

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 child or their learning then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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 and changed every Monday. Please sign reading records each time children read to you—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, Times Tables Rockstars and Knowledge Organiser activities.
- All children need their own named water bottle in school every day.
- Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid having to replace lost items.



Religious Education

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



Please refer to the separate RE letter for details.



Other Learning...

Throughout the whole of Year 4, children will continue to develop their French language skills. They will also learn about relationships and health (RHE), and how to stay safe online using the National Online Safety resources.

Useful Websites

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



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



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

@Year4OLOL



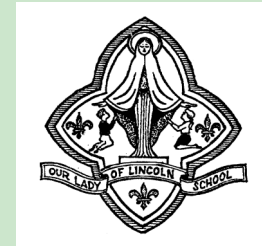
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Welcome to Year 4

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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 are, myself, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Hall, who will teach on Wednesday afternoons, and Miss Knapp. 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 *The Last Bear* by Lincolnshire author, Hannah Gold and *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle which links to our learning on WW2 in History. 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 how something is 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

We will begin this term with developing our striking and fielding skills in rounders with coaches from Premier Education and Mrs Hyman. After half term, we will move onto gymnastics.



Please ensure children come to school on a Friday in full PE kit with their school jumper—not branded or own hoodies etc. They will also need to be dressed appropriately for the weather as we will be learning outside.. Thank you.