



YEAR 4 MEET THE TEACHER



# MEET THE TEAM

## **4 Maple**

Teacher : Mr McMullan

TA: Miss Wotton

Additional Teacher: Miss Cox

## **4 Aspen**

Teacher : Mrs Savvidou

TA's : Mrs Hutt and Mrs Allen

## **4 ELT**

Teacher : Mrs Robinson

# HOUSEKEEPING


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We are not expecting a fire drill, in the case of an alarm, we will evacuate to the playground down the stairs.




# MEDICAL

If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure we have an in date inhaler to keep in the classroom.



If any other medical issues arise please ensure that you let the office know who will pass on any information to us.



A reminder that we are a nut free school and that we have no nuts or packaging containing nuts in school.

# PE KIT + UNIFORM



In Key Stage 2 (years 3-6), if your child wears a shirt with a button up collar, they must also wear a tie. Please ensure that your child can do their own tie.

PE lessons

Thursday and Friday

However, timetables can change so it is important that their full (LABELLED) kit is always in.



# PENCIL CASES

These need to be able to fit in their drawers. So, should be a **small, plain pencil case** with necessary named equipment:

- two pencils,
- a glue stick,
- whiteboard pen,
- coloured pencils,
- one rubber,
- a ruler
- one sharpener.

(Please note felt tip pens and highlighters will be provided by the school.)

Once they have a pen licence they will need a black handwriting pen. Erasable pens are allowed but should be plain black.





# HOMEWORK

Maths – Set on Wednesdays and due in on Fridays

English – Set on Friday and due in the next Wednesday



**Times Tables**  
**Practice Book**

Maths homework will be set on Mathletics

English homework will consist of spellings and another task.

This should only take 20 mins per activity. All logins for websites we use should be stuck into the inside front cover of your child's reading record.

If you are struggling with this, please let us know and we can support you.

Please write a note if there is a valid reason it could not be done. Without a note we may end up nagging the child!

# COMMUNICATION

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- Headlines go out regularly. The Newsletter (Headlines) is the main method of communication between the school and our parents. Beginning this week, Headlines will be published every other Thursday. An email is sent to parents via ScoPay/Tucasi informing them that Headlines has been published and is available for parents to read on the website. The email sent contains a link so all parents have to do is click on it!
- Please refer to website before phoning. The school website contains just about everything parents need to know. The school calendar, term dates, year group newsletters, club information etc. We would ask that you take time to familiarise yourself with the location of any information you may need and that you carefully read information the school sends out and/or publishes on the website. We know by the emails, telephone queries we receive that parents do not always read published information
- Comms with teachers via the office email on [info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk](mailto:info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk) . These emails can take some time to get to us so if it is an urgent message please send your child in with a note.
- Phone calls as last resort
- Please ensure that your child arrives at school with everything they need for the school day and that social and pick-up arrangements, other than in an emergency, are made prior to the beginning of the school day.



# CURRICULUM

Year 4		Autumn Term	
Spoken & Written Word	English	Narratives Newspaper Articles Diary Entries Informal Letters Letter Writing Biographies Sequels (including speech) Witness Statements	Playscripts Informational Texts Persuasive Letters Poetry Shape Poetry Job Advertisements Survival Guides
	French	Holiday	Presents
STEM	Maths	Number, Place Value & Partitioning Addition & Subtraction Geometry Fractions Addition Co-Ordinates Multiplication and Division	Decimals Mass Factors Multiplication and Division Mathematical Reasoning Time Number & Place Value
	Science	Digestion	Sound
	Computing	Scratch Programming	Data Collection & Analysis
	DT		Renewable Energy
Creative & Performance Art	Art	Roman Mosaics	
	Music	Musical Structures & Exploring Feelings	Ensemble Performance
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Importance of Prayer to Christians	Understanding the Christian Bible
	PSHE & RSE	Personal Development & Lifestyle	
Physical Wellbeing	PE	Gymnastics	Dance
	Swimming		
	Games	Netball & Football (Class Rotation)	
Humanities	Geography		Settlements
	History	Ancient Rome	

