Princess May Primary School

Year 4 Parents' Meeting







Welcome to Year 4



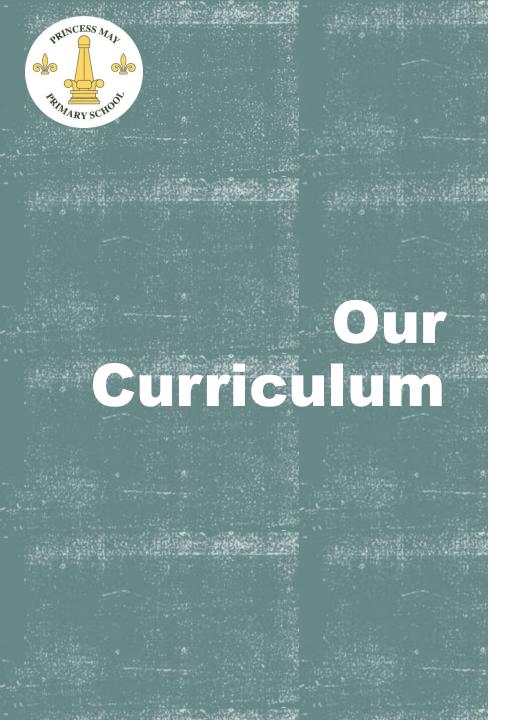
In Year 4, we provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment in their second year of key stage 2.





Year 4 Team





- At Princess May Primary School, we provide pupils with a global curriculum based on knowledge and skills that is relevant for the 21st century. These skills are critically important for future success. We believe that global learning helps pupils make sense of the increasingly complex and rapidly changing world in which they live. Our curriculum enables pupils to think critically about world issues and to develop an awareness of the impact our own actions can have on others.
- World Leaders have committed to the Sustainable Development Goals. They consist of 17 goals to achieve 3 extraordinary things by 2030: to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change.



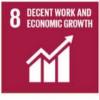
























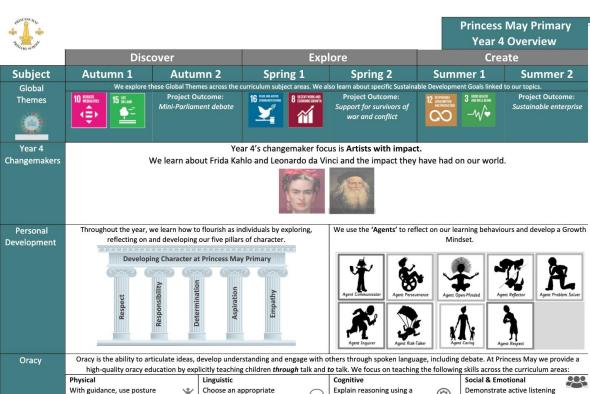
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What your child will learn in Year 4



