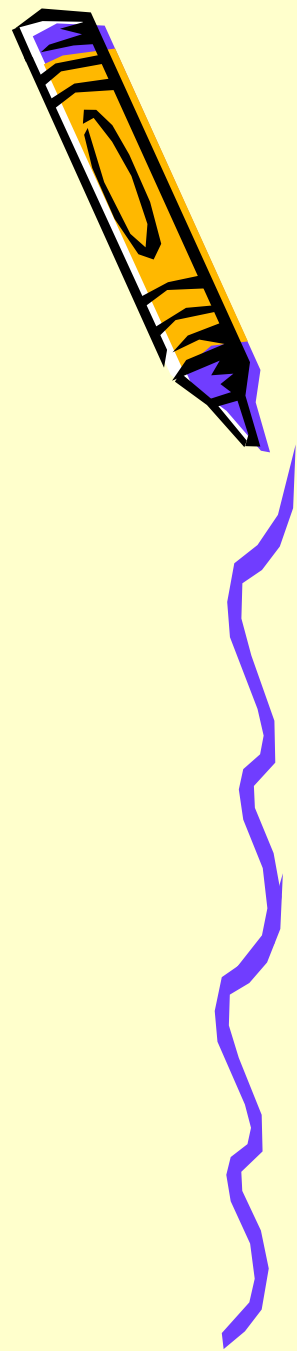


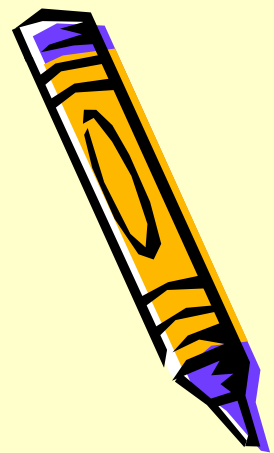
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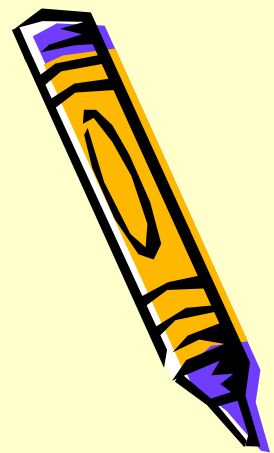
Learning Together, Learning for Life



We are Year Four!



Attendance



- Good attendance
- Punctuality
- Forming good habits

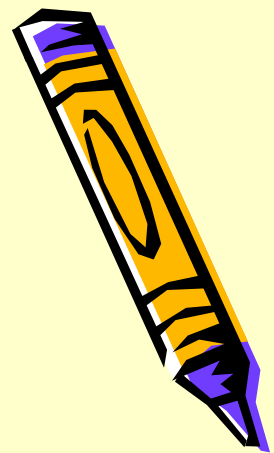


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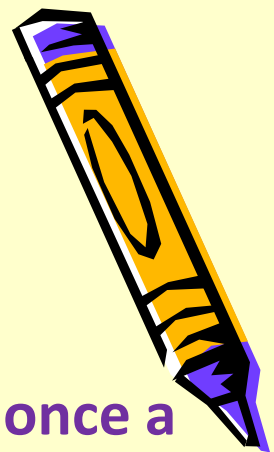


Our Curriculum is driven by geography and history

- In geography we will learn about the different biomes around the world, as well as the mountains and finally the culture of Fairtrade.
- In history we will learn skills and knowledge around the concepts of everyday life/ culture, legacy and trade when learning about the Viking-Anglo-Saxon struggle for the UK, the Roman Empire in Britain and Ancient Maya.
- We will also study a range of skills and knowledge through our other non-core subjects, such as RE, ART, D&T etc.



