

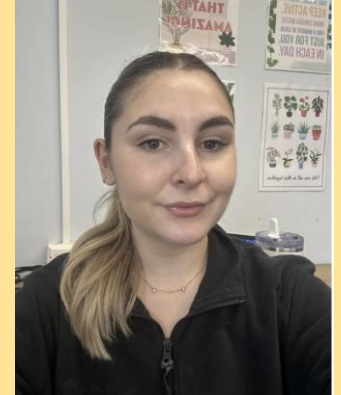
Welcome to Year 4



Miss Travis
Oak Class
Teacher
History Lead



Ms Pais
Ash Class
Teacher
Science Lead



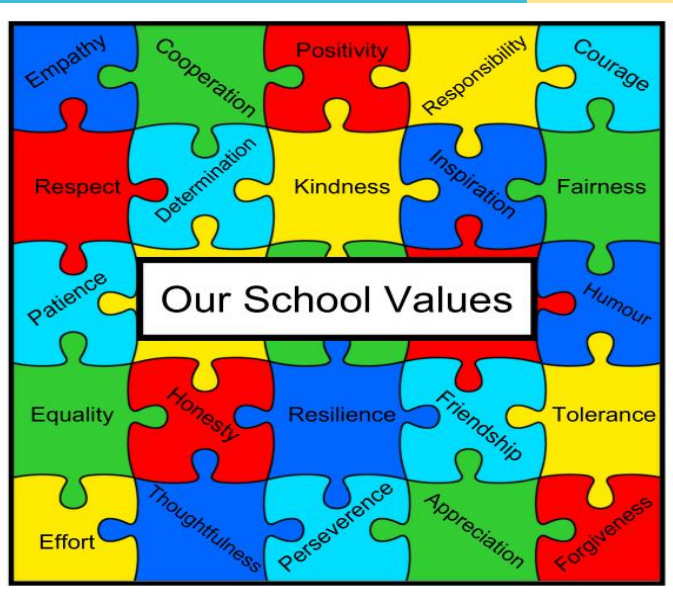
Miss Gatehouse
Year 4 Pine Class
Teacher



Mr Cartlidge
Year 4 Team Leader
Assistant Headteacher
Poplar Class Teacher

Rewards

- Bannockburn Bistro
- Always Club
- Attendance award
- Merit certificates
- Reward trips
- House points
- TTRS certificates



September's value is RESPECT

A Typical Day in Year 4

08:50	Soft Start – Early Morning Work
09:00	Register
09:05	Lesson 1 – Maths
10.00	Lesson 2 - English
11.00	Playtime
11:15	Assembly
11.30	Times tables/Spelling practise
11.45	Lunch
12.45	Handwriting
13.00	Lesson 3 - Foundation
14:00	Lesson 4 - Foundation
15.00	Reading of Class Story
15.30	Home

Deptford Creek Visit

Our Year 4 classes will visit Deptford Creek this term to learn about rivers, and the water cycle.

More details to follow – permission will need to be given via ParentPay.

Deptford Creek Visit

21st September – Ash
5th October – Oak
12th October – Poplar
4th November - Pine



Key Dates for Your Diary

First day of term: 2nd Sept 2026

Half Term: 26th Oct 2026 - 30th Oct 2026

Last day of term: 18th Dec 2026

Winter holidays: 21st Dec 2026 - 1st Jan 2027

Parents Evening:

21st October 2026 3.30pm – 7pm

22nd October 2026 3.30pm – 5pm

Packed Lunches and School Dinners



1. Celery



2. Cereals containing gluten



3. Crustaceans



4. Eggs



5. Fish



6. Lupin



7. Milk



8. Molluscs



9. Mustard



10. Nuts



11. Peanuts



12. Sesame seeds



13. Soya



14. Sulphur dioxide

E-safety

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsplash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



Sarahah



Tellonym

18+ or 13 with parent's permission



YouTube



WeChat



Kik



Flickr



Play Store



Spotify
(12 with parental permission)

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

The UK government announced on 15 June 2026 that major social media platforms will be banned from allowing under-16s to have accounts. The law is expected to take effect in spring 2027, with online safety guidance to be updated as further details emerge.

Extra info:

- Children have a **soft start from 8:50–9:00 am.**
- Year 4 children **line up on Manton Road** in the morning; parents should join the **back of the line.**
- At home time, parents/carers should **collect children from the class line** so the teacher can see who they are.
- There may be a short delay initially while teachers **get to know parents/carers**, to ensure children go home safely.
- **All Year 3 and 4 children must be collected by an adult.**

Uniform



Winter

- Black or grey knee length skirts, or long trousers
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or royal blue cardigan
- Black, blue, white or grey tights
- Black shoes or black trainers (no bright laces)
- Black, blue, white or grey leggings
- Black, blue, white, orange or grey socks or tights.

