

Welcome to Year 4 2026-2027



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Mr Norris and Mr Churchill
Mrs White, Miss Dean

Classes and Staff

- **4RC**

Teacher : Mr Churchill

Support staff : Miss Dean

- **4AN**

Teacher : Mr. Norris

Support staff : Mrs White

Curriculum Learning and aims for the year

- ❖ In Year 4, we believe learning should be varied, fun and engaging. We will ensure that your children have the opportunity to explore new learning through a whole variety of topics.
- ❖ Topics will include Journey to the Centre of the Earth (Volcanos and Earthquakes), Voyage of Discovery (Charles Darwin), The Magic Greenhouse (plants and monsters), Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, The Iron Man and Electricity.

Behaviour



- ❖ We have a **positive** approach to behaviour and high expectations of it. We are using the Six Strands to recognise specific learning behaviours and your child will be rewarded as they show these behaviours
- ❖ **Pause** – children are put on pause if they make the wrong choice.
- ❖ **Non-negotiables** – are on display in all classes. These are the expectations for all children.
- ❖ Sometimes a child will need to go to another class to complete work and do a **Reflection** with an adult during lunch or break times or at the end of the day if they are unable to turn their behaviour around. This is an opportunity to discuss their behaviour in a calm way.

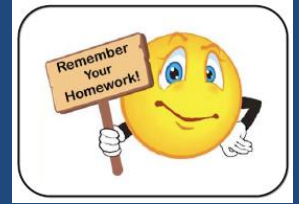
Reading



- ❖ We will continue to follow our reading challenge expectations; children will earn ticks over the year and catch up reading will take place of Fridays if children have not read at least 5 times in the previous week.
- ❖ We want to encourage a positive reading attitude so we will discuss the books children are reading with them and aim to listen to children reading during the week in school too.
- ❖ Our library day is on Friday and this will be an opportunity to change books. Please make sure your children bring in their library books everyday.

Homework

- ❖ Home work will be set each week
 - Spellings
 - TT Rockstars



The children will be shown how to do these in school before we start setting these for homework.

Each half term, a home learning project will also be set that is linked to our topic.

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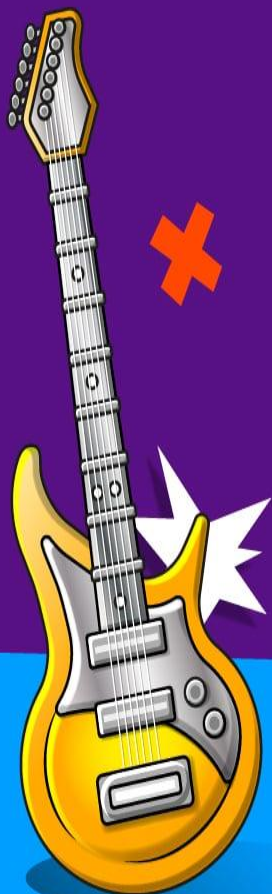
Times Tables

- ❖ In the Summer Term, the government will be testing Year 4 on their timetables and so we will be having a big focus on multiplication facts.
- ❖ All the children have a log in for a online training game called Times tables Rockstars. They can use this to practise at home.
- ❖ Learning times tables is part of the homework in Year 4.





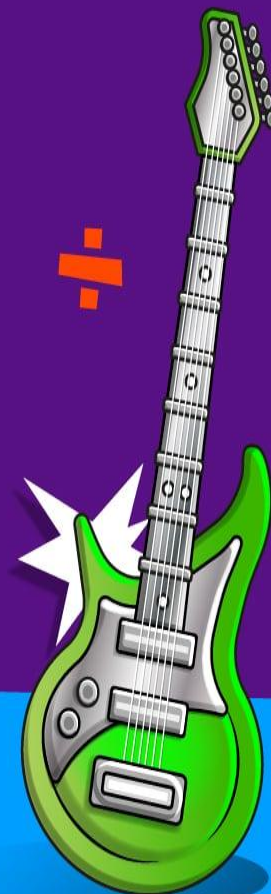
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TIPS FOR



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Year 4 Battle

STARTS: 14/09/26 at 07:00

ENDS: 20/09/26 at 15:30

RESTRICTED DAILY PLAY TIMES: 07:00 - 19:00

DAILY MINUTE LIMIT: 60



BATTLE OF THE BANDS

HOW IT WORKS...

THE GROUP WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORE WINS.
THE GROUP SCORE IS CALCULATED BY:

TOTAL SCORE $\div$ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP.

TOP TIP:

- WORK TOGETHER AND MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN THE CLASS PLAYS TO GET THE BEST SCORE.