Reading



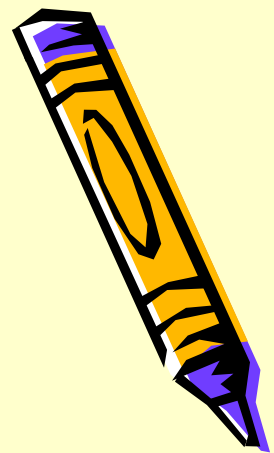
- Children are individually heard to read at least once a week.
- There will also be reading in Good Morning Work , sometimes with a reading buddy.
- Children will take part in ERIC sessions three times a week, to promote the joy of reading.
- The focus in Year 4 is reading for understanding and inference.
- Another big focus for this year is written comprehension.
- To promote a love of reading, we will visit our school library each week to select a book to share.



Writing in Year Four

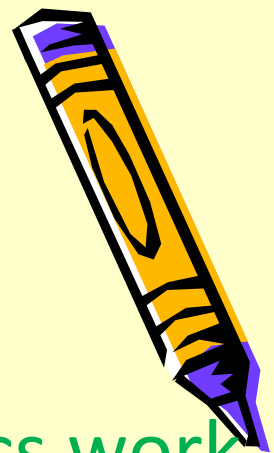


In Year 4, the main focus of our English lessons will be to write a variety of different sentence types, such as embedded clauses and expanded noun phrases. We will enjoy lots of fabulous stories to inspire our writing and gather lots of high-level language.



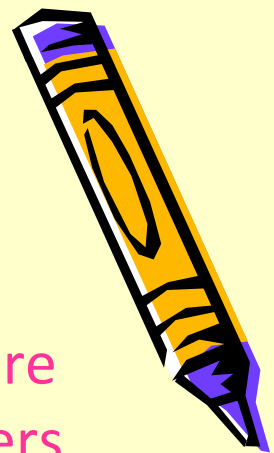
Spellings

- Spellings will be linked to our phonics work or spelling rule on Spelling Shed.
- Spelling of the common exception words is a big focus across the school.
- Children will also have a login for The Spelling Shed to use at home, with games that link to their spelling words. We will update these every Friday.





Maths

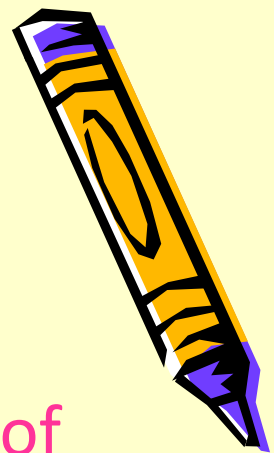


- The children are given lots of opportunities to explore new maths learning through discussions with partners and in groups; using equipment to support their understanding.
- We encourage the children to represent their working out using concrete resources, pictorially, using abstract methods and then demonstrate their depth of understanding when exploring reasoning and problem-solving challenges.
- In year 4, the children are encouraged to know their number facts to 1000.





Multiplication Check



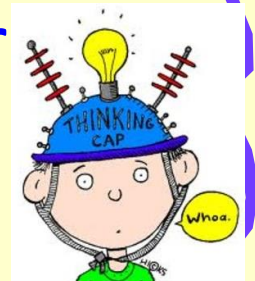
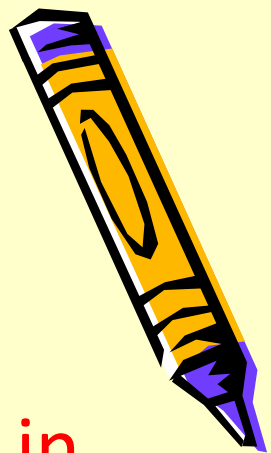
- At Knypersley, we promote the importance of multiplication through fun games and songs.
- In June, all Year 4 children take part in a nationwide multiplication check.
- This covers all times tables from 2x table up to the 12x table with an expected 6 second recall.
- TT Rockstars, MathsFrame, Hit the button.



What helps me to learn best?

We have a huge focus on metacognition in Year 4!