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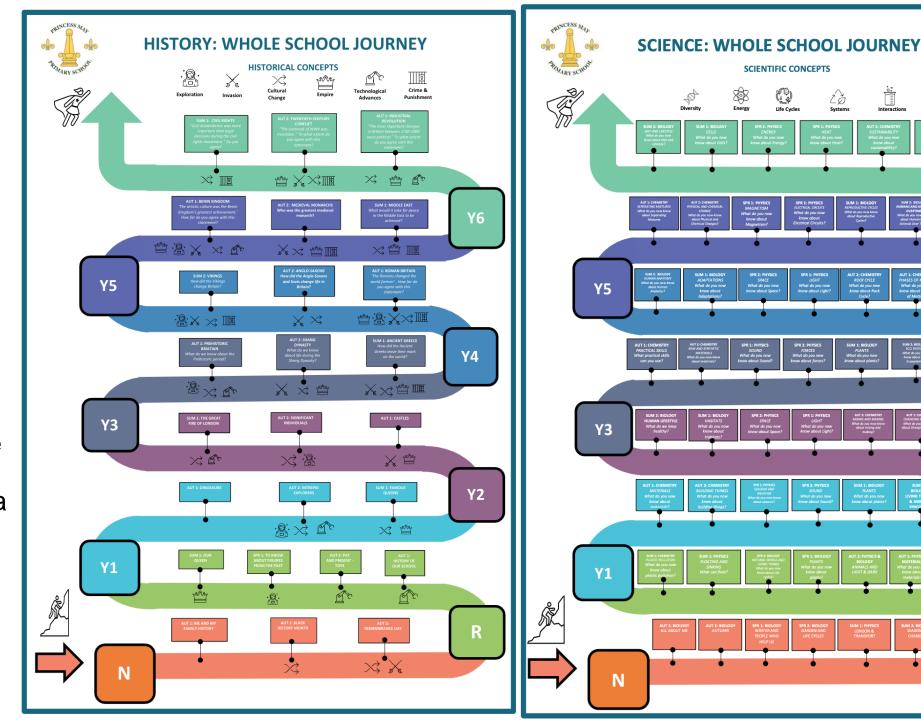
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Reading (Destination Reader)	taught weekly: Destination The undefeated by Kwame		An individual strategy is taught weekly: The Humans by Jonny Marx and Charlie Davis		An individual strategy is taught weekly: <u>Xarjak</u> Paw <i>by S. F. Said</i>		An individual strategy is taught weekly: The Polar Bear Explorers' Club by Alex Bell		An individual strategy is taught weekly: Viking Voyages <i>by Jack Tite</i>		An individual strategy is taught weekly: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis	
Writing (Literacy Tree)	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Laura Carlin, Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold		Winter's Child by Angela McAllister and Grahame Smith Varmints by Helen Ward and Marc Craste		FATTHER by Grahame Baker Smith Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell		Shackleton's Journey by William Grill, Rabbits by John Marsden and Shaun Tan		Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell, The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman		The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis	
Maths (Maths Mastery)	Reasoning with large numbers Addition and Subtraction		Multiplication and division Discrete and continuous data		To tell and write the time from an analogue clock and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks/ Securing multiplication facts/ Fractions/ Time		Decimals Area and Perimeter		Solving measures and money problems Shape and symmetry		Position and direction Reasoning with patterns and sequences/ 3-D shape	
Science (Reachout)	Chemistry: Phases of Matter		Chemistry: Rock Cycle		Physics: Optics, Mirrors and Light		Physics: Space		Biology: Adaptations		Biology: Human Anatomy	
Humanities (Reachout)	History: Roman Britain		History: Anglo-Saxons and Scots		Geography: Rivers		Geography: Migration		History: Vikings		Geography: Natural Resources	
Computing (Kapow)			Further coding with Scratch		Investigating weather		Website design		Computational thinking		HTML	
Art (Kapow)	Formal elements of art- Texture and pattern		Art & Design Skills		Every picture tells a story		Arts and Minds Wellbeing Project		Sculpture		Whole Art School Project	
DT (Kapow)	Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a Recipe		Mechanisms: Slingshot Cars		Structures: Pavilions		Textiles: Fastenings		Electrical Systems: Torches		Digital World: Mindful Moments Timer	
Music (Charanga)	Mumma Mia!		Glockenspiel Stage 2		Stop!		Lean on Me		Black Bird		Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
RE (Hackney Agreed Syllabus)	What is worship? Why is it important for believers?		What is it like to be a Christian?		How is the Bible important for Christians today?		Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?		What role does food play within religions?		How do beliefs and faith have an impact on people's	
Spanish (Specialist)	Revision, months and dates Seasons		Ask for and say your birthday ¿Qué tiempo hace? festivals including Christmas		Shapes and colours, prepositions of place, respond to photos		Parts of the body, facial features, create own picture descriptions		Nouns for family members, respond to family photos, Describing hair & eyes		Telling simple stories, The Giant Turnip, describing a family (own/other)	
PSHE and Wellbeing (Kapow)	Ground Rules; Family and Relationships		Health and wellbeing		Safety and the changing body		Citizenship		Economic wellbeing		Transition	
PE (GetSet4PE)	Fitness	Swimming	Yoga	Swimming	OAA	Swimming	Fitness	Swimming	Yoga	Swimming	OAA	Swimming





Sequence of learning

At Princess May, each subject has been carefully sequenced from the Nursery to Year 4. Pupils can develop a deep body of knowledge whilst building on prior knowledge.