BATTLE OF THE BANDS



THERE ARE
LOADS OF
COOL
CERTIFICATES
UP FOR
GRABS!



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LET'S GET
READY TO
ROCK!



Spellings

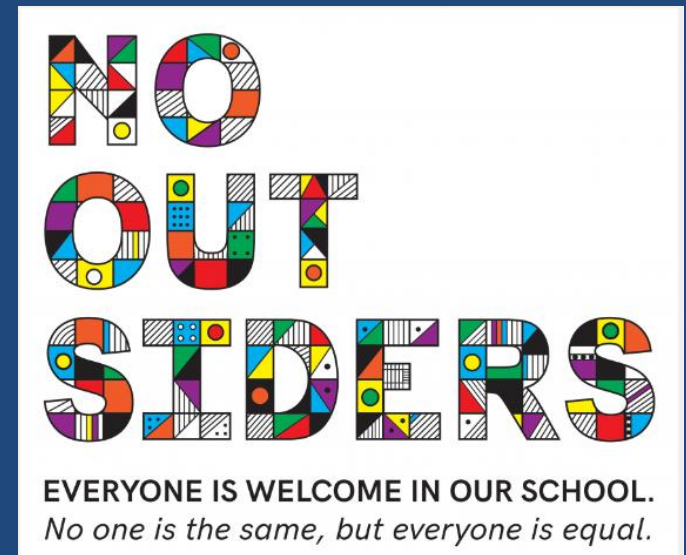
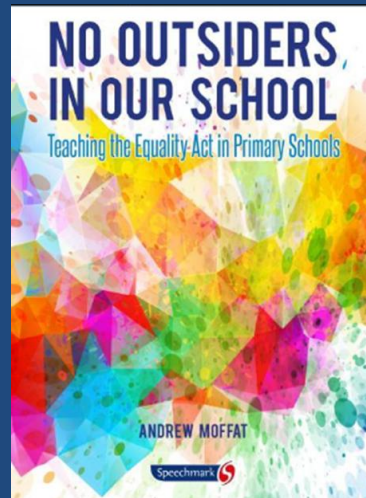


- ❖ Username: firstname.surname
- ❖ Password: Cat123

Uniform and PE Kit

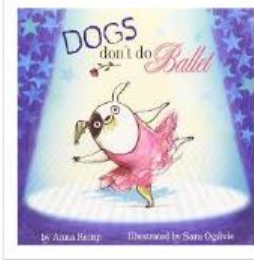
- ❖ The children have come looking very smart in their uniforms. Please remember they are required to wear plain black shoes.
- ❖ PE days are on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Children come into school in full PE kit on these days.
- ❖ Children are allowed to wear jogging bottoms and a jumper when the weather becomes colder.

At St John's we teach British values and equality through our personal development lessons.

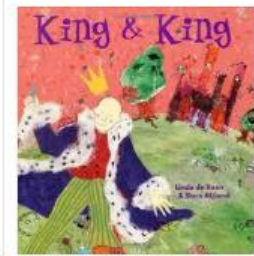


What is the lesson outcome or focus?

Year 4:



To know when to be assertive



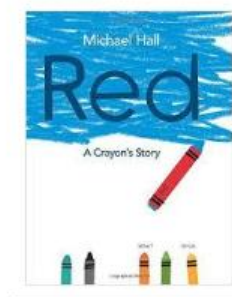
To understand why people choose to get married



To overcome language as a barrier



To ask questions



To be who you want to be





FARMS FOR CITY CHILDREN

Wick Court

Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November 2026



What is it?

- We have exclusive use of the farm.
- The children will stay in dormitories in the farmhouse.
- Dormitories sleep between 4 and 12 children and will have en-suite or adjacent bathrooms.



What is it?

- The children will engage in farm activities such as: collecting eggs, grooming horses, feeding different farm animals, herding sheep, working in the kitchen garden, cooking meals using fresh farm produce and picking apples.
- Each core session will be repeated over the week so that it allows the children to overcome fears and master new skills.
- They will also enjoy Forest School activities like den building and fire lighting.
- There will be time each day for the teachers to lead their own curriculum led activities.

