



St Simon and St Jude Church of England Primary School

Friendship, Courage, Truthfulness, Forgiveness, Compassion, Respect

Psalm 25:4 - Show me your way, Lord. Teach me your path.



Year 4 Autumn Term 2025 – August 26th to 17th October

Mrs Campbell – Mrs Brown – Mrs Heap – Miss Smith

Welcome to Year 4!

We hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed the holidays. We are really looking forward to the year ahead and all the exciting things we will be learning and doing together.

Our value this half term is **friendship**, so we will be spending time building our class community and showing how well we can support and work with each other.

Year 4 Entry into and out of School

The classroom door will open at 08:25 and our first lesson will begin at 08:30. The school day ends at 15:00.

Please send your children in from the playground where they will be greeted at their classroom by a member of staff.

A member of staff will let the children out at the top of the stairs at the end of the day. The children will only be released to a designated adult in line with our school's Health and Safety policy. If, for any reason, you are unable to collect your child, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know who has your permission to collect them.

Homework

Children should be reading every single day. Reading aloud to a parent for only a few minutes a day can have a significant impact on their progress. Reading books will be checked/**changed on a Friday**. In addition to reading children will have spellings to practice which needs to be due in **by Wednesdays**. This year is an important year for **Times Table** so children should practice at least 4 times a week on TTRS or a homework sheet that will be sent on Fridays due in **by Wednesdays**.

Snacks and Water

Please send a full, clearly labelled water bottle to school each day. Only water is allowed to be brought in these bottles.

Children may bring a fruit or vegetable snack for break time. This must also be in a clearly labelled container.

Physical Education

Year 4 will have Physical Education every **Thursday** this half term. Please send children into school wearing the correct P.E uniform (a purple school logo top, black shorts/jogging bottoms and pumps/trainers). Any children with pierced ears should remove earrings and long hair should be tied back.

Maths

In Maths this term we are starting with Place Value. The children will be learning how to recognise the value of each digit in a number. This will give them a strong foundation for the rest of their maths learning. Then Year 4 will move onto focusing on addition and subtraction, practising different strategies to work out answers.

English

This half term in English, Year 4 will be working on diary writing. They will build on their knowledge of noun phrases, pronouns and conjunctions to produce well-structured and informative diary entries.

Other Learning

Science: States of matter - This half term in Science, Year 4 will be focusing on states of matter. They will develop their understanding of how materials change state when they are heated or cooled and how these changes happen in everyday life

Geography: Rivers- In Geography, Year 4 will be learning about rivers. They will explore how rivers are formed and shaped by physical processes and understand the importance of rivers within the water cycle.

History: Tudors- Year 4 will be exploring what life was like in Tudor England. They will look at the clothes, food, houses, and the big changes that happened during this time.

DT: Sewing - In Design and Technology, Year 4 will be developing their sewing skills. They will learn how to design, cut and join fabric, and use stitching techniques to create a finished textile product.

Computing: Networks - In Computing, Year 4 will be learning about computer networks and the internet. They will explore how networks connect physically through devices like routers and how networks form to create the internet.

RE: Year 4 will be learning about what do Hindus believe God is like?

PSHE: This half term in PSHE, Year 4 will develop negotiation and compromise skills, and recognise the difference between close friendships and more casual acquaintances.

Contact info

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