

WELCOME TO THE YEAR 4 PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETING



The Year 4 Team



Year Leader- Mrs Valentine

Class 4- Mrs English and Mrs Newton

Class 5- Mrs Botia and Mrs Ditty

Class 6- Mrs Fletcher

LSA's

Mrs Kwasnik

Mrs Jha

Mrs Agarwal

Miss Crossley

Miss Olivier

Mrs Mukerjee

Mrs Wright

Mrs Randall

Your children will also be taught by...

Mrs O'Driscoll- Creative Curriculum

Mrs Simmonds- Music

Mr Briant-Games and PE



Year 4 have
had a
fantastic
start.



Our Expectations



- ★ Presentation of work and handwriting.
- ★ Having the correct equipment in school.
- ★ Being smart – wearing the correct school uniform, long hair tied back, school shoes.
- ★ For games please remove earrings or tape over earrings if they cannot be removed.
- ★ Developing and maintaining positive relationships with peers.
- ★ Demonstrating our Golden Rule.
- ★ Giving their best.
- ★ Start to be more independent.
- ★ Enjoy their time in Year 4 and have fun!

Our CSPA Golden Rule



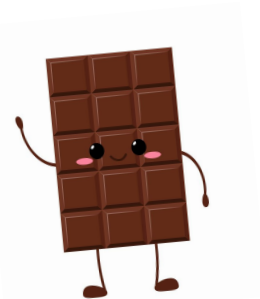
Everyone will act with gentleness and respect to others at all times. We will keep ourselves and others safe.



Year 4 Rewards



- ★ Raffle tickets
- ★ Marbles
- ★ Celebration assemblies – Diamond and Golden awards
- ★ Positive Feedback- emails home
- ★ Positions of responsibility
- ★ Chocolate Treat Friday
- ★ Child of the Week
- ★ Reading Awards



OUR TIMETABLE



Year 4	8:45-8:55	8:55-9:15	9:15-10:10	10:10-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:55-3:05			From 3:00			
Monday	REGISTRATION	Spelling practice	English	Whole school collective worship	BREAK	Maths	Lunch	French (6,5,4)/Computing(5,4,6)/PSHE(4,6,5) 12:55-1:35 1:40-2:20 2:25-3:05			HOMETIME REFLECTION			
Tuesday		Phonics/guided reading	English	Yr group collective worship		Maths	11:45-12:45 RE	12:45-1:45 Lunch	Science/Art/ Humanities					
Wednesday		Phonics/guided reading	English	Class collective worship		Maths	11:45-12:45 Lunch	12:55-1:40 Lunch	Year 4 teachers (PPA from 12:45)			1:40-2:25 Lesson 1 (music, creativity, PE)	2:25-3:10 Lesson 2 (music, creativity, PE)	Lesson 3 (music, creativity, PE)
Thursday		Phonics/guided reading	English	Whole school collective worship		Maths	Lunch	12:50-1:50 Lunch	2:00-3:00 Science/Art/ Humanities	Games				
Friday		Book Club	English	Whole school collective worship		Maths	Science/Art/ Humanities	Lunch	Golden time/ classtime					

Homework



Year 3 and 4	1 piece of homework set each week (English and maths alternate weeks)	30 minute task	Set on a Monday and handed in on a Monday
	Spellings set every Monday and tested on a Monday		
	Reading to an adult/independently at least 3 times a week - recorded in the reading record.		

In maths groups, we will also use Times Table Rockstars or MyMaths for homework. Links for these platforms will be provided on Google Classroom.

Reading

- ★ Children will be encouraged to read a wide range of books. They can complete their Reading Stack sheet.
- ★ They should be reading for fifteen to twenty minutes every day and we would specifically encourage parents to read with, and talk to, their children as this promotes a love of reading and is a wonderful shared activity.
- ★ Please talk about the books being read, by discussing characters, story outcomes and opinions and record their progress in their individual reading record book.
- ★ Children are recognised and rewarded for reading at home and earn Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum reading awards.



Games and P.E Lessons

- ★ On Wednesday and Thursday children should arrive at school dressed in their P.E. kit.
- ★ In the autumn and spring terms they will be participating in two sports, from football, rugby and netball.
- ★ All children should have long socks, shin guards and studded football boots for football and rugby sessions.
- ★ Football boots should be brought to school in a plastic bag; this is helpful for when the field becomes muddy.
- ★ Children may wear dark jogging bottoms/leggings/skins when it gets colder.





