



Year 4 Autumn Overview

Year 4 have started the term with great enthusiasm and we hope that it continues as our learning progresses. Please feel free to speak come and speak to us if you have any questions about your child and their learning. We look forward to working together in partnership.

Mrs Thomas and Miss Goldhawk

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are our **school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th October 2018: 9.00am-9.30am—
Reading workshop for all parents and carers to attend.

Thursday 25th October 2018- Children break up for half term.

Friday 26th October 2018 & Monday 5th November 2018- Teacher training day. School closed to children.

Tuesday 6th November 2018- Children return to school.

Our P.E. days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct P.E. uniform.

English

Spoken Language: We will encourage your child to speak articulately and in full sentences. There will be plenty of opportunities in the curriculum for the children to talk and become confident speakers to different audiences.

Reading: Your child will be heard to read at least 2x a week. Depending on their reading age this could happen through an individual reading book, a guided reading session or a shared class read.

How can you help? Reading with your child for 5—10 minutes everyday will make a difference. Please record any comments in your child's reading record and ensure they are changing their books regularly.

Spelling:

These will be sent home weekly for the children to practise. Spelling tests will start in Autumn 2.

Please ensure that you practise spelling year 3 Common exception words (attached)

Handwriting: We have high expectations with how our children present their learning. Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting everyday. We follow the cursive handwriting style at Paganel.

Writing: This half term we have been focussing on explanation texts. The children have been very imaginative with their learning which has involved lots of dragons!

Maths

This half term we will be looking 2D and 3D shape, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science: This half term we have been looking at Sound. We made our own telephones out of paper cups and string and really enjoyed testing them out! We have a new Science lab at Paganel which 4A have used for some experiments. Over the next few weeks 4B will also be completing some exciting experiments too!

IPC : We started our term looking at our brain and how it works. This built upon the children's previous learning in Year 3 on how different people learn. Year 4 are now focussing on Significant People and thoroughly enjoyed their dress up day! We've been learning about the injustices Martin Luther King faced and we'll be writing our own 'I Have a Dream' speeches next week.



New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4



accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	although
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

By the end of Year 4, pupils should have learned all of their times tables to 12.

0 X 1 = 0	0 X 2 = 0	0 X 3 = 0	0 X 4 = 0	0 X 5 = 0	0 X 6 = 0
1 X 1 = 1	1 X 2 = 2	1 X 3 = 3	1 X 4 = 4	1 X 5 = 5	1 X 6 = 6
2 X 1 = 2	2 X 2 = 4	2 X 3 = 6	2 X 4 = 8	2 X 5 = 10	2 X 6 = 12
3 X 1 = 3	3 X 2 = 6	3 X 3 = 9	3 X 4 = 12	3 X 5 = 15	3 X 6 = 18
4 X 1 = 4	4 X 2 = 8	4 X 3 = 12	4 X 4 = 16	4 X 5 = 20	4 X 6 = 24
5 X 1 = 5	5 X 2 = 10	5 X 3 = 15	5 X 4 = 20	5 X 5 = 25	5 X 6 = 30
6 X 1 = 6	6 X 2 = 12	6 X 3 = 18	6 X 4 = 24	6 X 5 = 30	6 X 6 = 36
7 X 1 = 7	7 X 2 = 14	7 X 3 = 21	7 X 4 = 28	7 X 5 = 35	7 X 6 = 42
8 X 1 = 8	8 X 2 = 16	8 X 3 = 24	8 X 4 = 32	8 X 5 = 40	8 X 6 = 48
9 X 1 = 9	9 X 2 = 18	9 X 3 = 27	9 X 4 = 36	9 X 5 = 45	9 X 6 = 54
10 X 1 = 10	10 X 2 = 20	10 X 3 = 30	10 X 4 = 40	10 X 5 = 50	10 X 6 = 60
11 X 1 = 11	11 X 2 = 22	11 X 3 = 33	11 X 4 = 44	11 X 5 = 55	11 X 6 = 66
12 X 1 = 12	12 X 2 = 24	12 X 3 = 36	12 X 4 = 48	12 X 5 = 60	12 X 6 = 72
0 X 7 = 0	0 X 8 = 0	0 X 9 = 0	0 X 10 = 0	0 X 11 = 0	0 X 12 = 0
1 X 7 = 7	1 X 8 = 8	1 X 9 = 9	1 X 10 = 10	1 X 11 = 11	1 X 12 = 12
2 X 7 = 14	2 X 8 = 16	2 X 9 = 18	2 X 10 = 20	2 X 11 = 22	2 X 12 = 24
3 X 7 = 21	3 X 8 = 24	3 X 9 = 27	3 X 10 = 30	3 X 11 = 33	3 X 12 = 36
4 X 7 = 28	4 X 8 = 32	4 X 9 = 36	4 X 10 = 40	4 X 11 = 44	4 X 12 = 48
5 X 7 = 35	5 X 8 = 40	5 X 9 = 45	5 X 10 = 50	5 X 11 = 55	5 X 12 = 60
6 X 7 = 42	6 X 8 = 48	6 X 9 = 54	6 X 10 = 60	6 X 11 = 66	6 X 12 = 72
7 X 7 = 49	7 X 8 = 56	7 X 9 = 63	7 X 10 = 70	7 X 11 = 77	7 X 12 = 84
8 X 7 = 56	8 X 8 = 64	8 X 9 = 72	8 X 10 = 80	8 X 11 = 88	8 X 12 = 96
9 X 7 = 63	9 X 8 = 72	9 X 9 = 81	9 X 10 = 90	9 X 11 = 99	9 X 12 = 108
10 X 7 = 70	10 X 8 = 80	10 X 9 = 90	10 X 10 = 100	10 X 11 = 110	10 X 12 = 120
11 X 7 = 77	11 X 8 = 88	11 X 9 = 99	11 X 10 = 110	11 X 11 = 121	11 X 12 = 132
12 X 7 = 84	12 X 8 = 96	12 X 9 = 108	12 X 10 = 120	12 X 11 = 132	12 X 12 = 144

Don't forget TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS will be starting at Paganel this year! It is a fun, interactive way to help children recall their times tables.



Writing Mat Expected Year 4

Spellings... I need to know almost all of these:

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Does it All Agree?

Check through your work for:

was/were

is/are

Is your writing in the correct tense?

Don't forget your paragraphs!

Which is Witch?

Don't Muddle Your Homophones

there/their/they're

your/you're

our/are

accept/except

two/too/to

whether/weather

Know your Prefixes

un- means not

pre- means before

mis- means wrong

super- means above

re- means again

sub- means under

inter- means between

anti- means against

auto- means self

im/ir/in/il- mean not

Top Tip: Use pronouns like **he, she, them** or **they** instead of repeating a name or names.

Front it Out!

Use fronted adverbials with a comma.

After the storm,

Running for his life,

Behind the clouds,

All of a sudden,

Before lunch,

Waiting anxiously,

Punctuation Power!

A

Capital letters for the start of sentences, names and places.

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A full stop at the end of a sentence.

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Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise.

?

Question marks for questions.

'

Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone and to mark missing letters in contracted words, e.g. didn't.

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Commas to separate items on a list.

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Inverted commas around speech.

Expanded Noun Phrases: Get Descriptive!

the hideous, fire-breathing dragon with green scales

a magnificent, sparkling necklace with priceless diamonds

Super Suffixes!

-ation

preparation

sensation

-ous

courageous

curious

serious

-ly

gently

angrily

frantically