# ELT – EXTENDED LEARNING TEAM

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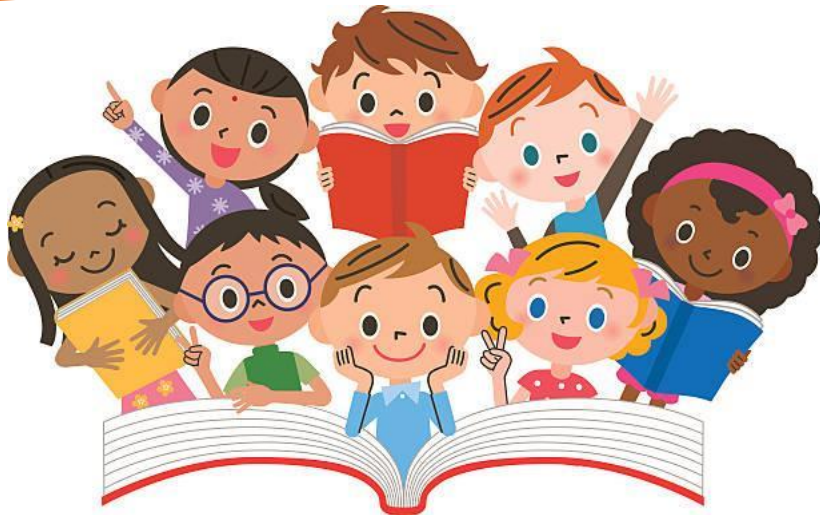
Monday – Thursday: English and Maths

A chance to reduce all class sizes. Everyone benefits from the additional teacher!

