



Year 4 meeting

September 2024

The team

- Mrs Thomas - Holly Class
- Miss Snelgrove - Maple Class

- Supported by:
- Mrs Parry, Mrs Dix and Mrs Hourston



FCVS Curriculum Design

- Our aim is a curriculum that builds **knowledge**, develops **creative** thinking and promotes **independence**.
- We have planned a **creative** curriculum which is **skills** based and **knowledge** rich.
- Planning is split into three terms – **Discover** (History themed), **Explore** (Geography) and **Create** (Science themed).
- This provides the children with the opportunity to study areas of the curriculum in **greater depth**.

Discover – Autumn Term

What did the Greeks and Romans do for us?

Democracy



Theatre

Olympics

Medicine

Roads



Money

Towns

Roman Baths

The rest of the year

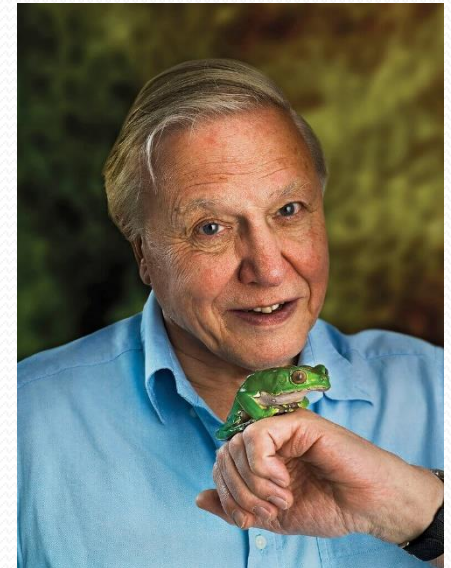
- Explore- Spring Term

'The Power of the Planet'



- Create – Summer Term

'Nurturing Nature'



Trips

- Autumn Term - History Workshop and trip to Verulamium
- Summer Term – Woolley Firs/Oakwood

Behaviour and Expectations

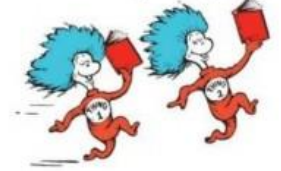
- Classroom contract
- School rules and values
- Encouraging the children to be more independent and resilient
- ClassDojo



Reading at Home

- Children will continue to be responsible for changing their own books in school.
- Reading is a **priority**, for 10 minutes- 5 times a week. Reading records should be handed in every day and we aim to check them each day.
- We encourage children to read their own books from home and record these in their record too.
- Children can start to take some responsibility and write in their own reading record what page they're up to and a little comment about what part they read.
- As they're becoming more independent and able, children may obviously want to read on their own rather than to a parent. This is absolutely fine but children must ensure they ask an adult if there is a word or something they don't understand.

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.



Homework timetable

Homework	Given Out	Due In
Spellings	Friday	Tuesday
Maths- maths.co.uk or TTR	Friday	Wednesday
Topic	3 to be completed throughout each half term (2 English based, 1 creative/art based, but children can do more!).	

- All passwords in front of reading records.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

- Sometimes given as homework.
- Children can login at any time at home and play. Teachers can see the progress they make.
- Certificates will be awarded for Rock Stars, Rock Legends and Heroes.

Year 4 Times Table Check

- The government introduced a mandatory multiplication check for Year 4 in 2020.
- Children will be tested on a random selection of any of the times tables up to 12 x 12.
- It is all computer-based.
- It will be at the end of the school year, in the summer term.
- There is no pass mark and children do not have to take the test again.
- TTRockstars- have a practice mode 'Soundcheck', which we will be running throughout the year.

School Uniform

- School jumper/cardigan
- White shirt with house-coloured tie
- Black shoes
- School colours for socks/ hairbands. (red, grey, black, white)
- All items need to be named.
- Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back at all times.

PE Kit

- PE kit to be worn: **Wednesdays and Thursdays**
- Children do not wear PE kit to school for after-school clubs if it falls on a non-PE day.

- House-coloured PE top and shorts or skort
- Tracksuit (school brand or similar)
- Trainers

- No jewellery should be worn for PE.
- Earrings should be removed (preferably at home) or covered with microporous tape.

Routines

- Check your child's bag.
- Check ClassDojo - important information will be posted here!
- Sign the reading record every time your child has read.

- 8.30am- children can come on to playground
- 8.45am- children into classroom
- 8.50am- register is taken

- Break time – a healthy snack and water.
No nuts or grapes.



Communication

- Teacher is the first port of call for year-based queries, so message directly on ClassDojo.
- Email/phone the school office for absence and all other queries.
- Mrs Thomas (Lower Key Stage 2 Leader)
- Mrs Hurst (Assistant Headteacher)
- Mrs Miles (SENCo)
- Mr Masters



Any Questions?