

Welcome to Year 4



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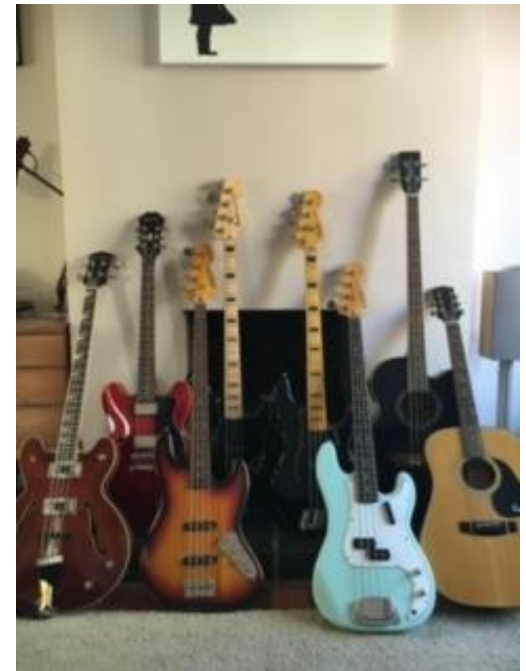
I'm really excited to meet you all and can't wait to get to know you!

Here's a few things you might like to know about me:

I have 3 children. A daughter who is 18 and twin boys aged 13. They keep me very busy!

I like to play the bass guitar. Here are my guitars!

I love to read! Some of my favourite books include: The Nowhere Emporium, The Beetle Boy series, Varjak Paw and the Harry Potter books!



This is the Year 4 team.

Mrs Quinn may teach you for some lessons.

Mrs Boffey and Mrs Tamsett will also be here to help you.

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Mr Payne



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Mrs Quinn



LSA

Mrs Boffey



LSA

Mrs Tamsett



Year 4 Information

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Here is some information that you might find useful for the year ahead.

Expectations

We expect high standards of work and behaviour in Year Four so that you can achieve your best! (We also have lots of fun!)

We expect you to be more independent and take responsibility for your actions and property.

Reading Books

In Year 4, we love to read! It helps us with our writing. You will have two books: a reading book from the school shelves and a library book.

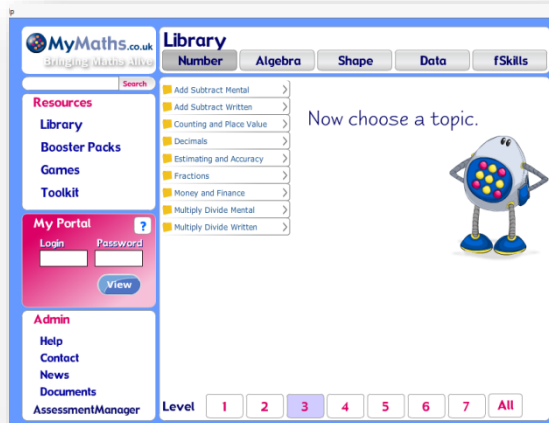
We have a wide variety of reading books in Year 4. We encourage you to read and talk about them. You'll be amazed the places you can go with a book!

Homework

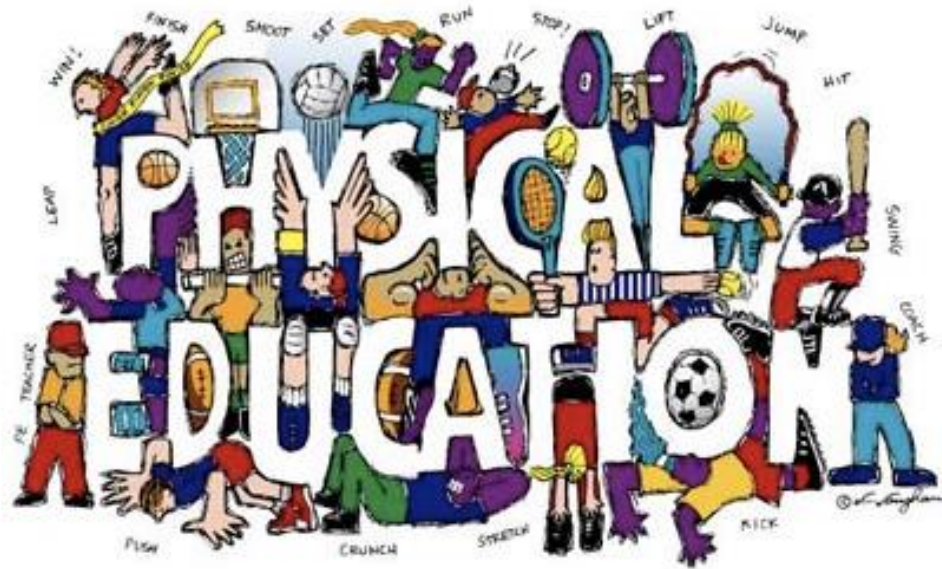
We keep homework simple as we want you to know your basics. It is given out on a Monday, to be completed by the following Monday. It should take roughly half an hour to complete. Have a go! If there are any questions, we will go over this during the week.

