

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 4



THE
KINGSLEY
SCHOOL

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Year 4!

You are now in your second year of KS2 at The Kingsley Preparatory School! There is no doubt that there is a lot of work to be done in Year 4, but it really is a very exciting and special year. Whether you are new to Kingsley, or have been here for years, I am certain that you will settle into the new routines very quickly. As your Form Tutor, I will see you during registration periods and take you for most of your lessons each day. It is also my job to make sure that you feel safe and happy. Please let me know if there is anything you are worried about and I will do everything I can to help.

As I mentioned, I will take you for most of your lessons but, as you have experienced during your time in Year 3, specialist teachers will take you for science, music, drama and P.E. The other very special thing about being in Year 4 is that you will go on a residential trip with your friends! You will find out more about this later in the year.

This booklet is full of things you will need to know as a Year 4 pupil. I hope you will agree that there are lots of things to look forward to!

Mrs Holmes



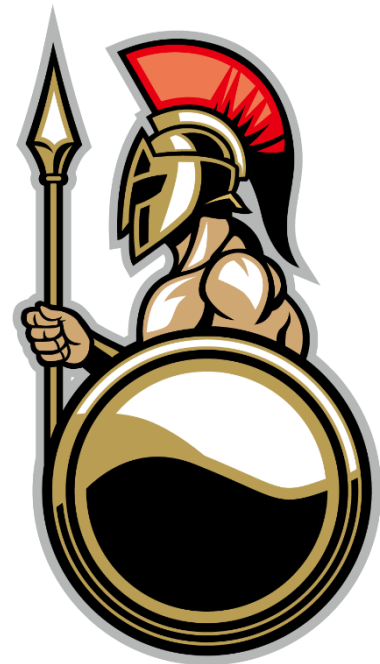
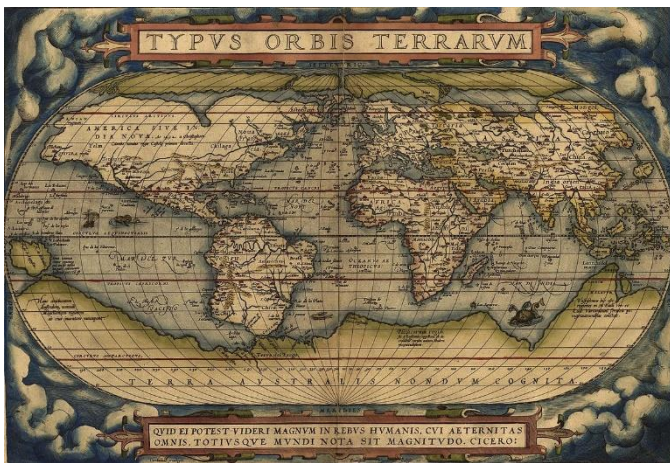
WHAT IS THE NEW YEAR 4 TIMETABLE?

Event	Start Time	Finish Time
Registration, Form Time and Assembly	8.40	9.10
Period 1	9.15	10.05
Break	10.05	10.25
Period 2	10.25	11.15
Period 3	11.20	12.10
Lunch	12.10	1.15
Afternoon Registration	1.15	1.20
Period 4	1.20	2.10
Period 5	2.15	3.05
Period 6	3:10	4.00
End of School	4.00	

WHAT DO WE DO EACH DAY?

When you arrive in school, go straight to the playground. You will have a chance to get some fresh air and talk to your friends. Mrs Holmes will come to the playground at 8.35am, ready to collect you for the start of the day. Registration is at 8.40am. You can bring your bags up to the cloakroom where we will unpack the things we need for the day. If you are late, pop in to see Mrs Hunt or Miss Lewis in the office. They will make sure that you are registered. During the morning teaching sessions, we will usually have our maths and English lessons with other subjects being taught in the afternoons, where possible.

There will be lots of different subjects taught in Year 4 and our new 4-D Curriculum topic will be launched with an Experience Day...



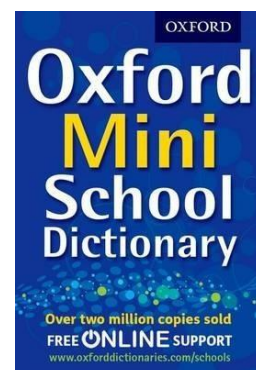
WHAT DO WE NEED IN YEAR 4?

- ♦ Your correct Kingsley uniform with all items named.
- ♦ Your correct Kingsley PE kit with all items named.
- ♦ A clear reusable water bottle.

Stationery:

- ♦ One pencil case
- ♦ Eraser
- ♦ Pencils
- ♦ Glue stick
- ♦ 30cm ruler
- ♦ Scissors
- ♦ Blue Berol handwriting pen
- ♦ Calculator
- ♦ Oxford Mini School Dictionary
- ♦ Oxford mini School Thesaurus

(If you find that the text is too small, you may prefer to order the Oxford English Dictionary and Thesaurus for Schools or the Oxford School Dictionary and Thesaurus. Please buy the one that is best for you.)



