

# Who's Who in Year 4

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**Year 4 Teaching Assistants:** Mr Brown, Mrs Mullin (am), Mrs Baker (pm), Mrs Laffey and Mrs Harding. **Senior TA:** Mrs Cantle

## PE lessons:

PE lessons fall on Wednesdays for the whole year group. Classes B's & G's have an additional PE lesson on a Thursday and Classes R's & Y's have their additional PE lesson on a Friday. Please make sure your child brings a full kit to school. Make sure all the kit is labelled including the trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside PE so that they can be warm and comfortable. Tracksuits and / or the Upton 'hoodie' can be worn plus sun-caps if sunny. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



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# Year 4 Newsletter

Terms 5 and 6

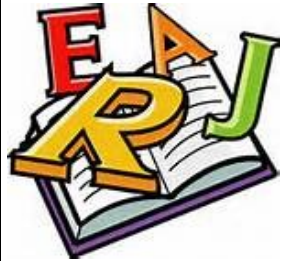
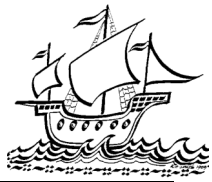
The Year 4 Team would like to thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year. This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme during the next two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 5 and 6. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

**Thank You!**

Date	Event
2/5/15	Sponsored event at Revolution Skate Park
4/5/15	Bank Holiday: School closed to all pupils and staff
5/5/15	School reopens (7:50 am for breakfast club & 8:40 am for the rest of the school)
5/5/15	Kingswood meeting for parents in hall—2pm
6/5/15	Art Competition winners to the Turner Contemporary
7/5/15	Kingswood meeting for parents in hall (repeat meeting) - 5.30 pm
8/5/15	VE Day: 70th Anniversary
9/5/15	Annual Schools Swimming Gala
14-15/5/15	Kingswood residential trip
15/5/15	Pupil Forum: Form captains to meet with Governors
19/5/15	Cake Sale: SOS Pool (Break-time)
21/5/15	Non-school uniform day: SOS Pool
21/5/15	Land, Sea, Sky exit point display in hall (time tbc)
21/5/15	School ends for Term 5 at 3:15 pm. Upton Ship after-school club runs as normal until 6:15 pm
22/5/15	INSET DAY—School closed for all pupils
23/5/15	All day fitness classes—more details to follow
1/6/15	School reopens for Term 6 (7:50 am for breakfast club & 8:40 am for the rest of the school)
9/6/15	Class photos
12/6/15	PTFA Disco
13/6/15	Craft Fayre: SOS Pool
15/6/15	Choir at the Bandstand
18/6/15	4R class assembly: 9 am
20/6/15	Upton Cross-Country: more details to follow
2/7/15	Transition Day: Year 4 to meet their new Year 5 teachers
9/7/15	4Y class assembly: 9 am
9/7/15	Year 4 Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
10/7/15	Upton Summer Fayre
11/7/15	Upton Camp out: more details to follow
17/7/15	Reports sent home
22/7/15	Whole school to the Winter Gardens to watch the Year 6 production
24/7/15	School ends for the academic year at 2:15 pm. Upton Ship after-school club runs as normal until 6:15 pm
7/9/15	School reopens for Term 1 (8:40 am for our New Year 3 Pupils and 10:30 am for the rest of the school)



# Year 4 Topics



**English:** Following the text-based curriculum, English will be taught in learning groups as usual. The texts the children will be using are set according to their learning groups and are as follows:

**Learning Groups 1 & 2:** *Indian in the cupboard* and *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*

**Learning Groups 3 & 4:** *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* and *The Wizard of Oz*.

**Learning Group 5:** Read, Write Inc programme.

Each learning group teacher will send spellings specific to their group and the homework is listed in their homework books.

**Targets:** Your child works on targets which are designed to help enrich understanding and increase confidence in reading, writing and maths.

**Maths:** We are following the new National Numeracy Strategy and all pupils follow the Year 4 Programme of Study. The children are in learning groups according to their needs and rate of progress. Homework is set in these groups along with tables.

Any work you would like to do with your child at home could involve:-

1. Learning tables by heart so that the children develop the ability to recall these facts instantly.
2. Playing a game with cards or dice.
3. Investigating number patterns.
4. Shopping and pocket money problems.
5. Use 'MyMaths' site



## IPC Topics

Year 4 will continue studying the Units from the IPC and our topic themes for Terms 5 and 6 are Land, Sea and Sky (science based) and Communities (geography based).

**Computing:** Children will be developing their use of the VLE and log in details have already been sent home.



**Music:** Year 4 will focus on learning to play the ukulele.

**R.E:** The whole school meets every day for collective worship, except for Tuesday where the pupils meet in houses. In class we will continue to learn about Judaism and Christianity.



## Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:



The computer suite is open from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm every day for parents and children to complete homework

The library is also open for children, parents and grandparents from 3:15 pm until 4:00 pm.

Library lunchtime open days for pupils: Year 4 pupils can access the Library on Tuesdays and Fridays.

♦ Homework is set by the learning group teacher.

♦ **READING:** Regular reading each week even if it's just for ten minutes per day.

♦ **SPELLINGS** are set each week on a Monday.

♦ The site 'MyMaths.co.uk' is subscribed to by the school and may be used for homework tasks, playing games or working through lessons to consolidate learning.

♦ **Timetables:** The expectation now is that all children in Year 4 know 2—12 times tables. Key subject areas to be studied will be found in their homework folders.

♦ **General Upton My Maths login:**

♦ **User Name:** uptonjs

♦ **Password:** north

## Useful websites:

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)    [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents)