Uniform Reminder

FOR PE

Navy polo shirt with academy initials	CSPA online shop	£13.50
Red shorts with shadow stripe	CSPA online shop	£8.50
Sweatshirt with academy initials	CSPA online shop	£14.50
Red Skort (if preferred to shorts)	any stockist	
Navy blue jogging bottoms	any stockist	
White socks	any stockist	
Trainers	any stockist	

FOR GAMES

Navy football socks	any stockist
Football boots	any stockist
Shin pads	any stockist

Equipment

It is really helpful if your child has the following in school in all times-

writing pencils/black pens (not Biro)

eraser

pencil sharpener

ruler- 30cm

whiteboard pen

purple pen

highlighter pen

colouring pencils

glue stick

scissors



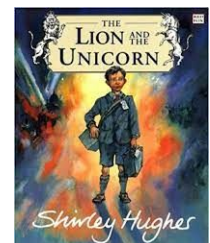
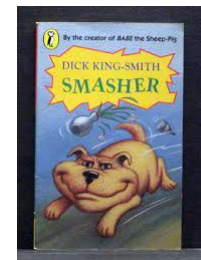
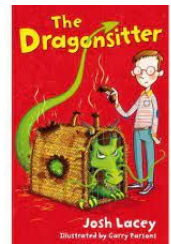
Year 4 Curriculum- Autumn Term

English

Stories with familiar settings- Smasher by Dick King Smith,
Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey and Patrick's Perfect Pet by
Annalena McAfee

Historical stories- The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes

Poetry using imagery and Dragon Poems



Year 4 Maths Curriculum

Autumn Term	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Statistics Multiplication and Division
Spring Term	Measurement- length and perimeter Addition and Subtraction Money Multiplication and Division Properties of shape Fractions
Summer Term	Multiplication and division Decimals Money Position and direction Time



Autumn topic title- New Beginnings



Subject	Teaching focus
History	Crime and Punishment- How have Crimes and their punishment changed over time?
Geography	The Water Cycle
Science	Sound. States of Matter (Solids, Liquids and Gases)
R.E	Christianity-People of God, What is it like to follow God?
Art and DT	Art- A New Angle (drawing skills) DT- Coins and Creations (Making a money container- sewing)
Computing	E-Safety, Animation, Video Editing
PSHE	Safety First, Think Positive
P.E	Gymnastics, Circuits
Games	Football, Rugby, Netball

CSPA Learning Attitudes

Try '@Name' to insert a people smart chip



Teamwork

I like to learn with others sharing my ideas and thoughts to help us all to learn and make progress together

Curiosity

I have a love of learning so I ask questions and get fully involved in my learning.

Confidence

I participate in lessons by keeping fully engaged and taking pride in my contribution. I care about my learning!

Our CSPA Rainbow

Reflection

I listen to advice and use feedback to help improve my work.

Enthusiasm

I am eager to learn, make improvements and I always give 100%.

Creativity

I actively use my imagination and try different strategies and approaches to solve a problem.

Ambition

I have a 'can do' attitude and push myself to reach my full potential – even if it is hard and I have to show plenty of resilience.

At CSPA we encourage the children to be...



