaw connects pupils, teachers and families so that learning can happen anywhere. Activities are all in one place easily accessible for families, and nothing is shared without teacher approval

Check Seesaw regularly for activities which support your child's learning.

Get logged in:

STEP 1: Go to www.app.seesaw.me or Download the Seesaw Class App for Your Child

STEP 2

Click 'I'm a Student'

Log in as directed by your student's teacher or school:

✓ Your child may log in with a Home Learning Text or QR Code

Year Group Email



Our Year group email is:

rnpyear4@normanby.org.uk

For any urgent enquiries please contact the school office directly. For any other matters that cannot be resolved with your child's class teacher please contact our Head of School.

Absences

All our children have already experienced some disruption to their learning; regular attendance has never been more important.

Same day absences – please inform the school office of any absence, by phone before 9:30am.

The school may ask you for evidence of medical appointments or illness. For example, a medical appointment letter may be requested.

Details of our Attendance Policy can be found on the School website.

Holidays cannot be authorised in term time, save for some specific and limited circumstances; an Absence Request Form must be completed in advance. Absence Request Forms are available from the school office. All absences are reported to the Local Authority; frequent absences or lateness may result in a the Local Authority issuing a Warning Notice or a Fine.

If you require any further information regarding attendance, please ask to speak to Mrs Metcalf or Miss Lawrence via the school office.

Attendance expectations at Ironstone Academy

Every day counts!

100%-99% Outstanding

98%-97% Good

96%-95% Satisfactory

94%-91% Inadequate

90%-86% Cause for concern

85% and below Serious concern



Rules & Rewards

Our school has high expectations for pupil's behaviour. Our three main whole school rules that the children created are:

- **Be safe**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be Ready**

Each year group has different day-to-day ways of rewarding the children for positive behaviours. In Year 4, we give out superdots.

Alongside this, we have 'Reach for the Stars' in each classroom across school, which is a reward system to praise and celebrate children who go 'beyond the expected' and work hard towards our STAR values. Once all children in the class have their star on the class chart, the whole class receive a reward of their choice!

We will continue to use Silver and Gold stars to celebrate exceptional behaviour at the end of each term.

We will also be celebrating work and positive behaviour on Marvellous Me so please check this regularly.

Our STAR Values





PSHE

Personal, Social and Health
Education



Relationships and health education (RHE) became compulsory in September 2020. However, at Normanby Primary School, we've already been delivering this for many years as part of our PSHE curriculum.

Teaching in this area of the curriculum includes work on health and hygiene and (age appropriate) drug education and relationships & sex education (RSE).

Again this year, there will be an emphasis on resilience and mental health and well-being.

Our Learning Journey and policies are available on the school website. We have also created some leaflets to outline the different strands of the curriculum, which will be sent home shortly.



Homework

- ◉ Homework given fortnightly on a Thursday through Seesaw. You can also find a list of the homework on our Year 4 newsletter.
- ◉ Children should be practising their times tables on a regular basis and completing their sessions allocated on TT Rockstars based on their targeted tables.
- ◉ Children should be reading 5 times a week.
- ◉ Spellings are sent home half termly, and on Seesaw.

Start and End of the School Day

- School gates will be opened from 8.30am. Children who have permission to walk to school independently (Years 5 and 6) should aim to be on the playground from 8.40am.
- School starts at 8.50am. After 9.00am please enter school via the main office.
- A member of staff will be at the Y4 East Hall doors on a morning to welcome children/take messages.
- School gates will open again from 3pm please be aware that year groups may still be using the playgrounds and school site.
- Collection will be from the Y4 East Hall doors at 3.20pm.
- After 3.30pm your child will be placed in Sunshine Club and there will be a charge.
- Two members of staff are on the Y4 East Hall doors at home time to ensure the safe handover of children.
- Please notify us if anyone different will be collecting your child from school.



LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT!

In our school Musicworks offer group lessons for:



Guitar
Keyboard
Ukulele



See our school office for further details
or visit the website.

www.musicworksnorthern.co.uk

musicworks

GDPR

General Data Protection Regulations

Information regarding how your data is used and stored can be found on our school website:

<https://normanby.ironstoneacademy.org.uk/general-data-protection-regulations/>

Privacy notices are issued via ParentPay and your personal data can be updated using the SIMS lite App. Further information can be obtained from the school office.