

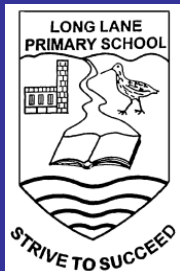
Long Lane Primary

Year 4 Meet The Teacher Evening

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Purpose of Meeting

Give parents/carers a chance to meet the staff and ask questions.



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Our Year 4 team is Mrs Mowbray, Mrs Savard, Mrs and Mrs Bastida. Mrs Mowbray is mad about Science, being outdoors and music; Mrs Savard enjoys sharing the French language and culture; Mrs Syrad loves to craft and read (as well as being an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, HLTA, Head of Lunchtimes, and the school's Family Support Worker). Mrs Bastida is also a lunchtime controller.

We enjoy having lots of visitors to our class, parents, work experience students and student teachers – the more the merrier! Please ask if you would like to come in.

Our class mantra is: *if you're in a panic, it's ok to make mistakes, we can help!* And, *there aren't problems, only solutions.*

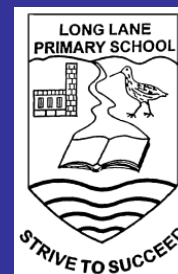
If you have any questions please contact the Year 4 team via the school office on office@longlane.w-berks.sch.uk



Year 4



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Communication

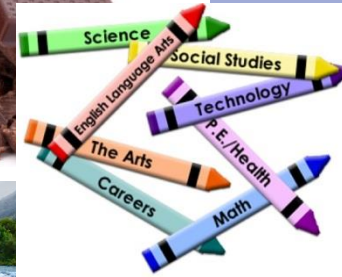
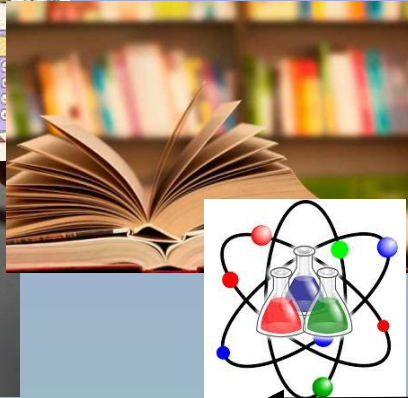
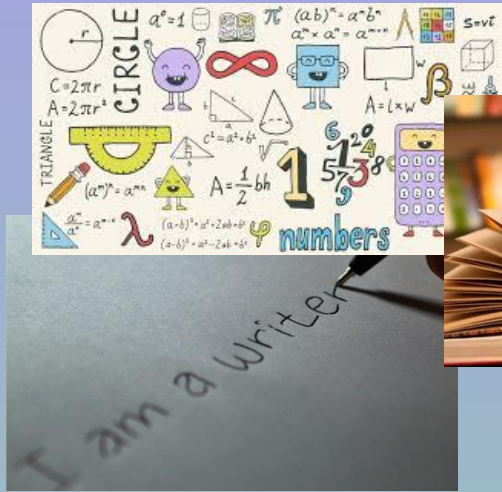
- Available at the end/beginning of school day
- Arrange to meet class teacher – email to school office or telephone
- Newsletters
- Teacher – Parent consultation meetings
- Welcome Time
- Teams
- Twitter
- School website
- Parentmail
- ParentMail APP (*Please ask at school office*).



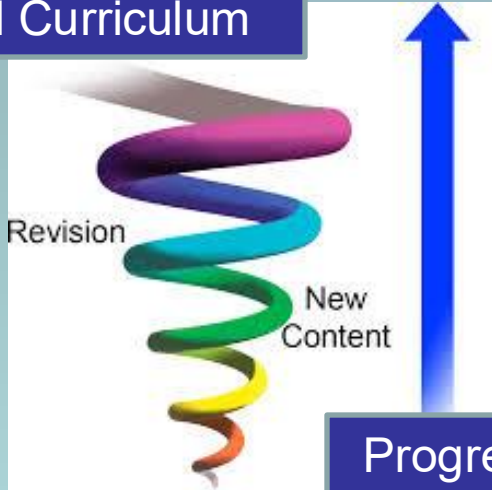
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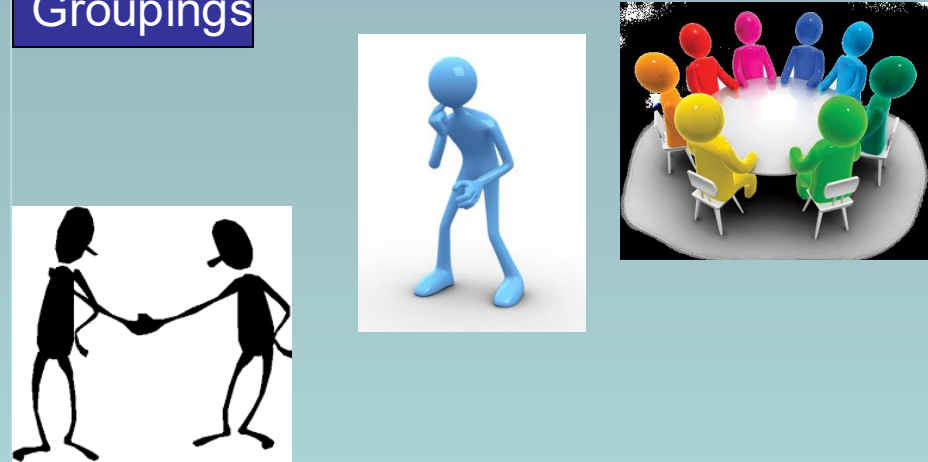
The Curriculum



