

The Curriculum

The curriculum is differentiated to meet the needs of every individual child. Detailed assessment strategies are in place to ensure that your child is meeting their full potential.

Should you have any concerns about your

Important notes

- Reading books should be in school every day. It is **essential** that children read regularly at home. (At least 3 times a week!) This supports their learning across the whole curriculum. Books will be collected on a Friday with new books supplied the following Monday. Please sign their reading records each time they read—thank you!
- Please support your child to practise their times tables and spellings.
- Homework will be given out on a Monday and is to be returned by the Friday of the same week. It will consolidate learning in class and include spellings and Times Tables Rockstars practise using logins.



Religious Education

This term we will be studying the topics from “Come and See!”

Please refer to the separate RE letter for details.



Useful Websites

Please check the school website for any updates on useful websites for the children to access.

Our class page will also have copies of any class letters sent home.

Please follow Year 4 on Twitter to keep up with what we are learning.

@Year4OLOL

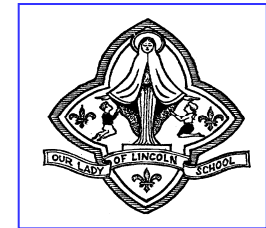


Welcome to Year 4

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**Year 4
Curriculum
Information
Advent Term**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4 and the start of a brand new school year! I am delighted to be working with your children and look forward to creating many exciting opportunities for them to build on their previous learning.

I have been so impressed by how well they have started this term. They have made a really great start to Year 4 and we are all excited to see how they progress!

Staff in Year 4 this year are, myself, Mrs Boucher, Mrs McAulay, and Mrs Wells who will teach the class on a Wednesday afternoon.

Please speak to any of us if you have any queries or concerns so that we can work together to support your child on their road to success.

Mrs Hyman

Maths



Maths will focus on:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Area
- Problem solving and reasoning.

English

During Advent term our fiction texts will be a novel study of *The Firework Maker's Daughter* and learning about different poetry.

Our non-fiction units will focus on persuasive writing and a recount about life during the First World War.

Reading will form a main part of our lessons, looking at developing our comprehension and fluency skills.



Geography



This term our Geography will focus on mapping and fieldwork. The children will learn how to use a range of different maps to locate places and identify features. They will also have the opportunity to collect evidence from a fieldtrip! Details to follow soon.

History

After half term History will focus on the role of Lincoln in the World Wars. We will learn about life on the home front and on the front line. Children will understand how knowledge of the past is learnt from a range of sources and identify changes in British society over time.



Science

In Biology we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will look at what makes something classed as "living" as well as using keys to classify animals by their characteristics. The children will learn that sometimes environments can change and that this can pose dangers for living things.



Art

In Art this term we will be learning about the Post-Expressionism period. Children will learn about key artists from this time and explore some of the techniques used. They will then create their own landscape painting in a similar style.



Design and Technology

In our first DT unit, 'Moving Toys' the children will be exploring mechanisms. They will learn about creating prototypes and selecting appropriate materials, tools and equipment.



Music

Our first Music unit focusses on music from the World Wars. Children will learn about key artists from the time and develop their listening, composing and performing skills.



P.E

As you now know, swimming will take place every Monday afternoon until 17th October. Please ensure your child brings swimwear and a towel or they will have to stay at school. Also, appropriate clothing for the weather is required as we will be walking there and back.

There are no other PE sessions until swimming lessons end. Thank you.