Specialist Teaching

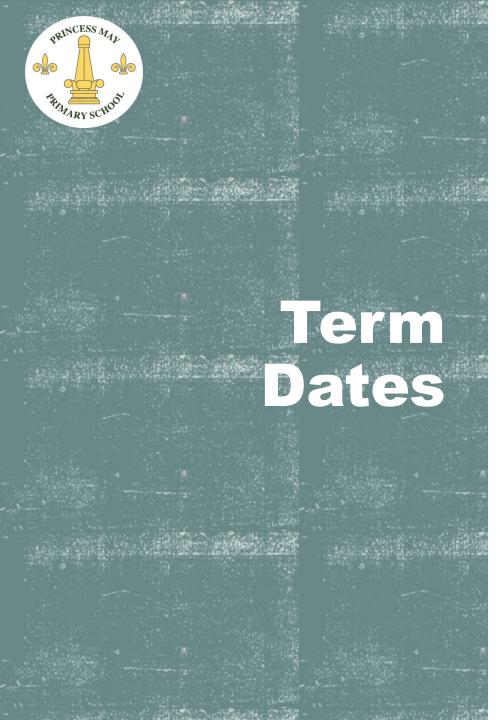
- Weekly Music lesson with a specialist Music Teacher
- Weekly swimming lesson at Clissold Leisure Centre
- Weekly Spanish lesson with specialist Spanish teacher – Mrs Hanley



Daily routine

	Year 4 Weekly limetable												
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2023/24 - starting September 2023

Autumn term

Start of term Half term End of term

Wednesday 6 September 2023 Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October 2023 Thursday 21 December 2023

Total days: 35 + 39 = 74

Spring term

Start of term Half term End of term

Monday 8 January 2024 Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2024 Thursday 28 March 2024

Total days: 25 + 29 = 54

Summer term

Start of termHalf termEnd of termMonday 15 April 2024Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2024Wednesday 24 July 2024

Total days: 29 + 38 = 67

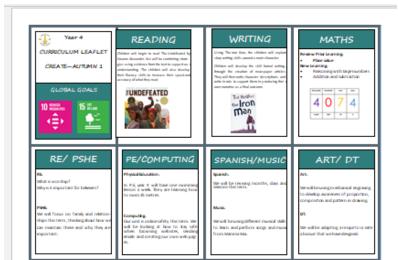


Monitoring your child's progress

- Parents' Evenings
- Parent workshops
- Termly Assessments
- Half termly Parent Curriculum Maps
- End of Year report
- School website and Twitter
- Talk to class teacher

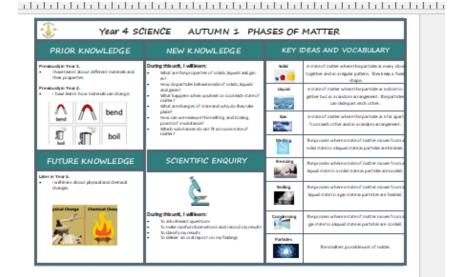


Parent Curriculum Maps



You can support your child by discussing their previous learning and practicing the key vocabulary. This will be sent home every half term.