Spellings are given out each week to learn for Monday.

Mad Maths will be set on a regular basis. Please have a go. It will consolidate what you learn in school!



PE

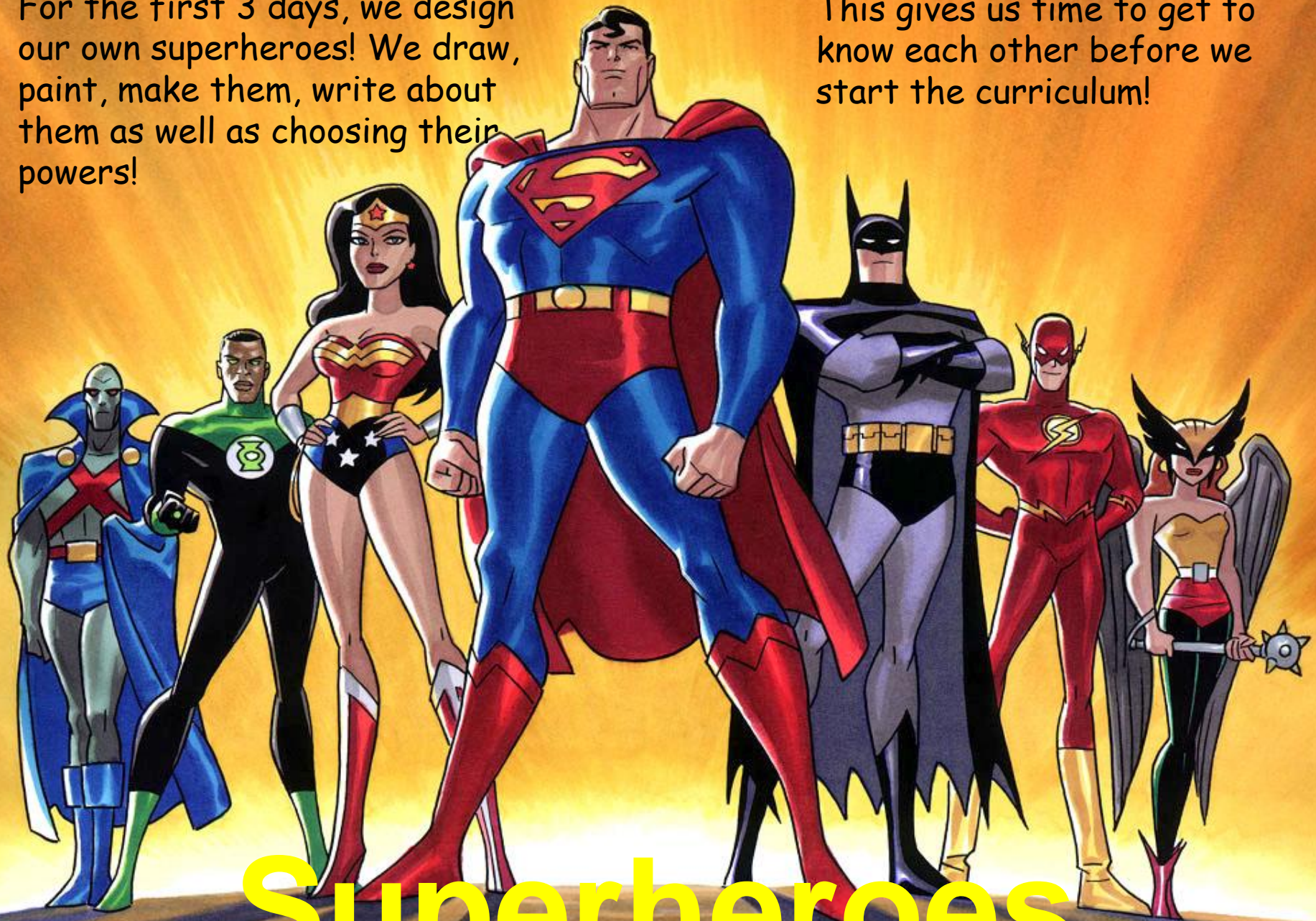


Our P.E. slot is on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon. It is useful to keep your kit in school from Monday and take it home on Friday as sometimes our arrangements have to be changed. Indoor P.E. is done in pumps or bare feet; outdoor games require a change into trainers. In winter when the weather is cold, it is best to have something warm to wear.



