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WELCOME

to Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Parents' Meeting

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Year 4





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Year 4 Staff

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – Mrs Macaulay

Thursday & Friday – Miss Barr

Monday – Friday – Mrs Kelly





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A typical day in our class:

Year 4 Timetable - 2023-2024

| Timings | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Maths Revisit | | | | |
| 9:00-10:00 | Maths | PE | Maths | Maths | Assembly (45mins) |
| 10:00-10.30 | RE | Guided Reading | RE | Music | Maths |
| Break Time – 10:30am – 10:45am | | | | | |
| 10:45-11:15 | Guided Reading | LKS2 Assembly | Guided Reading | Handwriting | Mental Arithmetic |
| 11:15 – 12.15 | English Spelling Test | English | English | English | English |
| Lunch Time – 12:15pm – 1:15pm | | | | | |
| 1:15 -2:15 | Collective Worship | Collective Worship | Collective Worship | Collective Worship | PPA |
| | Science | Maths | Art/DT/Computing | Personal Development | Aut – PE Spr – PE Sum - MFL |
| 2:15- 3:15 | Geography/History | R.E. | | Teacher Choice | PPA Aut – MFL Spr – Music/HW Sum - Music/HW |



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Our School Website

Our school website is an invaluable source of information about our school.

<https://holyfamlyhalewood.org.uk/class-pages-home-learning/year4/>

Class Pages

Y4 Curriculum:

Long Term Plan

Knowledge Organisers

- Information about what we teach in each area of learning in every term

Year 4 – Mrs Macaulay and Miss Barr

Curriculum

Please click on each term below for full details of the curriculum objectives and content that we will be covering in class this year. Some of our subjects have Knowledge Organisers which our Subject Leaders have created and implemented. If you would like more information about our Yr 4 curriculum, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

[LKS2 Long Term Plan Cycle A 2023 2024](#)

2023/24

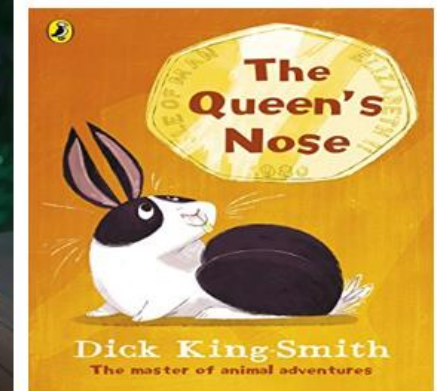
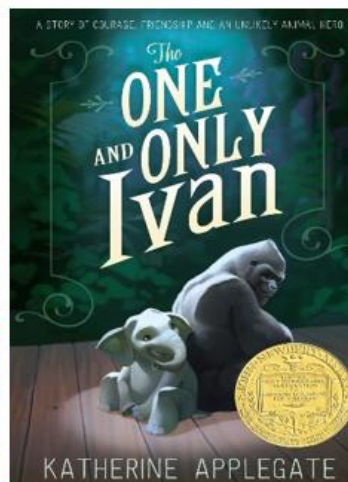
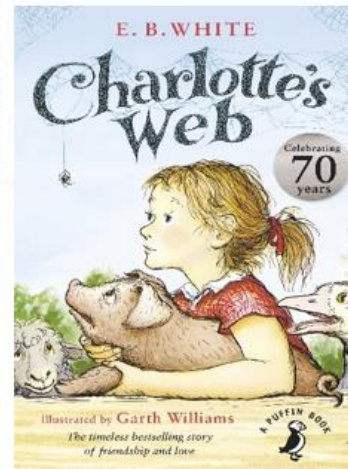
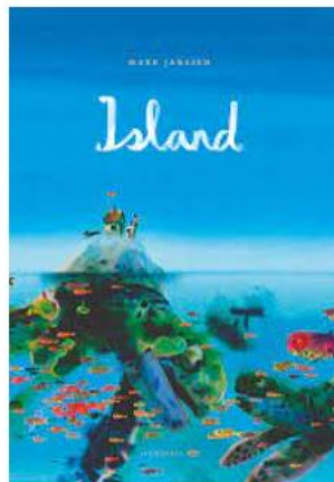
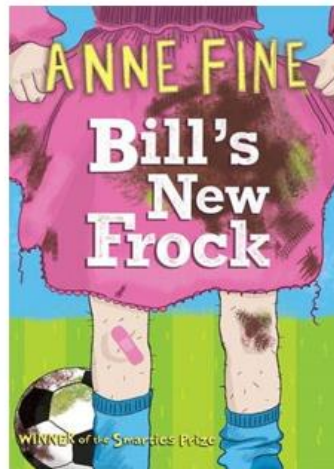
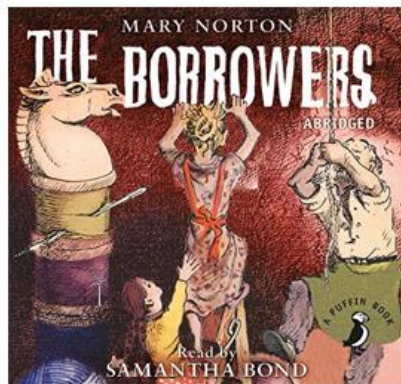
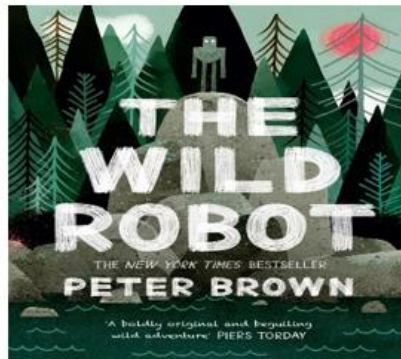
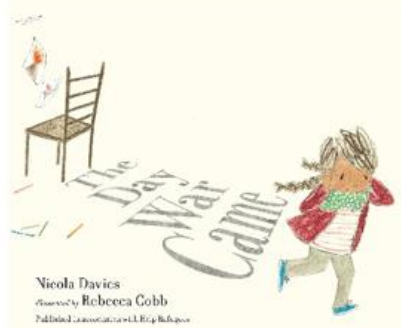
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- ↓ Summer Term 3A
- ↓ Summer Term 3B

