

Expectations

We appreciate that the learning environment and routines are different as children move into Year 4.

The following will help ensure that the children (and YOU) feel prepared...

- ☒ Talk to your child about their new class, new teacher and the school day.
- ☒ Children will be given individual targets in Maths, Reading and Writing. Children at the end of Y4 are assessed on their times tables (MTC)
- ☒ All children should be well equipped with everything they need at school every day. Such as correct uniform, PE kit, reading logs, spelling books etc.
- ☒ Children should know all of their times tables and related division facts. Please ensure they practise these at home.
- ☒ Support your child with their homework and reading as much as possible.
- ☒ Ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time, ready to work.

Learning at Home

Children will be expected to read and complete at least X5 comments in their **learning log**. **Spellings** will need to be practised at home and these will be checked in school. There will always be additional **remote learning** to challenge children if they so wish.

Working Together

We value close home-school links and believe that we are a team.

If you have any queries, worries or suggestions for improvement, please talk to us and we will always do our best to help you in any way we can. We are available via email (though staff will only respond during 8 – 5)

Keeping in touch

We will use Marvellous Me, Arbor, text messages and emails to keep in touch with you. If you need to contact the teacher directly, their addresses are:

- * k.isherwood@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk
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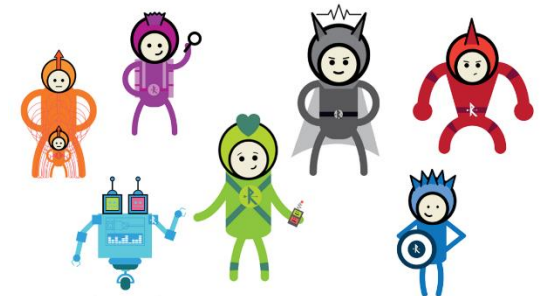
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**What To Expect In
Year 4**



Welcome!

At Robin Hood Primary School, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership between home and school, here's what to expect in Year 4.

School times

- * Children are expected to enter school through the main entrance of the school.
- * Children need to be at school by **8.55am**, when learning begins. The school gates are open from 8.35am and children will be allowed in to the main entrance from 8.45am.
- * Any child arriving after 8:55am will need to sign in at the office and get a late pass before going to their classroom.
- * School finishes at **3:25pm**. Children leave school from the KS2 playground.

Uniform and PE kits

School uniform is purchased via just-schoolwear.co.uk
PE kits will be worn on PE days.



Curriculum

The curriculum is designed at Robin Hood to be motivating and inspiring. It is created to reflect our school community and intended to broaden horizons.

Music

Children in Year 4 will begin a twice weekly InHarmony lesson where they can learn how to play a stringed instrument. Lessons are led by Music Hub staff.

Year 4 Teachers



Mrs Isherwood
Class Loxley
(W – F)



Mr Allen
Class Loxley (M – W)
& Assistant
Headteacher



Miss Christie
Class Gisbourne

Meeting your child's needs

Children in Year 4 will work in a mixture of classes and groups for Maths and English. There will also be additional support for children within the classroom provided by our Teaching Assistants (TAs) for English and Maths. This will include supporting children to excel and exceed; reaching their full potential.

MTC (Multiplication Check)

Year 4 requires pupils to be tested on their times tables. There is also a real focus on children retaining all the knowledge they have across the curriculum and being able to talk confidently about historical and geographical facts.

Ambassadors

A small group of pupils in Year 4 are offered the chance to apply for Ambassador status. If a child excels in a certain subject area and behaves as a positive role model to others – they may be asked to inspire their peers as an Ambassador!

Project Organisers

Project Organisers will come out termly to keep you informed of the curriculum. In Year 4 children have the use of a 1:2:1 iPad to support them in their learning.



Toilets

Toilets are located in a shared area between the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms. Children should use the toilet before the day starts, at break times and lunchtimes. Children are discouraged from using the toilet in lesson time, unless of course they have a medical reason.

Lunch time

Lunch time begins at 12:00pm.

Your child will be able to have either a packed lunch from home or a hot dinner provided by school. Children who bring a packed lunch from home will need to put their lunch box on their class trolley as they go into the classroom (the trolleys will be taken to the hall where children eat at lunchtime). Dinners are paid for via Arbor.

Children will play outside at lunchtime on the Upper School playground / field.

Learning Logs & Reading books

All children will have a Learning Log. You and the teacher can use this as a message book and it is used by the children as a learning diary. Children need this in school (and their reading book) every day.