For the first 3 days, we design our own superheroes! We draw, paint, make them, write about them as well as choosing their powers!

This gives us time to get to know each other before we start the curriculum!



Superheroes

Anglo Saxons

We have some fantastic topics in Year 4. Our first is all about the Anglo Saxon and Viking invasions.

To start the topic, we will have an Anglo Saxon day, where we spend the day learning about how the Anglo Saxons lived.



After the October break, we declare independence from the rest of the school and create our own country! We elect our own government and even have a Royal Family!

It is such good fun and we learn about Citizenship, British Values and much more!

Create our own country

- Maps
- Flag
- Currency
- Budget
- National dish
- National dress
- Royal Family
- Lots more!



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Border Control

All visitors must prove identification before entering:

- Identification Card
- Visa Application – please fill in appropriate form

Royal Family Tree

Bert V = Dame Dorothy Dotworthy

Herman II of Potatoberg = Princess Hilda

Bert VI = Barbara of Burbage

Queen Flo = Duke Dave

Norman III = Mabel

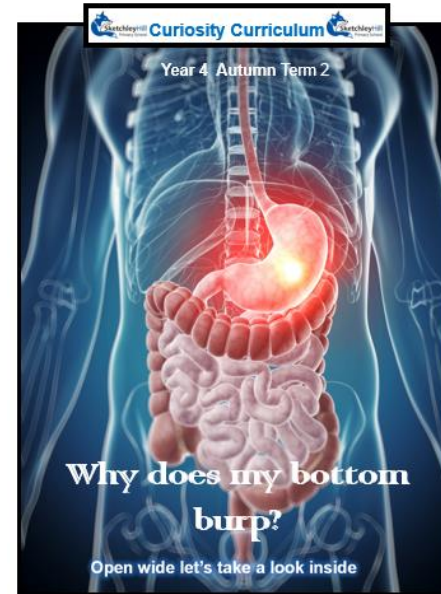
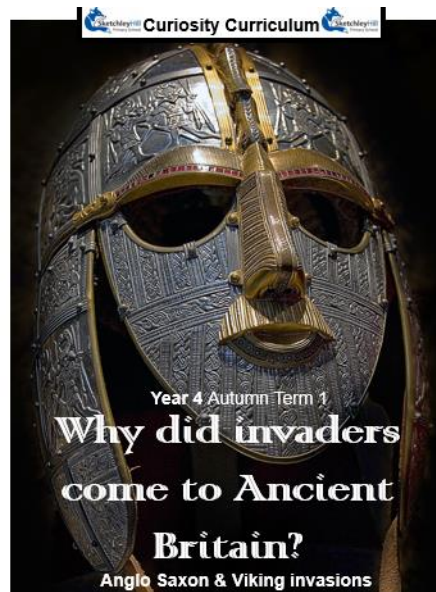
Queen Teegan I = Luke of Sketchley

In Year 4, we will continue with the Curiosity Curriculum.

Autumn term:

Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

This is all about the Anglo Saxon and Viking invasions.



Why does my bottom burp?

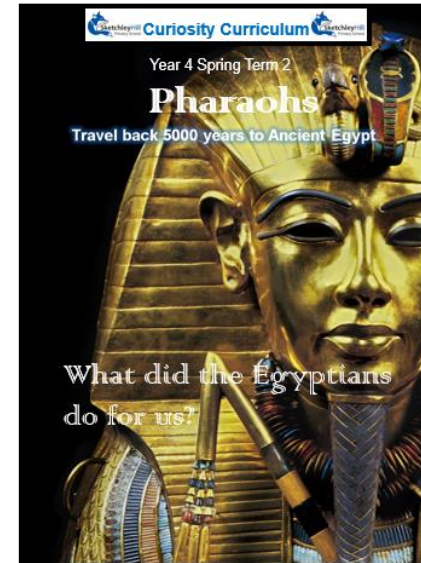
Take a trip inside the body and discover the digestive system.