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Year 4's Recommended Reads





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A typical day in our class:

Fun!

**No question is a
silly question!**

Ask, ask and ask!

The 5 Bees!

Mistakes are ok!

Celebrating success!



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Additional support:

There may be times when we feel that some children may need additional support. This could be children who are struggling with something in particular, or children who may be high achievers who we want to boost further.

This could be:

- Daily reading support
- Daily pre-planned interventions
- Ad-hoc support - 1:1 or small groups



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Multiplication Tables Check

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), is an annual test, taken online, to check that Year 4 children in England and Wales have a good level of times tables knowledge.

Schools must administer the MTC within the 2-week period from Monday 3rd June 2024. Due to our half term, we will administer from **Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June.**

The check will only assess multiplication facts and not the corresponding division facts. It will test up to 12×12 .

There will be a particular focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables.



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The Multiplication Tables Check has 25 questions and 3 practice questions.

Children will have 6 seconds to answer a question with a 3 second gap between questions. The whole test will take less than 5 minutes.

There is no threshold or pass mark and individual school results will not be published in performance tables.



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How can I help my child to prepare?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1 o n e</p> <p>1 x 1 = 1 2 x 1 = 2 3 x 1 = 3 4 x 1 = 4 5 x 1 = 5 6 x 1 = 6 7 x 1 = 7 8 x 1 = 8 9 x 1 = 9 10 x 1 = 10 11 x 1 = 11 12 x 1 = 12</p> | <p>2 t w o</p> <p>1 x 2 = 2 2 x 2 = 4 3 x 2 = 6 4 x 2 = 8 5 x 2 = 10 6 x 2 = 12 7 x 2 = 14 8 x 2 = 16 9 x 2 = 18 10 x 2 = 20 11 x 2 = 22 12 x 2 = 24</p> | <p>3 t h r e e</p> <p>1 x 3 = 3 2 x 3 = 6 3 x 3 = 9 4 x 3 = 12 5 x 3 = 15 6 x 3 = 18 7 x 3 = 21 8 x 3 = 24 9 x 3 = 27 10 x 3 = 30 11 x 3 = 33 12 x 3 = 36</p> | <p>4 f o u r</p> <p>1 x 4 = 4 2 x 4 = 8 3 x 4 = 12 4 x 4 = 16 5 x 4 = 20 6 x 4 = 24 7 x 4 = 28 8 x 4 = 32 9 x 4 = 36 10 x 4 = 40 11 x 4 = 44 12 x 4 = 48</p> |
| <p>5 f i v e</p> <p>1 x 5 = 5 2 x 5 = 10 3 x 5 = 15 4 x 5 = 20 5 x 5 = 25 6 x 5 = 30 7 x 5 = 35 8 x 5 = 40 9 x 5 = 45 10 x 5 = 50 11 x 5 = 55 12 x 5 = 60</p> | <p>6 s i x</p> <p>1 x 6 = 6 2 x 6 = 12 3 x 6 = 18 4 x 6 = 24 5 x 6 = 30 6 x 6 = 36 7 x 6 = 42 8 x 6 = 48 9 x 6 = 54 10 x 6 = 60 11 x 6 = 66 12 x 6 = 72</p> | <p>7 s e v e n</p> <p>1 x 7 = 7 2 x 7 = 14 3 x 7 = 21 4 x 7 = 28 5 x 7 = 35 6 x 7 = 42 7 x 7 = 49 8 x 7 = 56 9 x 7 = 63 10 x 7 = 70 11 x 7 = 77 12 x 7 = 84</p> | <p>8 e i g h t</p> <p>1 x 8 = 8 2 x 8 = 16 3 x 8 = 24 4 x 8 = 32 5 x 8 = 40 6 x 8 = 48 7 x 8 = 56 8 x 8 = 64 9 x 8 = 72 10 x 8 = 80 11 x 8 = 88 12 x 8 = 96</p> |
| <p>9 n i n e</p> <p>1 x 9 = 9 2 x 9 = 18 3 x 9 = 27 4 x 9 = 36 5 x 9 = 45 6 x 9 = 54 7 x 9 = 63 8 x 9 = 72 9 x 9 = 81 10 x 9 = 90 11 x 9 = 99 12 x 9 = 108</p> | <p>10 t e n</p> <p>1 x 10 = 10 2 x 10 = 20 3 x 10 = 30 4 x 10 = 40 5 x 10 = 50 6 x 10 = 60 7 x 10 = 70 8 x 10 = 80 9 x 10 = 90 10 x 10 = 100 11 x 10 = 110 12 x 10 = 120</p> | <p>11 e l e v e n</p> <p>1 x 11 = 11 2 x 11 = 22 3 x 11 = 33 4 x 11 = 44 5 x 11 = 55 6 x 11 = 66 7 x 11 = 77 8 x 11 = 88 9 x 11 = 99 10 x 11 = 110 11 x 11 = 121 12 x 11 = 132</p> | <p>12 t w e l v e</p> <p>1 x 12 = 12 2 x 12 = 24 3 x 12 = 36 4 x 12 = 48 5 x 12 = 60 6 x 12 = 72 7 x 12 = 84 8 x 12 = 96 9 x 12 = 108 10 x 12 = 120 11 x 12 = 132 12 x 12 = 144</p> |