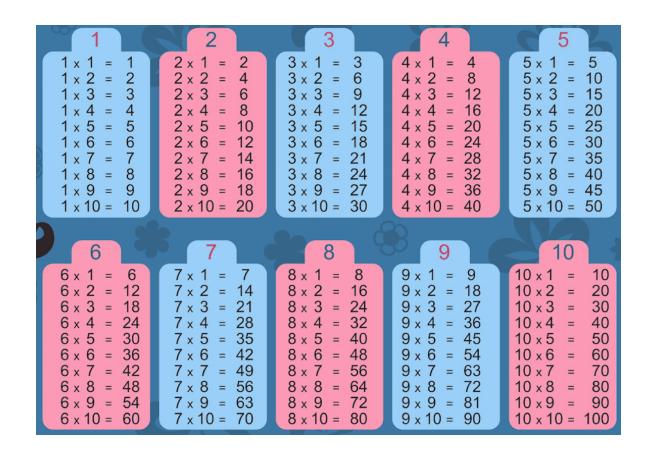




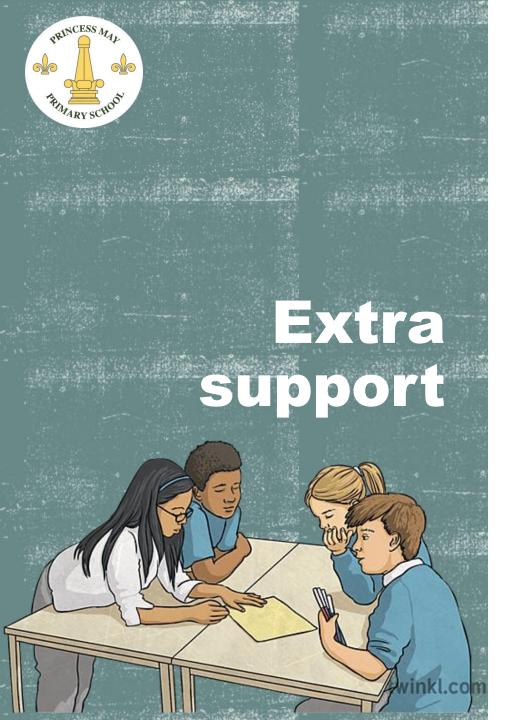
Multiplication Timetable Check

Multiplication tables check

Schools should administer the <u>multiplication tables check</u> within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June 2022.







Children working above or below expectation will have their needs addressed through differentiated daily lessons or targeted support. These may include additional adult intervention, focused group work, one-to-one teaching and booster sessions.



Working in partnership

- Working in partnership with parents has a positive impact upon children's learning and development.
- We value your involvement in your child's education.







How can support your child with their learning?

- Reading with your child daily
- •Daily shared learning "What did you learn today?"
- Providing a quiet place to study (away from any distractions)





Home Reading

Being involved with your child's reading at home is very important. This can be hearing them read as well as asking them about the book that they are reading. It can also simply be sharing and enjoying a book.

Listen to them read and ask questions:

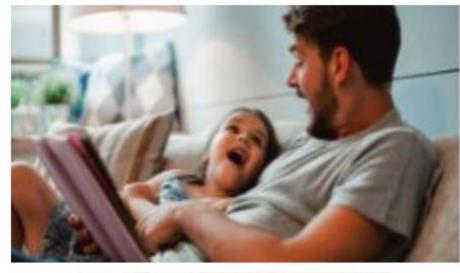
- Who did...?
- What happened next...?
- When did?
- Why do you think the author used that word?
- What do you think will happen? Why?

Join the local library, encourage enjoyment of reading. Make time for YOURSELF to enjoy reading – children who see their parents read tend to have a more positive view of reading.



Reading

- Bring Book Bag daily into school.
- Read with your child daily.
- More practice the better they will become!











Homework

Pupils will get homework packs. Pupils will bring this book to school each Friday and we will go through the answers together in class.

Expectations

- Reading activity
- Maths arithmetic activity
- Weekly spellings
- Reading daily (at least 15 minutes) + update reading journal

If your child finds any homework activities tricky, we will have a weekly homework club to support your child.