Spiral Curriculum



Groupings



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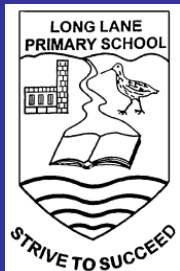
Special Educational Needs



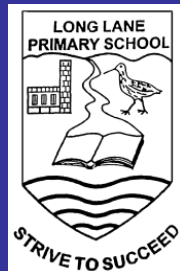
SENCo:

- Liaise with external support agencies.
- Monitor daily support of SEN children.
- Monitor progress of children with medical needs
- Additional assessments.

If you think your child may be experiencing difficulties, please talk to their class teacher.



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Maths

Mathematics occurs daily.

As they are more able to *assess* their own abilities there is an element of '*choice*', with children being encouraged to move themselves on.

Lessons will be planned that cater for groups and individual needs.

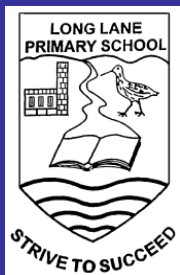
Learning is grouped into *domains* by the National Curriculum Programme of Study.

These are :

number, measurement, geometry, statistics, ratio and proportion and algebra.

We will start using Times Tables Rock Stars early in the first term.

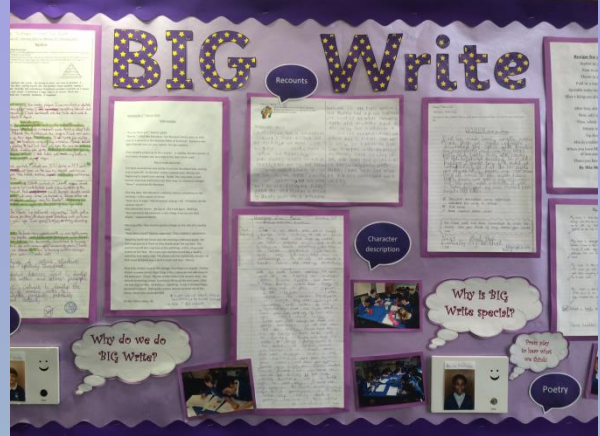
Adults will work closely with individuals and groups during the course of the week. There may be opportunities for *whole class, group* or *1:1* teaching sessions. As children develop they will be encouraged to *discuss* and *challenge* each others thinking, *deepening* and *broadening* their own mathematical knowledge.



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English



Occurs daily and where possible, it is cross curricular.

Reading - children will be involved in daily reading – independent, guided or 1:1.

Texts may range from short stories, novels, articles, school magazines, internet as well as a range of information books. Recommended books can be found at www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk or [Books for Year 3 pupils aged 7-8 in KS2 | School Reading List](#)

Writing- children will be involved in daily writing. Grammar will be taught both discretely and linked within writing sessions. Over the year we cover a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction.

- Spelling will be taught daily.
- Handwriting lessons will occur with a focus on correct letter formation and joins to develop a fluent style of writing.

Speaking and Listening activities will be incorporated throughout all areas of learning.



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How will I record my results?

How could I make it fair?

What equipment will I use?

What will I observe/measure?

reviewing

Do I need to repeat my measurements?

Have I changed my ideas?

Science

observing

explaining

Science at Long Lane

planning

predicting

asking

doing

recording

finding

exploring

enquiring

Bloodhound SSC



10 ASTOUNDING FACTS ABOUT BLOODHOUND SSC

- 135,000HP
- 0-1000 in 55 seconds
- 20 tonnes
- 50,000 miles

Model car name	Speed	Cost
Hotchkiss	81	3.99
Hotchkiss	88	2.39
FLS	52	3.61
Hotchkiss	53	3.48
FLS (LONDON)	41	2.52
SAP	34	4.06



Explain how an insulator breaks your circuit.

Explain how the muscles work with the skeleton.

If you want to land your arm safely by muscle contracts and the bones break release.



WATER ROCKETS

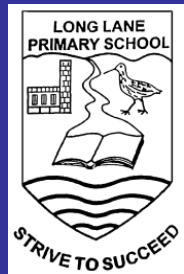
Water Rocket

Water rockets are very fun to play with - they come in all different shapes and sizes! They are powered by water and trapped air. Air is pumped in through a lid of a bottle. When enough air has been pumped into the bottle, the cork will give and the water will fly out the bottom of the bottle. The water will launch the rocket high in the sky.