Important Dates



18th September at 7pm- Welcome from the Headteacher

26th September- Bingo Night

6th October- Pupil portrait photographs

15th October 9-11.30am- Open Morning 1

20th-24th October- Arts Week

20th and 23rd October 4-7pm-Parents' Evenings

14th November Open Morning 2

16th/17th December- Year 4 Nativity

20th January- Ancient Egyptian Workshop

6th- 8th May- Osmington Bay Residential Trip

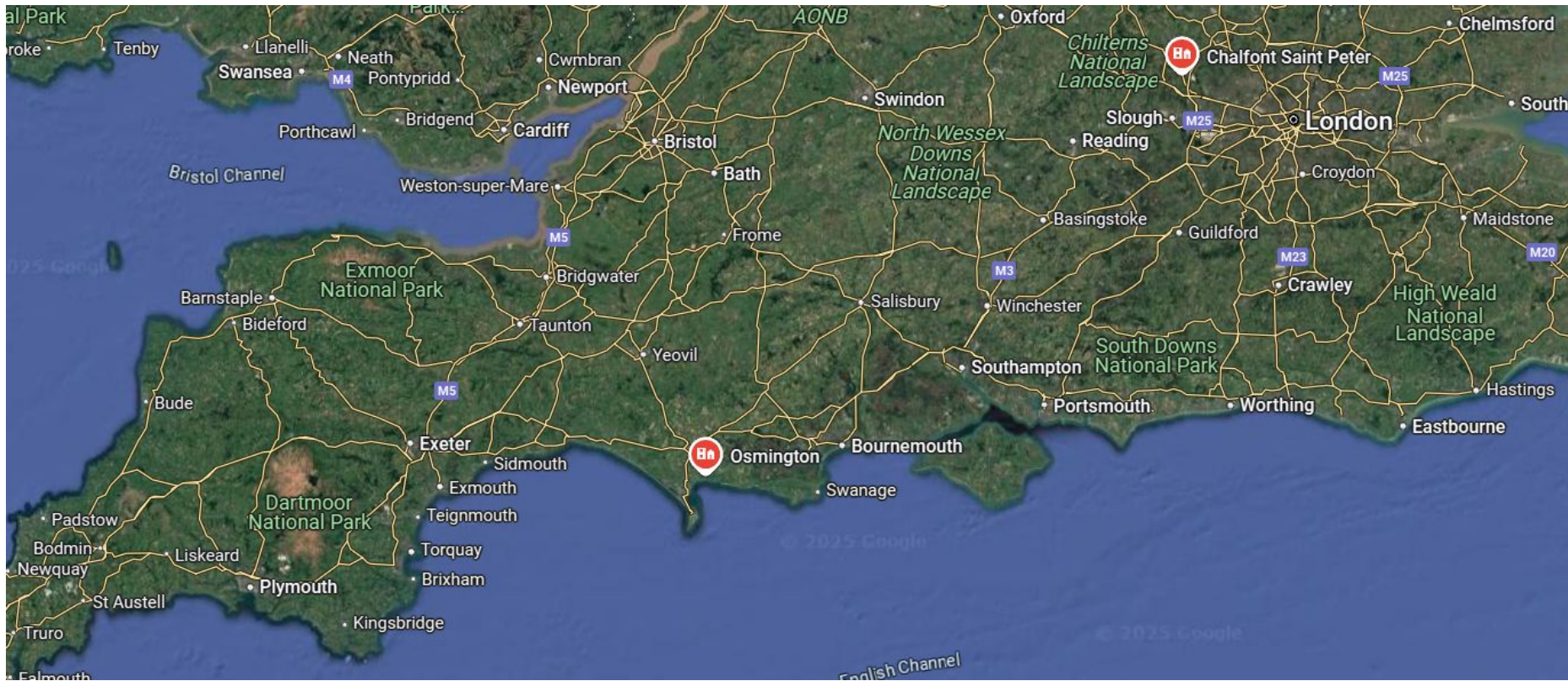
10th July- Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip (approx £15)



Year 4 Residential Trip Osmington Bay Wednesday 6th May - Friday 8th May 2026



Where are we going?



OSMINGTON
BAY



Osmington Bay Centre



Osmington Bay- PGL



- The market leader!
- Fully risk assessed
- Adventure mark approved
- Over 50 years' experience



Challenging and Fun activities

Evening Activities

Survivor



Zipwire

Beach Walk
Abseiling

Problem Solving

The Giant Swing

Archery

Climbing



Accommodation



The children will need a sleeping bag, pillow and pillowcase.



Osmington 2026



Total cost- £315



£50 deposit by 1st October 2025

£50 by 1st November 2025

£50 by 1st December 2025

£50 by 1st February 2026

£50 by 1st March 2026

£65 by 1st April 2026



How you can support your child

- ★ Support and check on their homework.
- ★ Please listen to your child read regularly – 3 times a week earns a stamp and every 10 stamps lead to bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards.
- ★ Support your child learning their Times Tables in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication check (summer term)
- ★ Keep up to date with the latest news via the weekly school newsletter and on social media.
- ★ Join the PTA and help raise valuable funds for the school



Communication

- ★ Please work with us and let us know as soon as possible if there are any problems or changes affecting your child – make an appointment via the office by phone or email.
office@cspacademy.org.uk e.g. FAO The relevant member of staff.
- ★ Please contact the class teacher in the first instance, if she is unable to advise or answer a query please contact Mrs Valentine.



General Reminders

- ★ Please try to ensure all belongings are named.
- ★ Please ensure that the school is aware of any medical needs, medicines etc.
- ★ Please ensure that the office has up to date contact information.
- ★ Please ensure that long hair is tied up during the day.
- ★ Please inform your child's class teacher at any time if your child is unable to do PE or complete homework.





Thank you for your time

KEEP IN TOUCH with us so we can work as a team and ensure your child makes fantastic progress this year. We look forward to the year ahead and having **AN OUTSTANDING YEAR 4.**

ANY QUESTIONS? Please come and see us at the end of this meeting in the Year 4 Classrooms