WHAT HOMEWORK IS SET IN YEAR 4?

As you will be used to from previous years, you will have a selection of homework that relates to our core teaching. Please do your best to complete each task and bring your work in on the hand in day so I can mark your work. You never know, you might even receive some Dojos for work that has been completed to a high standard.

Let's take a look at your homework timetable:

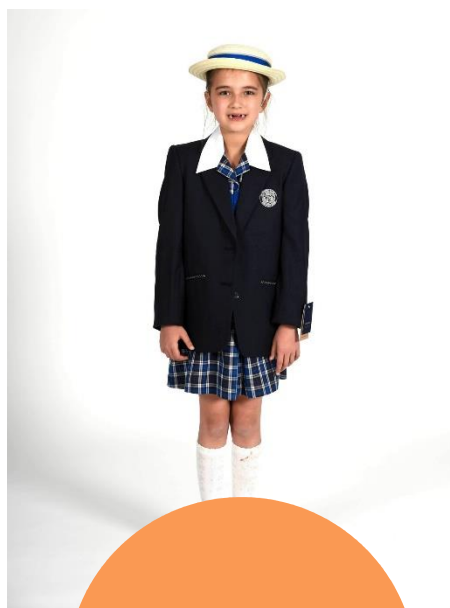
Day handed out	Task or Subject	Time Allocated	Hand in on
Tuesday	English – <i>Reading Comprehension creative writing, Grammar rotation</i>	25 minutes	Thursday
Wednesday	Maths – <i>topic related questions, times tables and problem solving</i>	25 minutes	Friday
Thursday	4-D Curriculum	60 minutes	Two weeks from date issued
Friday	Reading - <i>Journal and Spellings</i>	25 minutes	Monday

IMPORTANT: Don't forget to read every evening with one of your parents or independently. Then, ask one of them to write a comment in your reading record.

WHAT DO WE WEAR?



WINTER
UNIFORM



SUMMER
UNIFORM



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Please make sure all your uniform has your name on it.

Hair ribbons and slides must be royal blue, navy blue or black. Hair should be tied back. You need to have your hat in school every day.

You will also need a Kingsley blue overall for Art and Science lessons!

SWIMMING

You will be informed of your swimming day soon. Along with the items below, we recommend that you bring spare pants and socks, just in case.

WHAT DO WE NEED?



KINGSLEY
SWIMMING
COSTUME
AND HAT



KINGSLEY
SWIMMING
TRUNKS AND
HAT



TOWEL



BAG



GOGGLES

GAMES AND PE LESSONS

WHAT DO WE NEED?



PE KIT



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You will take part in various PE activities in Year 4, including hockey, netball, rounders and athletics.

The Hockey Association advises all players of games to protect themselves with shin pads and gum shields. Please check the school website for more details about uniform.

Make sure all of your belongings are named!

FOREST SCHOOL

One afternoon a week we spend time at Forest School. We learn about nature and use our senses to discover sights, smells, sounds and textures. We also learn about different types of knots; learn how to use tools to chop, saw and whittle; create fire balls and fire cups for tinder for our camp fire; and build dens, zip wires and different types of obstacle courses to challenge ourselves and others. These are just some of the amazing experiences we have!

Forest School clothing should be:

Black or Navy long leggings or joggers, T-shirt and jumper. Black or Navy waterproof jacket and bottoms. Wellingtons or walking boots, trainers for dry weather. **These do not need to have the school logo on them.**

WHAT DO WE EAT?



We need to drink water during our school day. You can bring a reusable bottle of water to school. This can be filled up from the tap in the classroom. Make sure your bottle of water is **clear** and is **named**.

We need a snack every day to eat at break time. These should be balanced and varied and must not contain nuts (Please label snack boxes with names!)

We have a delicious and varied menu at The Kingsley School. We always have a hot lunch like roast beef or lasagna along with vegetarian choices. Every day, there is the option of pasta or a jacket potato, with a salad bar, too so there is always plenty to choose from.

You can check on the school website for the lunch menu each week:

www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus

ENRICHMENT

Several Enrichment activities are to be built into the new timetable; you will find out more about this next term. There will be a programme of activities and clubs to choose from, which will change throughout the year. You might like to continue with some familiar activities, or this could be an opportunity to try a new activity and meet new friends!

Enrichment options may include:-

Cookery, Forest Schools, Quiz Club, Squad Training, Dance, Drama, and Music Clubs
Makaton Sign Language, Shared Reading, Choir, Spanish, Crafts and homework support.



PERFORMING ARTS

If you would like to do additional Music lessons or take part in LAMDA (Speech and Drama) lessons, please ask for a Performing Arts Booklet for more details!



THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Throughout the school we expect pupils to follow The Kingsley School Code of Conduct.

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It is expected that every pupil will:

- Be sensitive to others
- Treat everyone else and their property with respect
- Give their best in every area of school life
- Take pride in themselves, their achievements and the achievements of others
- Act responsibly and with self-discipline



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