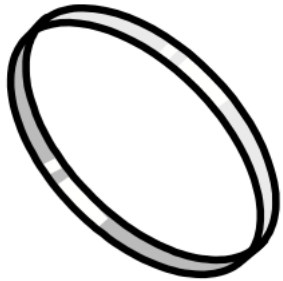
Summer

- Black or grey knee length skirts, knee length shorts or trousers
- Blue and white gingham dress
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt bearing the school logo
- Black shoes or black trainers (no bright laces)
- Black, blue, white, orange or grey socks or tights.

P.E. and Games

- Black knee length shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- T-shirt in the colour of your child's house team (Ochre - yellow; Emerald - green; Indigo - purple; Alizarin - red)
- Jumper for when doing PE outside (children may use their school jumper as long as it is on top of their PE t-shirt)
- Black pumps or trainers (no bright laces)

Uniform



kara

- Children should only wear stud earrings to school.
- The Sikh kara bracelet may be worn but this must be covered with a sweatband during play time and PE. Sweatbands are available in all classrooms and to all children should they wish to wear them.

PE DAYS

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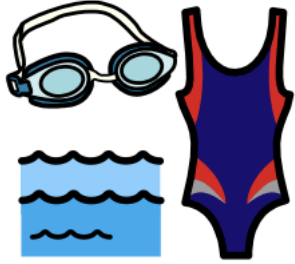
Ash Class: every Tuesday
and Thursday

Poplar Class: every
Wednesday and Thursday

Oak Class: every Tuesday
and Thursday

Pine Class: every
Wednesday and Thursday

Swimming Dates Poplar



swimming



Woolwich Waves

WB 7th of September

WB 21st of September

Ash

Woolwich Waves

WB 28th of September

WB 19th of October

Swimming Dates

Oak

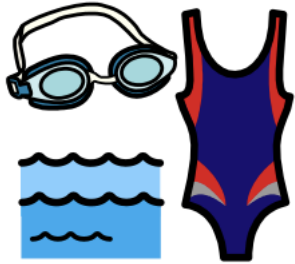
Thamesmere

Wk beginning Monday

9th November

Wk beginning Monday 16th

November



swimming

Pine

Thamesmere

Wk beginning Monday

23rd November

NOT FRIDAY 27th November

Wk beginning Monday 30th

November



Topics

Our Topics

Please check
parent app
regularly for
letters regarding
topic days and
school trips linked
to our topics.

Autumn 1: Watery Worlds

Autumn 2: Island Adventures

Spring 1: Natural Disasters

Spring 2: Romans

Summer 1: Revolution
(Victorians)

Summer 2: Eureka!

How to support your child

Times tables

Practise times tables and their related division facts.

Use Hit the button and Times Tables Rockstars

Number facts using numbers up to 10,000

Rounding to the nearest 10,100,1000

Column addition and subtraction

In the next coming weeks, children will be given their Times Table Rockstars and Linguascope passwords.

Home
learning

Home learning

- Get a library card so your child has a range of books to choose from
- Discuss the book they are reading – ask them to give you a summary
- Encourage them to read a range of text types

Speaking, listening and writing

Practise Year 3 and 4 spelling words (google)

Encourage neat handwriting at home

Encourage writing a draft and then improving. At school, we use a dark blue pencil to edit our writing. It would be great to practise at home with your child.

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC Check)



The **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** is designed to see whether children can **quickly and confidently recall times tables up to 12**, which is important for future maths learning.

- Children will regularly practise their times tables at school and can use **Times Tables Rock Stars** at home.
- The test is **on-screen** and has **25 questions**.
- There are **3 practice questions** first.
- Children get **6 seconds per question**.
- The check takes **around 5 minutes** in total.
- It will take place **over a 3-week period in June**.

Homework



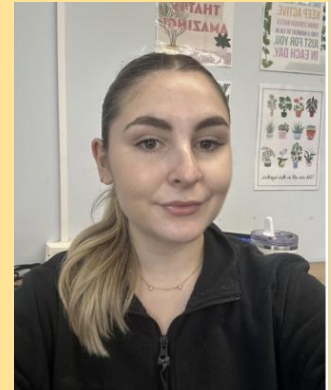
- Each term, children will receive **homework linked to their current topic**, alongside daily reading.
- They can **choose from a range of activities**.
- The goal is to **collect 10 homework points** each term.
- Homework points will be **recorded at the end of each half term** on a homework tracker.

Other Information



- All children should bring a water bottle in every day.
- Home reading records should be brought to school **every day**.
- If you would like to arrange a meeting with your class teacher please contact the school office.

Questions and Meet the Teacher



Thank you for listening