Working like a Scientist is hands-on, practical.

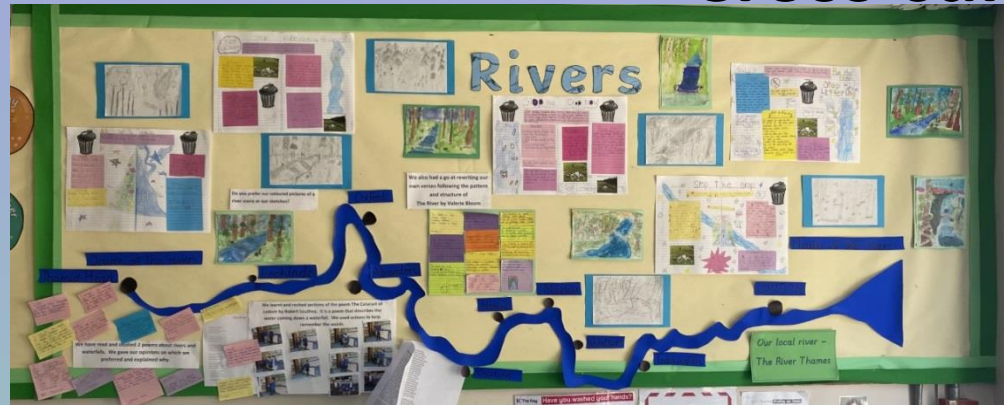


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Foundation Subjects

Cross curricular



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Foundation Subjects

- Geography
- History
- Music
- PE
- Art
- Design Technology
- RE
- Computing

PE and Sport

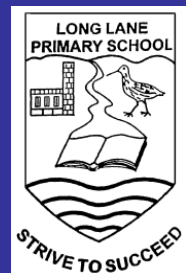
Children will need;

- Royal blue shorts
- White or House colour T-shirt
- Tracksuit
- Trainers



PE kits need to be in school throughout the whole week!

- ❖ A range of clubs available.
- ❖ Sportsman/woman of the month.



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School Trips

Class trips and events will take place depending on learning/curriculum themes.



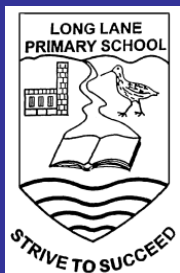
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Additional Extras!



- Science Technicians.
- Librarians.
- School Council.
- House Captains, Peer Mentors & Sports Ambassadors.
- Reading Ambassadors.
- Sports man/woman of the month.



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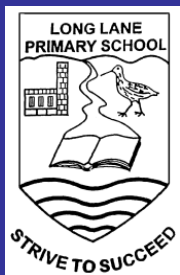
Shared Learning Expectations

Your child may also receive times tables to learn or be asked to practise number facts in order to improve recall. Suggested websites to use are **Times Table Rock Stars (pupils have their own log-ins)** or Hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

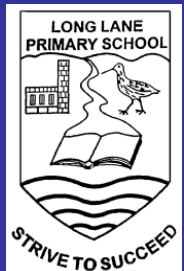
Daily 10-20 minutes (minimum) of reading.

IXL – whole school – may be targeted or children can choose from recommendations based on analysis of diagnostic (done in school).

Where appropriate we may send suggested tasks to complete at home. These may be a pre-learning tasks or related to work we are doing in the classroom.



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Equipment List

KS2

Pencils

Please can all
items be
named!

Contained pencil sharpener

Handwriting pen (*not a biro!*)

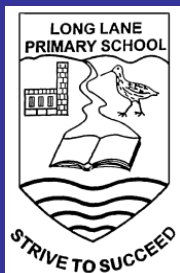
Coloured pencils and felt tip pens

Highlighter pen

Eraser

Glue

**ONLY ESSENTIAL ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED
ON DESKS**



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Can you help?



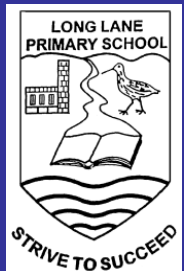
We always welcome adults to come into school to help – when we can.

- All adults need to be DBS cleared
- Sometimes helpers are needed who can commit to a regular slot, e.g. reading activities or helping groups in the classroom
- Other help is needed for 'one offs' e.g. DT, art, etc.

**If you have any hobbies/talents/interests that could enhance our curriculum,
then please let us know!**



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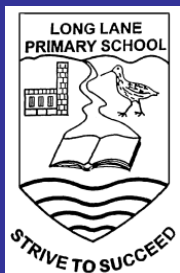
LABEL EVERYTHING!



Thank you for joining us this evening.
We all look forward to working closely with you
and your children.



Any Questions?



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