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Welcome to Year 4

Mrs Eadie (4W), Mrs Dollner (4D), Miss Shail & Mrs Holme (4U)

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St. William's Class:

Mrs Eadie and Mrs Allen





St. David's Class:

Mrs Dollner



St Ursula's Class: Miss Shail, Mrs Holme and Mrs Cavaller







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Key points to be aware of…



★ Doors open at 8.45am and lessons START at 8:45am

★ Fruit/vegetables only acceptable snack



★ Pencil cases are still available to buy through the school office. If your child loses their pencil case, you will be able to purchase another one throughout the year as necessary. If you buy your own, please ensure it is clear and only contains the items listed on the original communication.

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Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cooking and Nutrition	Sound	Music Technology
Rainforests	States of Matter	Rivers
Electricity	Mechanical cars	Craft and Design
Animals including humans	Anglo-Saxons	Mayan civilisation

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English

Reading

- Everything counts!
- At least 4 x a week, aloud to an adult who must sign the Reading Record
- Amazing texts, including *The Last Bear* and *The Firework Maker's Daughter.*

Writing

- Sentences (clauses) - extending, manipulating, re-arranging, adding detail
- Punctuation - larger focus on commas and apostrophes
- SPAG definition booklet

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First half-term homework will be paper and pencil and then moves to TTRS (1 page per week)

Maths

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June

- Aim - fluent and rapid recall
- Supports many areas of Maths
- 25 questions - 6 seconds each
- Times Table Rockstars will really help!



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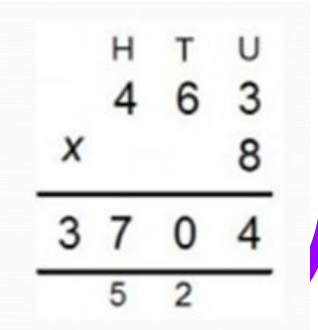
4 operations

Methods - choosing between mental and written methods

Written

- Column addition: 4 digit + 4 digit
- Column subtraction: 4 digit - 4 digit (including zeros)
- Short multiplication: 3 digit x 1 digit
- Division: up to 3 digit divided by 1 digit (counters)

Explain what they are doing!



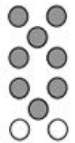
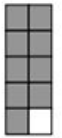
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Fractions and decimals

Tenths and hundredths

Equivalent fractions

0.7	$\frac{7}{10}$		seven tenths
0.8	$\frac{8}{10}$		eight tenths
0.9	$\frac{9}{10}$		nine tenths

Shape - triangles and quadrilaterals

Statistics

Money - change from notes

Time - 12-24 hour; analogue to digital



Please refer to the School Maths website

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Homework

Subject	Details	When
Maths	Mandatory - Paper based times tables work to start with, moving onto TTRS later in this term.	Set Friday, due Friday
Reading	Mandatory - Read aloud to an adult - expression, summarise and comprehension	At least, **4 times** a week. Please record in reading records
Spag.com	Optional online test	Ad-hoc
maths.co.uk	Optional online work	Ad-hoc

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Events in Year 4

Class Assemblies

4D -Friday 15th January 2027

4U - Friday 22nd January 2027

4W- Friday 29th January 2027

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If you have any queries in regards to the curriculum please visit our school website on: https://www.stjosephsguildford.com/
Here you will find a whole section dedicated to what we are covering in the school.

Anything else please don't hesitate to get in contact:
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