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Spring Term

What makes the biggest bang?

We discover potions and their properties.
A lot of our writing links to Harry Potter!
(This is my favourite topic!)



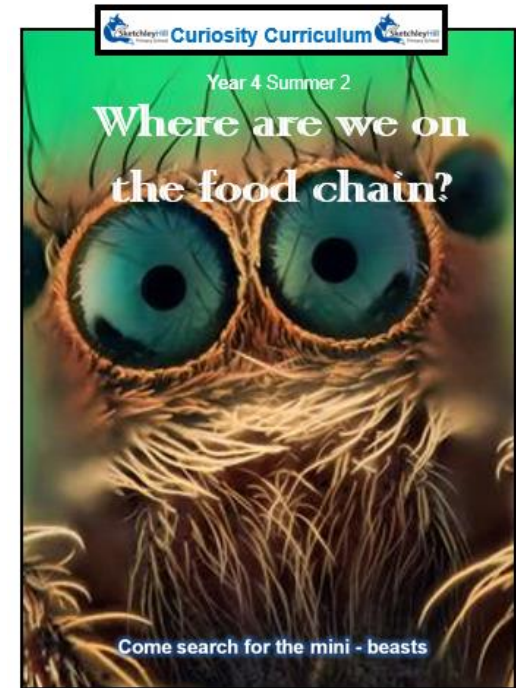
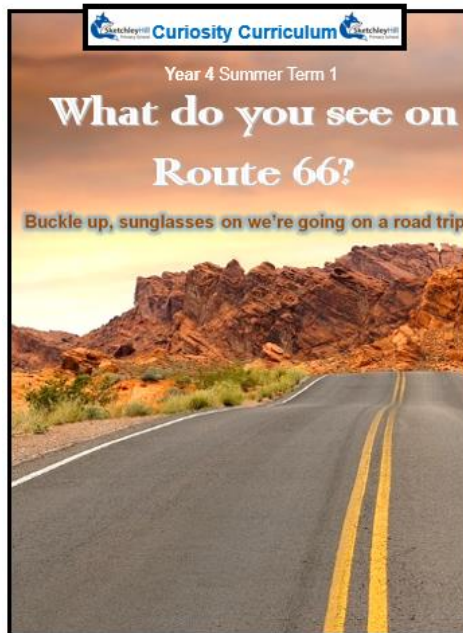
What did the Egyptians do for us?

We travel back 5000 years and discover what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

Summer term:

What do you see on Route 66?

Let's go on a road trip and
discover America!



Where are we on the food chain?

Let's find out about living things.

The background of the slide is a stylized illustration of a stage. It features heavy red curtains on either side, partially drawn to reveal a wooden stage floor made of parallel planks. The lighting is warm, with a slight glow on the curtains and floor.

Year 3/4 Production

The Year 3/4 Production is planned for January.

This is a fantastic chance for you to show off your acting skills!

This year, the performance will be 'Blame the Dame!'

Multiplication Test Check

Towards the end of academic year, the children will take part in the Multiplication Test Check.

This is a chance to prove how fantastic they are at their multiplication tables. It consists of 25 multiplication questions. They have six seconds to answer each question. This will take place during school hours on a tablet or laptop.

One of the best ways to practise for this is on TTRockstars. They have a section called Sound check that is a very similar format.



Last year, we introduced the 'Adventure Passport.'. These are the Year 4 activities. The first 15 will be completed in school. The last 5 activities we would encourage you to take part in as many as you can with your parents and carers.








My Adventure Passport

Name

Start date

End date

1. Write in hieroglyphics
2. Create a display for show and tell
3. How do you play a glockenspiel?
4. Why is a budget important?
5. Watch a play or a dance production
6. Use a camera to take a picture of an animal
7. Choreograph a dance
8. Make a dream catcher
9. What is a totem pole?
10. What ingredients are needed to bake scones?
11. Design and make a board game
12. Why do bubbles hold their shape?
13. Make up your own game and teach it to someone
14. How do you create an animation?
15. Why is gravity essential in a marble run?
16. Skim stones 
17. Visit a castle 
18. Swim outside 
19. Go hiking 
20. Take part in a treasure hunt 

Talk to us!

If there is anything that you are worried about, come and speak to us! We are here to help.

You can always contact us by phone or email via the school office.

We're looking forward to a great year,

Mrs L Quinn & Mr M Payne.