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| 4 x 3 = | 4 x 5 = | 16 ÷ 4 = | 6 x 4 = |
| 20 ÷ 4 = | 16 ÷ 4 = | 4 x 2 = | 24 ÷ 4 = |
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First part of 4 times table



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[Times
table
Rock
stars](#)

SINGLE PLAYER Game types explained

JAMMING
Take it easy

GIG
Perform once a month

GARAGE
Complete your heatmap

STUDIO
Get a rock status

SOUNDCHECK
Beat the clock

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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➤ MTC PREP SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

21 minutes a week is the
magic number for achieving
top MTC scores.

OCTOBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

**AUTUMN
OUMTC***



**NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER**

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

**JANUARY &
FEBRUARY**

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
18

**SPRING
OUMTC***





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MARCH

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
5

GARAGE
(mins per week)
16

APRIL

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

STUDIO
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
15

MAY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
6

STUDIO
(games per week)
15

**SUMMER
OUMTC***



JUNE

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
21

*The OUMTC is our own mini MTC and it is in semi test conditions. It will give you a good idea of how your students will perform on the real thing. Take part in three OUMTCs throughout the year to give you a baseline, benchmark and time to respond to the results





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Homework

Reading

Reading records need to be in daily and children are expected to read most nights. This can be a Reading Plus lesson or a book of their choice.

If children do not hand in their reading record in regularly across the week, then they will read for five minutes at the beginning of their lunch break.

As part of home reading, at least two lessons of Reading Plus must be completed at home across the week so that children can achieve the target of 5 lessons per week.

Opportunities are given to access Reading Plus during the school day too.



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PARENTS

An introduction to Reading Plus



Reading Solutions

reading  plus



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Homework

Spelling

Each week, on a Monday, your child will be given spellings in their homework books and a task to complete. This is usually based on our current English book.

Tests will be carried out the following Monday.

Homework Books can remain at home until a Monday.



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New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

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



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Snack and Lunch

We are a healthy school, and therefore we encourage the children to bring a healthy snack into school every day to be consumed during break time 10:30 – 10:45.

As we have children and staff with severe allergies, please ensure NO NUTS are brought into school.

It is also important that your child brings a water bottle into school each day.

Lunch time is 12.15pm – 1:15pm

It is vital to let us know if your child has any allergies.



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Holy Communion

This year, many of your children will be making their First Holy Communion. This is a very special time for your child who will be receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time.

Although school does not deliver the 'With You Always Programme', we would love to still support your children and celebrate this special occasion. Please inform us when your child is making/has made their Holy Communion – we would love to see pictures of their special day!

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Holy Communion

Any child in Year 4 or above, who has been baptised, is very welcome to take part in the preparation programme for First Communion.

You can choose to prepare for and receive the sacraments at any time of the year to suit your family.

Please see the information pack sent out on the app for further information and next steps.

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Key Year 4 Dates:

- 17th November 2023 – Y4 Class Assembly @ 9am
- 14th December 2023 – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Concert
- 7th March 2024 – Learn to Ride Y3&Y4 (Non-riders)
- W.b. 10th June 2024 – Multiplication Tables Check begins
- 25/26/27/28th June 2024 – Swimming Lessons
- 3rd July 2024 – Y4 Holy Communion Mass in the hall with parents @ 9:30am



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Communication:

Twitter- [@HFHalewood](https://twitter.com/HFHalewood)



School website- www.holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk

Holy Family Halewood Parent App- All communication is sent via this app, so it is vital that you download this and also invite other family members to join too to keep your family in the loop.

Open door policy – any concerns or worries please let the staff know.