

# SWANLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 4 Meet and Greet  
Wednesday 20th September 2023

# Staff

- Mrs Carney – 4KC
- Mrs Russell – 4MR
- Mrs Anderson – both classes and Art on a Thursday morning.
- Mrs Lee– French – Thursday morning.
- Miss Spizer– ICT – 4MR – alternate Wednesday afternoons.
- Mrs Goulding and Mrs Parkinson– both classes.
- Additional adults – Miss Bell, Mr Trickett and Miss Redhead.



# Curriculum

- Please see the Year 4 page of the website for the Long Term Plan. We will be sending Knowledge Organisers for Science, Geography and History on Seesaw as the year progresses.



# Literacy

- Unit of work focussing on a particular genre, e.g. letter writing, myths and legends and poetry.
- Spellings– every morning.
- Lessons focussing on Grammar.
- Within the first few weeks of term we will be sending home spellings. We would appreciate you helping your child to master these.
- The children will have the opportunity to visit the library once a week.



# Literacy

## New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4



accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	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	although
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women



# Literacy

## New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

accommodate  
accompany  
according  
achieve  
aggressive  
amateur  
ancient  
apparent  
appreciate  
attached  
available  
average  
awkward  
bargain  
bruise  
category  
cemetery  
committee  
communicate  
community  
competition

conscience  
conscious  
controversy  
convenience  
correspond  
criticise  
curiosity  
definite  
desperate  
determined  
develop  
dictionary  
disastrous  
embarrass  
environment  
equip  
equipped  
equipment  
especially  
exaggerate  
excellent

existence  
explanation  
familiar  
foreign  
forty  
frequently  
government  
guarantee  
harass  
hindrance  
identity  
immediate  
immediately  
individual  
interfere  
interrupt  
language  
leisure  
lightning  
marvellous  
mischievous

muscle  
necessary  
neighbour  
nuisance  
occupy  
occur  
opportunity  
parliament  
persuade  
physical  
prejudice  
privilege  
profession  
programme  
pronunciation  
queue  
recognise  
recommend  
relevant  
restaurant  
rhyme

rhythm  
sacrifice  
secretary  
shoulder  
signature  
sincere  
sincerely  
soldier  
stomach  
sufficient  
suggest  
symbol  
system  
temperature  
thorough  
twelfth  
variety  
vegetable  
vehicle  
yacht



# Numeracy

- **Numeracy lessons – Maths Mastery, working within the Year 4 Curriculum. This develops fluency and greater depth.**
- **Speedy Maths – Whiteboard work, developing recall and speed.**
- **Big Maths – once a week.**
- **Timestables– every morning.**



# Multiplication Tables Check

- June 2024
- National test.
- Carried out electronically.
- 6 seconds to answer each question. 25 questions.
- We will be practising for speed as well as accuracy this year.
- Times Tables Rockstars.
- Please practise this every day.





# P.E.

- On a Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon. Please have outdoor P.E. kit as well as indoor P.E. kit.
- Swimming will be in the Summer Term – more details will follow.



# Topics

- This term's topics are **Light and Shadow**, **The Americas** and **The Romans**.



# How to support your child at home.

## Reading:

- Please record when you have heard your child read at home, this includes school reading books as well as reading for pleasure. At least four times a week if possible.
- We will be moving to the expectation of reading the School Reading Scheme twice a week and reading a book from the Class Library twice a week.
- The children will be rewarded for regular reading at home.

## Spellings and Tables:

- To practise at home as well as school.
- Test on a Wednesday and new ones set on the same day.

## Homework:

- Set to support the learning in class, when appropriate.



# **Trips**

- **Visit to Brigantium at Murton Park 24th October 2023.**
- **Cranedale – 21st and 22nd March 2024**



# Cranedale

21st and 22nd March 2024

Kirby Grindalythe, Malton

<https://cranedale.com/facilities/>

<https://cranedale.com/virtual-tour-3/>



# Cranedale

What the children have said about Cranedale:

- **Amazing**
- **Incredible chocolate fudge cake and food.**
- **Adventurous**
- **Great**
- **Interesting owl pellets**
- **Creative**
- **Unique**



# School Expectations

## Before and after school:

- Please do not use any playground equipment before or after school.
- Scooters and bikes are to be only pushed in the school grounds.
- Children will line up when the whistle blows at 8:45am.
- Children are told to go to an adult picking them up after school, if no one is there they are to come back into school or find an adult.

Importance of water during the school day – please send your child in with a water bottle.



# Uniform

Details can be found on the school website:

<https://swanlandschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>



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# Seesaw

## Newsletters every Thursday

### Website



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