

Useful Websites/ Apps



TT Rockstars (maths)



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Magma Maths (maths)



Reading Plus (English)



Accelerated Reader (English)



Spelling Shed (English)

Contact with Staff

We have a tiered approach to contacting staff regarding any queries or concerns you may have. In the first instance, you should contact your child's class teacher (after 3.30pm). If your child's class teacher is unavailable, you have the option of speaking to an Assistant Head Teacher (by making contact through Main Reception):

Your child's allocated Assistant Head is:-
Upper School– Miss Thorne



Please note Assistant Heads are classroom-based on a full-time basis

If the concern requires immediate attention, then please contact main reception who will arrange an appointment with either **Mr Houghton (Deputy Head Teacher)** or **Mrs Sheridan (Head Teacher)**



Contact Information

Head Teacher/ Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs A Sheridan
Deputy Head Teacher: Mr S Houghton
Assistant Headteacher for SEND/ Inclusion: Mrs D Richardson

Email: P3517.admin@durhamlearning.net
Telephone: 0191 517 5900
Or message us via Class Dojo



Welcome to Year 4



2025—26



Introduction to Year 4

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 4!

Please meet the adults that make up our Year 4 team. We have:

Team	Role
	Miss N Cottrell is the lead teacher for Team 13
	Mr S Ellis is the lead teacher for Team 14
	Mrs M Brown is the supporting Teaching & Learning Partner across the year group
	Mrs K Croft who is a supporting Classroom Assistant in Year 4

For specific daily updates, please keep up-to-date with our Class Dojo 'Class Stories'

Should you need any further information regarding provision in Year 4, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team through Class Dojo.
Best Wishes,

The Year 4 Team

What Parents Need to Know

Multiplication Check

In June 2026, all children in Y4 will complete their Statutory Multiplication Check This is where each child must answer 25 multiplication style questions in a time-limit of 6 seconds per question.

The timetables asked will range from X1 to X12, and anything in between (this will also include X0).

More information will be shared with parents/carers later in the academic year. The dates are included below. Children **must** be in school during the Multiplication Check Fortnight window (Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June).

Home Reader

Children will receive a reading book from our school Reading Zone, alongside a yellow reading journal. These books must come to school each day for Book Club.

We would like to encourage each child to read at home for 10 minutes at least 3 times per week. Please sign the child's reading record to make a note of their reading.

Homework

In Y4, children receive homework every Monday. This must be completed and returned by the Friday. A copy will be uploaded to Class Dojo.

Labelling Uniform

Please ensure all uniforms are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will support us to return any lost items. The lost property is located at Main Reception, in between the automatic doors, to the left.

PE Kits

PE lessons in Y4 are scheduled for every **Monday and Tuesday**. However, timetables can change and so we ask that children bring their PE kit every Monday and this will be returned each Friday. PE kit in Year 4 includes the following items:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Green shorts / black joggers / black leggings
- Long hair to be tied back
- Black hoodie or jumper
- Trainers

Water Bottles

We ask each child to come to school with a water bottle to ensure they are fully hydrated throughout the school day. We advise only water or juice. Water bottles can be refilled at any point throughout the school day.

Please note that we are a nut free school.