

An introduction to Year 4



Welcome to Year 4

We are:

- Ms Mir - Teacher
- Mrs Manivannan - LSA



Drop off and pick up

- Please ensure your child arrives on time. Hannah Ball School does a soft start between 8.45 and 8.55.
- Year 4 do morning activities on arrival in the classroom; English and Maths.
- The earlier your child arrives the more opportunity they will have to learn.
- Your child will be missing out on vital learning time if they are late.
- It is also important to collect your child promptly at 3.10p.m to prevent them getting distressed. If you are delayed please contact the school so your child can be informed and taken to the foyer to wait for you in a comfortable place.

Uniform is important.

(See the school website parents information)

- Mid-grey trousers/skirts
- Summer - boys can wear mid-grey shorts, girls red/grey summer school dresses.
- White shirt
- Red school jumper, round neck
- Grey socks or tights
- Plain black shoes with sensible fastenings that your child can manage independently



- A book bag to contain planner and reading book only! Please check it daily for letters from the school.
- A water bottle (bottle not to be placed inside the book bag!)
- School lunches - If your child has a specific dietary requirement pre-ordering gives you control. Please pre-order with your child as we cannot change the order if they do not want to eat their meal and it is important your child eats a substantial meal at lunchtime.
- Healthy snack for break time
- Coats are important, especially as the weather will be turning soon and getting colder.
- No earrings to be worn at school.



PE KIT

Your child will arrive in school in their PE kit on PE days. Currently this is a Tuesday and Thursday.

- Plain black shorts or joggers
- White school logo t-shirt or plain white t-shirt.
- Plain black sweatshirt.
- Plain black plimsolls/trainers



- All items must be labelled.
- Any non-labelled items left at the end of the day will be placed in lost property.

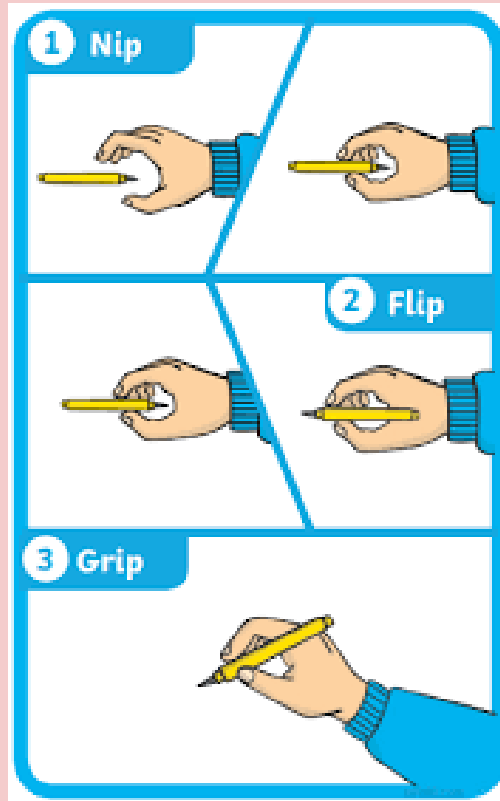


Reading

- Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency, reading enjoyment and attainment.
- Daily reading is vital!
- Listen to your child read every day and sign their planner.
- Your child will have their book changed once when they have read it twice at home.
- Enjoy sharing Library books with your child, they will visit the school library once a week and you can pre-order books from home.

Writing

- Encourage your child to form letters and numbers correctly and hold their pen/pencil in a tripod grip.



- Children need to be able to say what they want to write before they can write it. A text will be sent home for your child to learn orally and will support them in their writing (Talk for Writing)..

Myon

- This is a virtual library of books that your child has access to.
- <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>
- The children can read the books or listen to the books being read to them.
- You can listen to books/stories together.
- A Myon project will be set every holiday to introduce your child to their next topic. We will also set a project for them to do each half term to support their learning at school.
- AR quizzes – Your child will be able to do quizzes that support their understanding of the books they are reading.
- Completing these quizzes regularly will help your child to make progress.

Maths

- Number - number and place value
- Number - addition and subtraction
- Number - multiplication and division
Times tables upto 12
- Number - fractions (including decimals)
- Measurement
- Geometry - properties of shape
- Geometry - position and direction
- Statistics



Maths

- Use maths practically at home; cooking uses measure, using watches for time, talking about shapes, handling money.
- Maths Whizz 10 minutes daily.
<https://www.whizz.com/login>



Science, Geography and History

- These subjects are taught through our half termly topic approach.
- Enrichment days
- Read your topic flow charts to know what your child will be learning and this will help you support them.



RE and PSHE

- These subjects are taught independently following a set curriculum that we have purchased as a school.
- The topics will be on the flow charts provided each half term.



ICT

- We use Purple Mash for ICT and sometimes there will be homework tasks set.
- <https://www.purplemash.com/>



Wednesday is enrichment day

- The children are taught music, P.E and French by specialist teachers.



A copy of this powerpoint will be sent to you.

Is there anything else you would like to know?

I am usually available for a chat after school, once the children are dismissed, if you need anything or have any concerns about your child please email the office and we can arrange an appointment.

Thank you,

Ms Mir