Timetable Rockstars

 Pupils all have a unique login for times tables practise platform TTRockStars . We can't stress enough how important children knowing their timetables and related facts is, so please encourage your children to use this platform to practise them



Weekly Spellings



 Pupils all have a unique login for a spelling platform. Each week children are set a list of spelling to learn and can practise these in a variety of ways using the EdShed Spelling platform.



Princess May Primary School Year 4 Spellings Stage 4

Autumn Term 1

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6
Week 1 Test	Week 2 Test	Week 3 Test	Week 4 Test	Week 5 Test	Week 6 Test
These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.	The prefix 'in-' can mean both 'not' and 'in'/"into.' In these spellings the prefix 'in-' means 'not.'	The prefixes il-, im- and -ir	The prefix 'sub-' which means under or below.	The prefix 'inter-' means between, amongst or during.	Challenge Words.
accept	inactive	illegal	submarine	interact	calendar
except	incorrect	illegible	subject	intercity	appear
knot	invisible	immature	subway	international	believe
not	insecure	immortal	submerge	interfere	grammar
peace	inflexible	impossible	subtropical	interview	increase
piece	indefinite	impatient	subdivide	intercept	interest
plain	inelegant	imperfect	subheading	intercom	opposite
plane	incurable	irregular	substandard	internet	straight
weather	inability	irrelevant	subtitle	interchange	strength
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https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login





School uniform



School Jumper



School Cardigan



White Collared Shirt – No polo shirts



Grey school trousers



Grey school skirt



Grey school shorts



Summer Dress



School Tie







Plain black shoes - no high-top boots or trainers





PEKIt











School uniform

School uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow our children to feel pride in their school. It also ensures that our children are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and ensures they are treated equally.

EXPECTATIONS

 It is Princess May Primary School expectation that each child wears their full school uniform, including a tie, every day.

SUPPLIERS

- Rough Cut Casuals is our uniform supplier and you can purchase school uniform at the store or online.
- Rough Cut Casuals 16 Chapel Market, London, N1 9EZ





School Lunches

- At lunchtime, your child can have a packed lunch prepared at home and brought into school, or a school dinner.
- You may decide that your child will have a healthy packed lunch which is prepared at home. Please note that our school is a 'nut free' zone which means that all types of nuts are banned. Also note that fizzy drinks/sweets/chocolate are not allowed.
- We encourage children to bring in a labelled water bottle daily.







Free School Vleals

- All pupils are now entitled to free school meals
- If your child has a packed lunch, encourage them to try a school lunch!
- However, if you are eligible for free school meals, please still apply!

If you are eligible, you will be entitled to the following benefits:-

- Free school lunch
- E-voucher per child, during school holidays
- Free or discounted spaces at some school holiday playschemes
- £100 uniform grant before your child transitions to Secondary School





Breakfast and After School Club

You can find this information on our school website

Breakfast Club

- Breakfast Club is open daily between 7.45am 8.55am and costs £3 per session. Payment should be made via ParentPay.
- The pupils enjoy a healthy breakfast, followed by activities. If you are interested, please complete the form.
- Click here to Register for Breakfast Club: Breakfast Club Form

After School

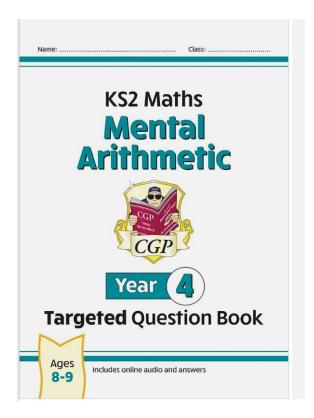
- After School Club is designed to be a place where children enjoy learning in a stimulating, caring atmosphere and develop confidence or gain new skills.
- After School Club is available every day between 3.30pm 4.45pm for children from Reception to Year 6 and cost £3 per session. Payment should be made via ParentPay.
- Children are supervised at all times until the end of club. Please provide your child with a small, healthy snack. If you are late to collect your child, you will be charged a late fee of £3 for every 5 minutes you are late.
- Click here to Register for After School Club: After School Club Form





Boosters

• There will be weekly boosters on Tuesdays. If your child has been chosen to take part in booster, you will be given a letter in the coming weeks.