- What might help you today with your learning?
- What resources do we have in our classroom?
- Remember you can help yourself to learn



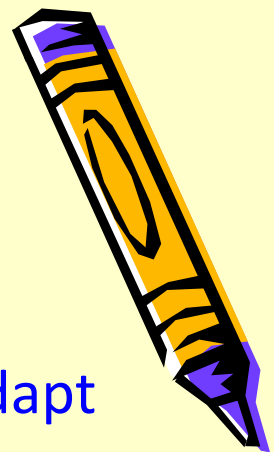
Intervention

- You may hear your child mention they have had some intervention. This sounds very formal. Please do not be alarmed.
- Intervention may take place to extend children as well as support them. Or we may even just need to tackle an individual issue with your child- it does not mean we have a big issue. Our curriculum is just very personalised.
- If your child is completing an Intervention, you will receive a letter to explain.



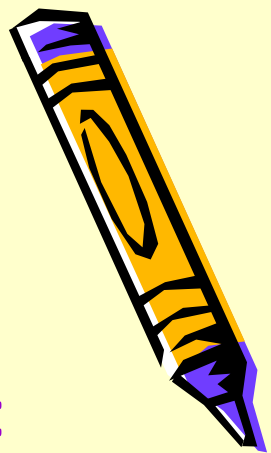
Miss Leese - SENCo

- Supports with children with additional needs
- Helps teachers to plan appropriate provision and adapt any reasonable adjustments
- Works with external agencies to provide quality, personalised interventions for children
- Miss Leese also works closely with the MHST to support children with anxiety or low mood.



Forest School

- Children benefit from working in a team and it improves their communication and confidence. It also helps with their problem solving skills.
- Forest school sessions will be on a Friday afternoon with Mr Fox.
- Please see the dates on the school calendar on our website.



School Website

<http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/>

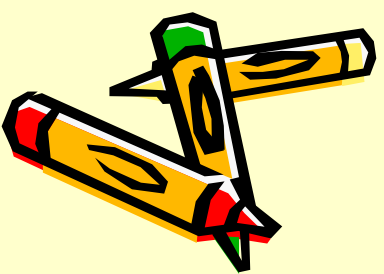
- Curriculum plans
- Policies
- Newsletter – online and Arbor app.
- E-safety
- Communication to parents.

Please see the school calendar for key dates.

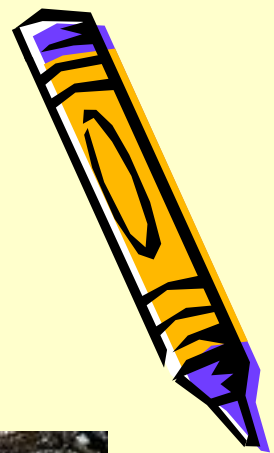
We will be updating our year group web page regularly with important information so please check for any information that you need.



- If you receive certain types of benefit you may be entitled to funding for your child in their learning. Please let us know if you are entitled to this.



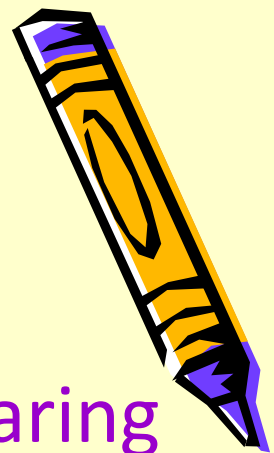
Visits



Get involved...



- We always need help in school. Hearing children read, photocopying, laminating, cutting out, going on visits, in the swimming pool.
- Our wonderful PTFA organise lots of events and raise lots of money for our children- they would welcome new members.



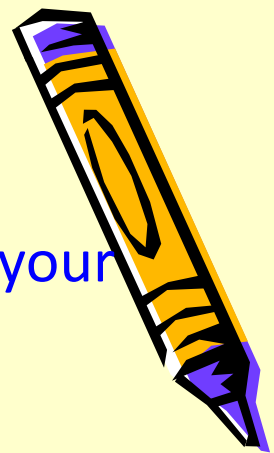
And finally...

Year 4's PE day is on a Wednesday. Please wear your PE kit all day.

Year 4's Swimming day is on a Tuesday. Please wear your school uniform, bring your swimming kit including a swimming hat into school.

Please remove earrings before school on both PE and swimming days.

Class 8 and 9's drop in is on a Thursday between 3.30 and 4pm.



Any questions?