Reviewed termly

# ENGLISH

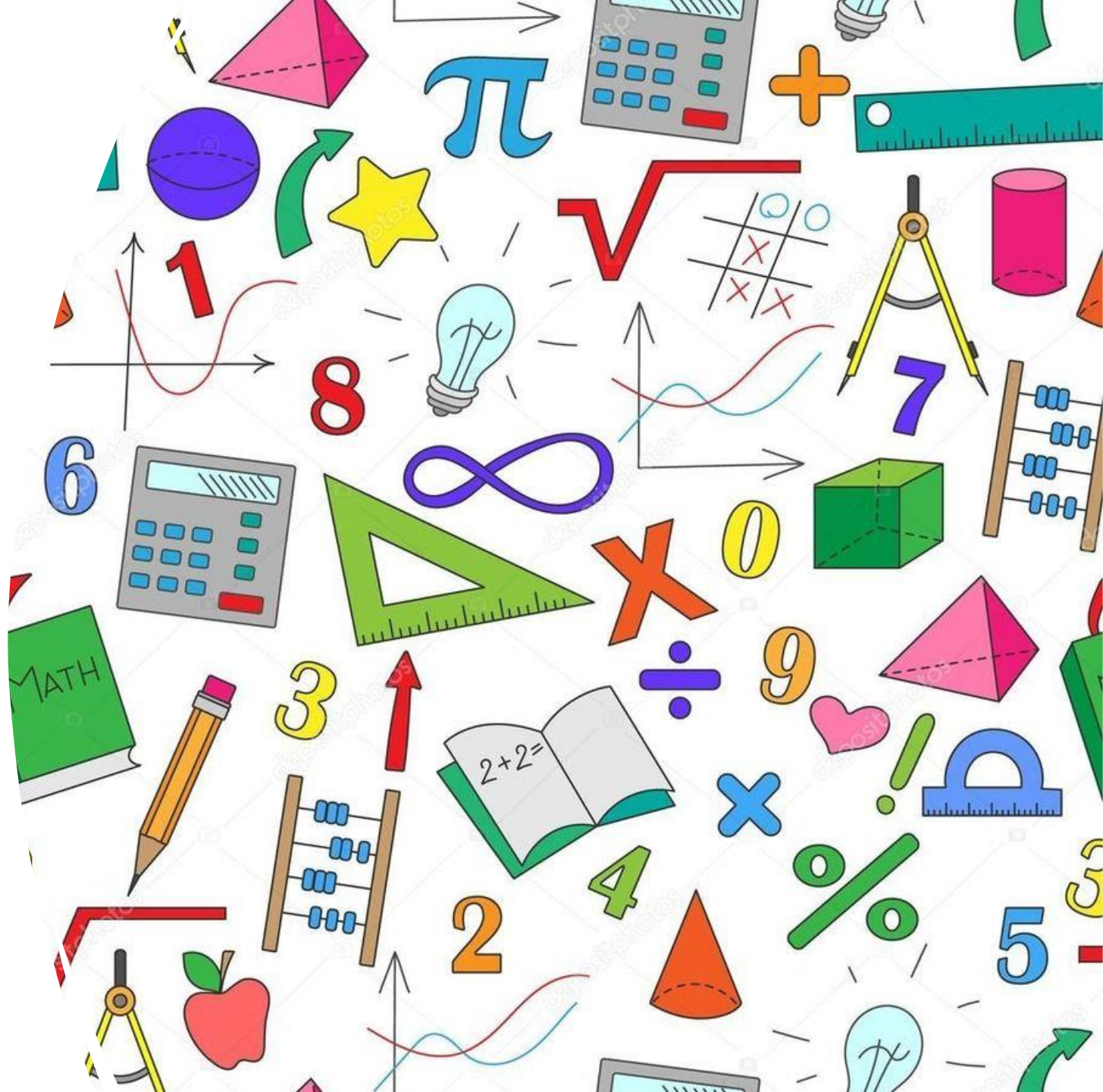
- Reading is the most important part of homework and should be done every day – please ensure there are at least 3 entries by an adult every week showing they have listened to your child. Reading Records will be checked every Monday morning and any child who has not got 3 signatures will have their parents notified. Reading Records also need to be in school each day as we will listen to all children read with in a two week cycle. There is also various parent helpers and volunteers who listen to readers.
- Lots of children will be motivated to achieve their pen licence this year. It is up to the class teacher to award the pen licence, but this will only be done when the child's writing is neat, joined and evenly sized consistently across all subjects.
- Writing – Weekly SPaG lessons.
- Spelling test – Every Friday. Will be the spellings set in the previous week's English H/W



# MATHS

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- 5 X a week Whole class lessons. 1 of those lessons will have a reasoning and problem-solving focus.
- We encourage regular use of Mathletics and TT Rockstars.
- More on times tables on the next slide...



# TIMES TABLES

- There is an end of Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) set by the Government!
- By the end of the year, your child must know all times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Children have to answer a random set of 25 questions, they have 6 seconds for each question.
- To see what the MTC looks like, watch your child complete a soundcheck on TTRockstars.
- We do regular practice at school, but any additional support at home will be greatly appreciated.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- We will be visiting Nower Wood on **23rd September**. Children are to wear their own clothes for the trip, wearing long trousers and sleeves and clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. Nower Wood is a very exposed site so jumpers and coats will be necessary.
- We will then also be going to Roman Fishbourne Palace on **24th October**, children will need to wear school uniform.
- Wow day dates TBC
- 4 Maple class assembly – Early spring
- 4 Aspen class assembly – Early summer
- Please see Headlines for a regularly updated list of dates.

# SCHOOL SLEEPOVER!

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- Date TBC - Will likely be late June/early July.
- Trip during the day TBC.
- They will then come back, have fish and chips for dinner and spend time doing activities with us!
- After a peaceful night of sleep, the very well rested teachers will give the very grateful parents their children back at 8am.

