

Welcome to Year 4

AUTUMN 1 2023

My name is Miss Saddington and I am the Standards Lead for Year 4.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. You can share any questions/ queries through the school phone number or email address.



The Year 4 Team

Topaz Class - Miss Saddington (Year Group Leader)

Indigo Class - Miss Safir

Scarlet Class - Miss Moore

TA's - Ms Grant and Ms Vaid

Our timetable

Our school timings are 8.50am to 3.30pm.

Please remember the following:

- **PE Days:**

- Topaz class: Monday and Thursday**

- Indigo class: Monday and Wednesday**

- Scarlet class: Tuesday and Wednesday**

- Please ensure you send your child to school wearing their PE kit and that they wear tracksuit bottoms as many PE lessons will take place outside.
- Each week, pupils will be given a Spanish lesson taught by our Spanish teacher.
- Every Friday, pupils will have music lessons delivered by Hounslow Music Service where they will learn to play either the clarinet, trombone or tenor horn.
- Once a week, pupils will be taken to our school library where they can explore different books and choose one to bring home for the next week.

English

- ★ In English, we will be using **Power of Reading** and age-related books to support your child's learning. In Autumn 1, we will be studying 'African Tales'. In Autumn 2, we will be studying 'Iron Man'. Pupils will also complete cross-curricular writing related to the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb.
- ★ Everyday, teachers will ensure that areas of **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG)** are taught.
- ★ Daily **whole class guided reading** sessions will take place as well as individual reading comprehensions.
- ★ **Spelling** lists will be given on a weekly basis (given out on a Friday and tested on the following Friday). Every child is expected to learn them throughout the week and write a sentence for each word.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME...

- ★ Talk to your child about what they have been doing in English that day.
- ★ Ask your child to talk about the text/texts that they have been reading in English.

Mathematics

Pupils are taught key concepts during lessons from Monday- Friday. They also carry out additional activities including key arithmetic tasks and times tables tasks.

Maths topic areas in Autumn term include:

- ★ Number work involving the four operations.
- ★ Number & Place Value.
- ★ Addition & Subtraction.
- ★ Multiplication & Division.
- ★ Fractions (including decimals)
- ★ Data handling and statistics
- ★ Time

Times Tables Test

- ★ Year 4 pupils will be required to take a Multiplication Check during Summer term. Pupils will have opportunities to develop their times tables knowledge throughout the year and will have regular practise tests to help them understand the process.
- ★ In order to support your child at home, please ensure you practise their times tables with them on a regular basis. This link provides a practise test which can be completed as many times as you like and is the same practise test we will use in school.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Year 4 Autumn Curriculum

Art/DT	<p><u>3D Sculptures, Modelling/Canopic Jars and Structures</u></p> <p>Children will be exploring art and DT linked to Ancient Egypt. They will explore 3D sculptures and create their own Canopic jars out of clay.</p>
Topic	<p><u>Ancient Egypt and Around the World</u></p> <p>Children will learn about life in Ancient Egypt including mummification process and hieroglyphics. They will also complete a diary entry about the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. In Geography, pupils will be exploring longitude, latitude and time zones. They will also complete a local work to develop their fieldwork skills.</p>
Science	<p><u>Electricity and Living Things</u></p> <p>Children will learn how to create electrical circuits as well as electrical safety. They will explore types of circuits as well as conductors and insulators. They will learn about animals and their habitats, as well as the challenges and dangers animals face due to a range of factors. E.g. deforestation, pollution etc.</p>
JIGSAW	<p>Focusing on the unit 'Being Me', the children will look at their own personal qualities and their goals they wish to achieve over the next year.</p>
PE	<p><u>Autumn 1</u> - Dance and Fitness <u>Autumn 2</u> - Yoga and Tennis</p>

Behaviour

- High expectations of behaviour.
- Good choice/bad choice.
- Consequences & rewards- missed playtimes & House tokens.
- Behaviour watch.
- Good listening.

CRANFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL 3 RIGHTS...

- The Right to **LEARN.**
- The Right to **FEEL SAFE.**
- The Right to **RESPECT.**
- We are also a Rights Respecting School and we regularly discuss children's rights.

UNIFORM

- Purple school jumper or cardigan.
- School trousers or skirt.
- CPS polo shirt for PE (available from the CPS uniform shop which is now available online).
- Black shoes**- children can bring trainers to change into for play/lunchtimes.



Website

- Please take some time to look at our website.
- Please use it to find information and get in contact:

<http://www.cranfordprimary.com>