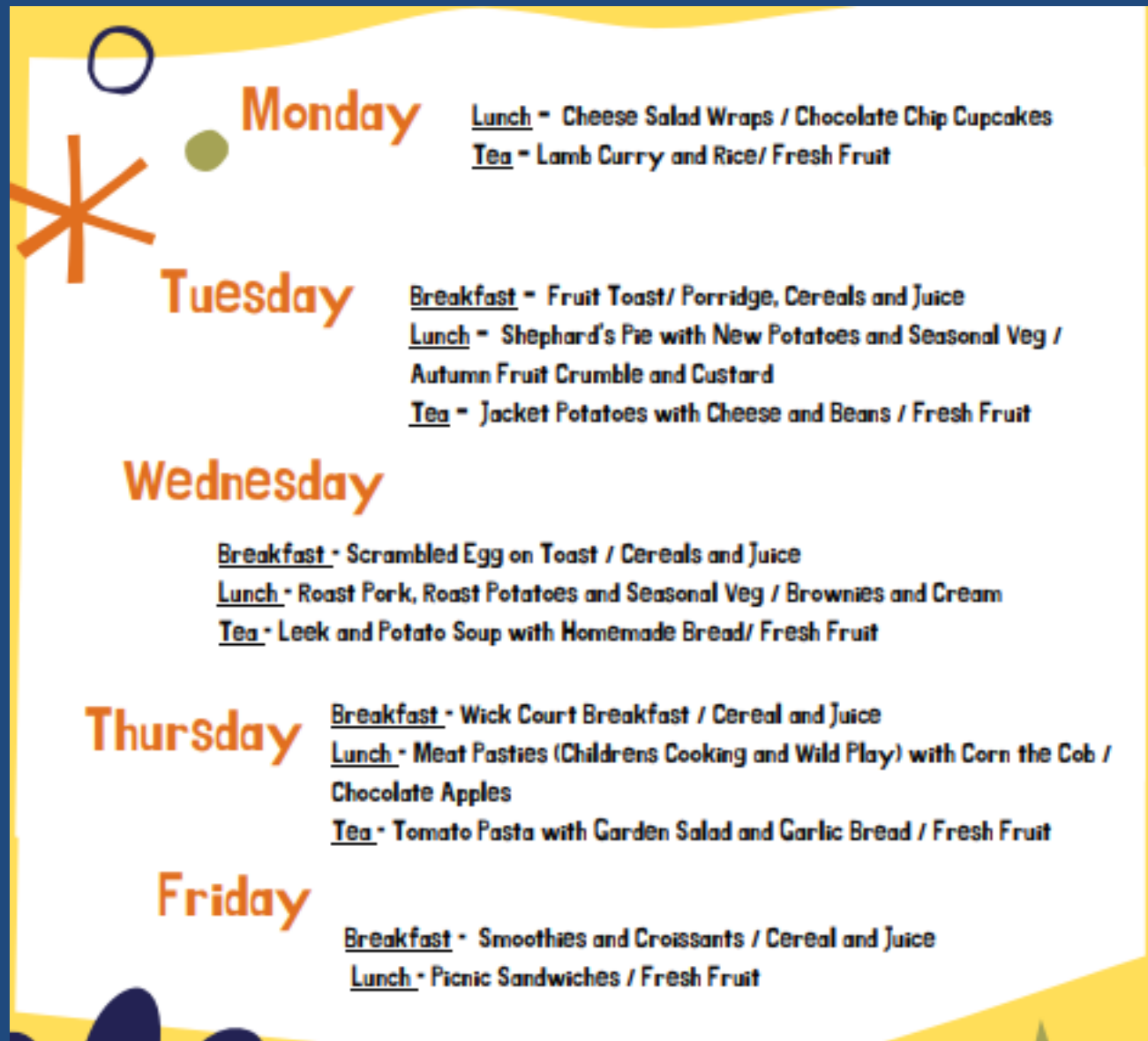
What is it?

- Wick Court is a screen free establishment. The children will not be allowed to take mobile phones and there is no TV. This will ensure they have an un-plugged weekend and are able to fully enjoy all there is to offer.
- There will be plenty of time for the children to explore the different areas of the house.
- It has a living space with sofas and a wood burner.
- Also there is a selection of board games, books and a toy farm.
- Outside in the court yard, children can play basketball, table tennis and some giant games.

Sample daily program

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
7.30AM (1H)	CHICKEN & HORSE	CHECK SHEEP	PIGS & WASTE
8.30AM (1H)	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
9.30AM (1H30M)	SEASONAL FARM JOB	OLDBURY DAIRY	GARDENING
11.00AM (30MINS)	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.30AM (1H15M)	BIRDWATCHING**	SEASONAL FARM JOB	JUICING
12.45PM (1H30M)	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.15PM (1H15M)	JUICING	BIRDWATCHING**	SEASONAL FARM JOB
3.30PM (1H15M)	HORSES & CHICKENS	JUICING	BIRDWATCHING**
4.45PM (1H)	TEA	TEA	TEA
5.45PM (1H30M)	PIGS & SHEEP	SHOWERS & TABLES	OLDBURY DAIRY**

Sample menu



Any questions?



- ❖ If you have any specific concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see the teacher or feel free to email us at year4@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk