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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th September 2024

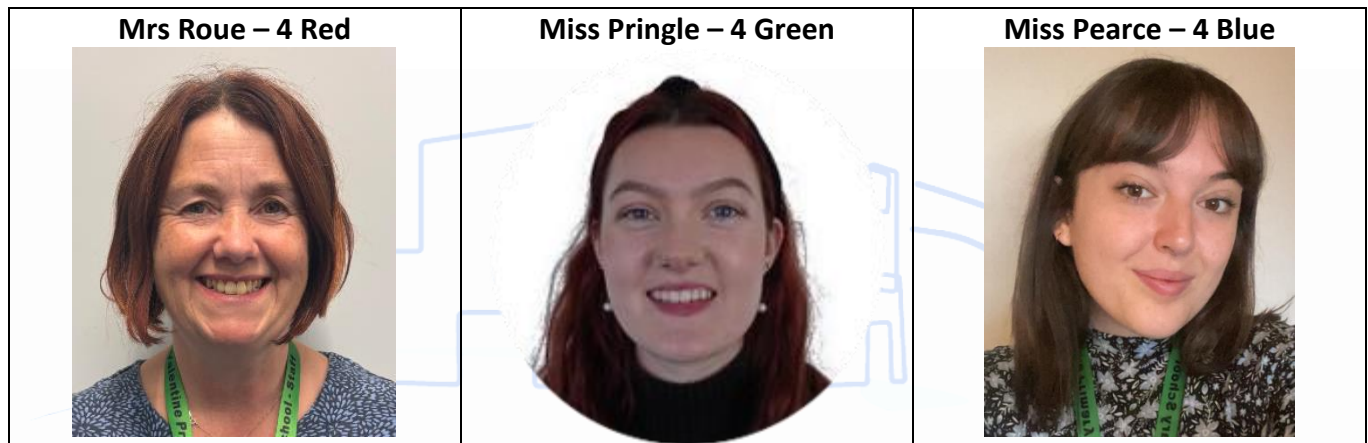
Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

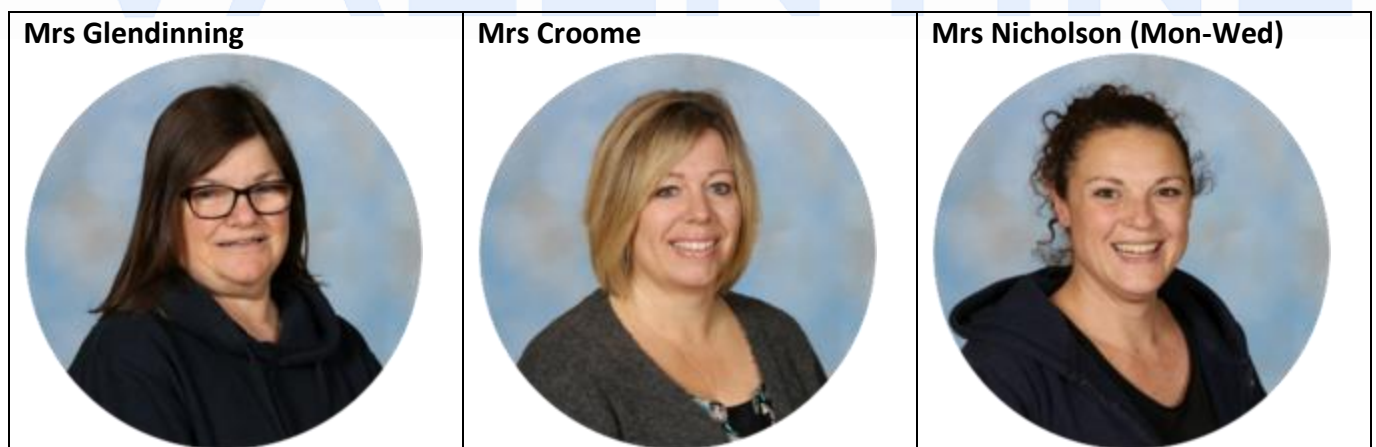
Welcome to Year 4! We have had a great start to the year and all children have been eager to impress. We look forward to working with them over the next year.

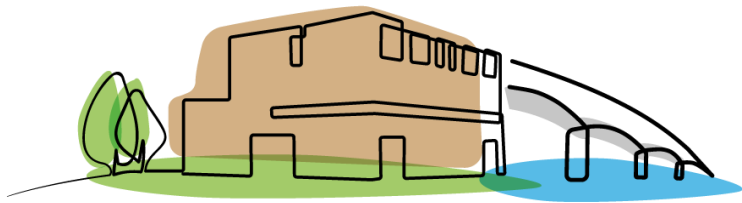
Meet the team

Teachers



Teaching Assistants





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Ms Norris Le Carpentier



Miss Ebejer (Thur – Fri)



PE days

All classes – Monday and Friday

Children can wear their PE kits in to school on their day of their PE lessons. During other days, they are expected to wear school uniform. The PE kit consists of:

- Black PE shorts or trousers
- A plain t-shirt or polo shirt – white or a school logo shirt (a school polo shirt is also good)
- A school jumper or cardigan can still be worn on these days.
- **Sport kits or football kits are not appropriate PE attire for school.**

Please see an example of appropriate PE kits in the photograph below.



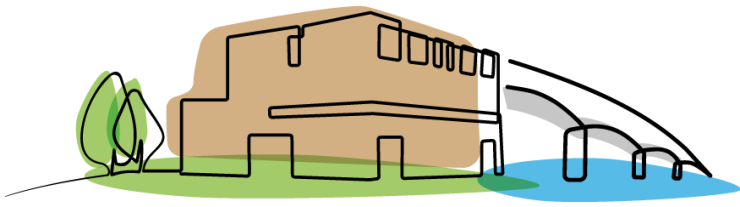
Reading at home

Once children receive their reading logs, they can begin earning rewards in class for completing them daily. Once there is a new entry in the reading log, make sure they are returned to school and shared with a class adult so that they can receive their class reward. Each class expects to see at least four entries per week and for each reading session, children should be reading or sharing an age-appropriate text for at least 10 minutes.

Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis and will include:

- A weekly set of spelling words for the children to learn, which will also be taught in school during the week.
- Times table rehearsals, whether this is on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) or other platforms throughout the year. This is especially important for Year 4 children as there is a national Multiplication Table Check (MTC) at the end of the academic year. We will also be working on times tables in school.



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- An additional piece of writing or maths based on the learning that the children have been working on in school the previous week.
- It will also include a reminder about the reading, as explained above.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steve King
Year 4 and 5 Team Leader

