



*Make Our Best
Our Standard!*

Year 4 – Nightingale and Magpie Class

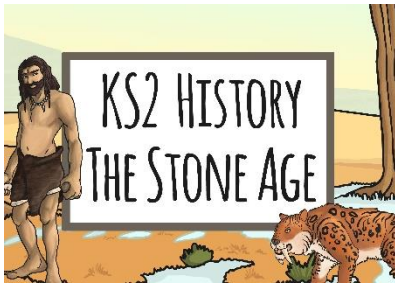


Hello and welcome to Year 4. We are a hard-working, happy year group and we are always striving to make 'Our Best our Standard'. The class teachers are Ms Carlier and Miss Hammond. The Teaching Assistants working across the year group are Mrs Chilton, Mrs Sayer, Miss Clifton, Mrs Steggle and Mr Miners.



Term Themes

During Term 1 our theme is 'Sticks and Stones'. We will be opening the topic by exploring the time period and what life was like. Over the term we will be researching how they lived, from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This is a really exciting topic that looks of millions of years of history.



Our working Week

Daily routines...

Everyday Year 4 enjoy the following

- Whole School Worship
- Improvement Time
- Maths
- English
- Whole Class Guided Reading
- Daily Mile
- Sir Linkalot Spellings
- Free-reading Time

Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school at all times.

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning...

- This will be set from Thursday 16th September. Please complete challenges in the order they have been set, and submit them on Purple Mash or Mathletics by the date specified. Teachers will only be giving feedback on the challenge set for that particular week. We hope that you will encourage and support your children to complete these tasks. Not submitting a challenge will mean that your child does not earn all of their Golden Time on a Friday.
- There is a strong emphasis on times tables in Year 4. We encourage children to focus on learning these at home as well as school as it is essential that they are able to recall these quickly. Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource to use at home for this.

Reading...

At Wouldham, we encourage reading on a daily basis for every pupil – this can be a book, a newspaper article on the iPad or instructions for cooking dinner. Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child and this should be done daily. Make reading interactive by asking questions about the story as well as making predictions about what is going to happen next.

We expect children to bring their reading books and scrap books into class every Monday as this will enable us to see how often they read as well as reply to any notes you may have written. Children will have the opportunity to change their reading books when they have finished their books.

Forest School...

Forest School will start for Nightingale Class on the school site from Thursday 9th. This will then start for Magpie Class from Thursday 14th October and carry on into Term 2.