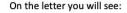


Welcome to ParentPay

ParentPay

We would like to remove all cash and cheques from school, please help us to achieve this. You can now pay online or take cash into your local PayPoint store.

You will be sent an 'activation letter' in English which contains details to allow you to start using the ParentPay website. If you want to use PayPoint please contact the school they will order you a PayPoint card.





USERNAME: your username PASSWORD: your password

If you have lost this or haven't received it please contact your school for a copy - then follow these steps:

- 1. Go onto the Internet and find www.parentpay.com
- 2. The Account Login box is in the top right corner of the screen
- 3. Enter the USERNAME and PASSWORD provided in your letter and click ACTIVATE
- On the next screen you can choose to change your username and / or password to something you can remember
- 5. Enter your email address
- 6. Add a security question and answer
- 7. Add any other information requested on the screen
- 8. Then click CONTINUE

Your account will now be activated and you can pay your school for items listed on ParentPay.

If you choose to pay by PayPoint you will be given a card. Use this card at your local PayPoint store to make a payment.

Thank you for your co-operation.

www.parentpay.com/parents



Parent Pay

ParentPay is the market leading online payment service for schools and families. It is a safe and easy way to make payment for school lunches and school trips.

At Princess May Primary School, we are moving towards becoming cashless. In order to do this successfully, all families should create their ParentPay account which will allow you to make secure payments to school for your child's school lunch or trip. Please contact the school office to receive your unique username and password.





Attendance and Punctuality

- Children are expected to attend school everyday.
- If your child is sick, you must call the office to report this.
- Permission will not be given for holidays in the term time and you may be fined.
- School starts at 8:55 and finishes at 3:25pm sharp. Please be on time, as it really impacts on learning.



Behaviour (Stay on Green)

- Children begin each day on green.
- A blue card is given to encourage children to recognise what they are feeling and what tools they can use to get back to green.
- A yellow card is given so that children have a chance to modify their behaviour.
- Continued misbehaviour leads to name moved to RED with 10 minutes time out in class.
- On return to class child is put back on GREEN.
- Positive behaviour is rewarded with silver then gold



A text message will be sent, whenever your child gets a RED card or a GOLD award.



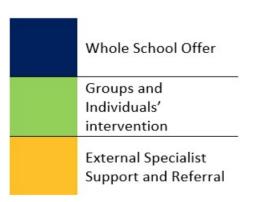




Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing

Our school's approach to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children at Princess May and their families is in three tiers.

- All children have access to the 'Whole School Offer' which includes access to Place2Be's lunchtime drop-in service and in-class Zones of Regulation emotional regulation support.
- For children who may benefit from additional support they will be involved in interventions described in the 'Group and Individuals' Intervention' provision.
- We also provide support to children requiring specialist support via a referral to Hackney's Educational Psychology and CAMHS services.





















School Twitter

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Please follow our Twitter account for the latest news from school:

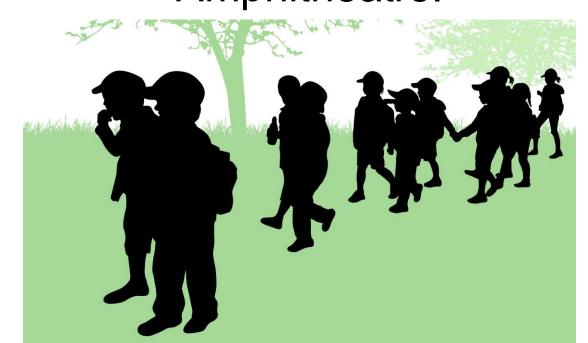
ww.twitter.com/PrimaryMay





Educational Visits

There will be educational visits each half term to help enrich your child's learning. We always appreciate parent volunteers. Our next trip will be Thursday 5th October to London's Roman Amphitheatre.



Questions

