

# Year Four Autumn Term



## Welcome back to school Year Four!

It is lovely to see you all back in school and we are very excited for the year ahead!

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### Planners

This week children will be bringing home their planners. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are adding a comment for the class teacher to see. Daily reading is essential to support your child's development.

### Passwords

In the coming week your child will be issued with their username and password for TTRS and Purple Mash. Please encourage/support your child in accessing these at home to support their learning further.

### PE

Our P.E days will be **Tuesday** and **Thursday** this term.

Please remember to send your children in their PE kits on a PE day. Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt (or house team colours), blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers.

On a **Tuesday**, one class will be going **swimming** at the Wordsley High School. Children will need to come to school in their **normal school uniform** and bring their swimming kit in a bag. Swimming kit includes; swimming costume trunks, a swimming hat and a towel. Shower gel/ shampoo is not needed.



Swimming will be taught on a rota with one class swimming for a block of weeks and the other class then swimming. Swimming for 4H will start on 9th September with the last date 31st October  
4W will start 4th November with the last date 16th December

When 4H are swimming 4W will have another PE lesson so children will need their PE kits. A further swimming letter will be sent out to parents this week.

### Autumn Term Curriculum: Learning Journey

In **English**, our core text is A Time Travellers' Field notes and observations of Ancient Egypt. We will be writing in a range of styles based around this text.

Key Vocabulary—Pharaoh, Sphinx, Tutankhamen, exploration, traveller, tomb, pyramid, journey.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on Place Value - up to 5 digits, knowing numbers beyond 1000 and using the 4 main operations (subtracting, adding, division and multiplication).

Each Friday your child will use take part in an arithmetic test which will be sent home for them to share with you.

In **science**, we will be learning all about electricity and states of matter.

In **history**, we will be exploring the life of the Ancient Egyptians.

In **geography**, we will looking at the 8 points of the compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references and map symbols and keys

In **design and technology**, we will be learning textile skills to create a book sleeve

In **art**, we will be block painting, using a woodblock to create layers of colours or a precise repeating pattern.

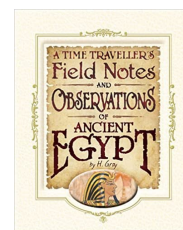
In **Spanish**, we are going to learn how to introduce ourselves.

In **music**, we will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well known song Mamma Mia,

In **computing**, we will be revising esafety and developing our presentation skills

In **RE**, we will be learning about Christianity, Islam and Humanism.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about families and friendships, safe relationships and how to respect ourselves



## Year 4 Spelling Focus Overview

Purple Mash: Spelling Scheme Overview  
Year 4 – Autumn 1

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Homophones and near Homophones	Homophones and near Homophones	Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	Statutory word list	Endings which sound like jən spelt – sion
A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	science scene discipline fascinate crescent scissors scenery descent ascend descend	actual address calendar disappear experience particular thought separate difficult weight	-sion meaning = 'the action of' / 'the state of' / 'the result of'. expansion extension comprehension tension suspension occasion dimension diversion permission discussion
groan grown affect effect fair fare great grate through threw	heel heal main mane medal meddle key quay check cheque			

### Year 4 - Autumn 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Prefixes – dis and mis	Prefix – il and il words	Adding suffix – ation	Statutory word list	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable.
The prefix –dis, now meaning 'not', comes from Latin with the literal meaning of 'apart' or 'away from'. The prefix –mis comes from old English and means 'wrong'.	The prefix il – means 'not' or 'without'. It can give the opposite meaning to a word when added.	-ation is added to a verb to form a noun. A silent e is dropped before adding -ation. When a word ends in a 'y', change to 'i' before the suffix –ation is added.	notice ordinary certain suppose breathe increase recent quarter group island	forgetting forgotten gardening gardener limiting beginning beginner limitation preferred limitations
disappoint disagree disobey disappear disinfect disconnect misbehave mislead misspell misfortune	illegal illegible illuminate illogical illiterate illicit illumination illusion illusive illustration	information adoration sensation preparation admiration foundation qualification experimentation exploration examination		

## Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	