



Welcome To Year 4

Parents' Information
Meeting

Tuesday 12th September
2023

Meet the Year 4 Team...



Mrs Parrington
Class 9 teacher



Mrs Radford
Class 10 teacher



Mrs Webster
Y4 Teaching Assistant

Year 4 Learning Environment:

Class 9



Year 4 Learning Environment: Class 10



Year 4 Learning Environment: Shared Area





Year 4/Whole School Expectations

Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.



Christ Church CE Primary School Our Code of Conduct



At Christ Church, we agree that every member of our school deserves the right to feel happy and safe as we learn and play.

We promise to...



Showing respect

Listen, take turns and respect our school environment



Independent learning

Work hard by myself on my homework and my work in school



Perseverance

Be resilient even when things get tricky



Collaboration

Listen, take turns, share and work or play sensibly with others



Being considerate to others

Think of others in my words and actions



Helping in school

Help when and wherever I can



Caring and kind

Use only kind words, hands and feet



High quality work

Make sure that my work is presented and completed to the best of my ability



Friendship

Be the friend that I would want to have



Great attitude to learning

Always try my best in school work and school related activities

Year 4/Whole School Expectations



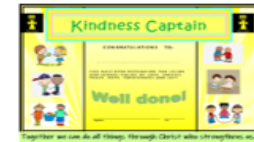
Christ Church Behaviour System



Green/positive points for following our Code of Conduct- every 100 points will earn a special certificate.



Star of the Week & Kindness Captain certificates are awarded weekly for going above and beyond our school expectations.



Low level/disruptive behaviours in class

One verbal, quiet warning (chance to turn it around)

Name on Amber Zone (chance to turn it around)

Red/Negative Point - Refer to SEMH Lead/TLR if necessary

Miss part/all of next break- reflect on behaviour

Parents contacted (if becoming a frequent pattern)

Internal/External exclusion can be issued by SLT if persistent

Verbal/Physical (Unsafe Behaviour)

Red/Negative Point

Referred to SEMH Lead/TLR/SLT if necessary

Miss all of next breaktime(s)

Apology made & Parents contacted on the same day

Internal/External exclusion can be issued by SLT if significant unsafe incident or if repeated incidents

Year 4/Whole School Expectations



Christ Church CE Primary School

***Taking pride in ourselves & our school:
reminder of whole school expectations***



High expectations are achieved by school & home working together; encouraging respect, belonging, positive attitudes to learning and a whole community drive for high standards

Yes 	No 
Arrive at school from 8.45-8.55am every day	Late to school = missed learning and a rushed/stressful start to your day
Wear correct school uniform at all times - white shirt & school tie, grey jumper/cardigan, grey trousers/skirt / shorts / pinafore, white/grey socks or tights, summer checked yellow dress, black school shoes	Hoodies, sweatshirts, tracksuits, trainers/pumps (converse/Vans), nail varnish, jewellery (stud earrings are permitted)
PE kit to be kept in school for half term- coloured T-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms, black tracksuit top, trainers and white socks	Football kits, tracksuits with logos
Reusable water bottles - water only	Juice/fizzy drinks/ Prime/energy drinks
All long hair tied back with yellow/white/black bobbles	Coloured hair or colourful accessories
Reading and homework tasks completed with support from families. (Families are engaged with child's learning and children's knowledge is consolidated.)	Late/missed homework- children will need to catch this up so they consolidate their knowledge.





Please do come and chat to us if there are ever any problems or concerns with uniform, homework or equipment- we are here to help and support you and your child.



What will we be learning in Y4?

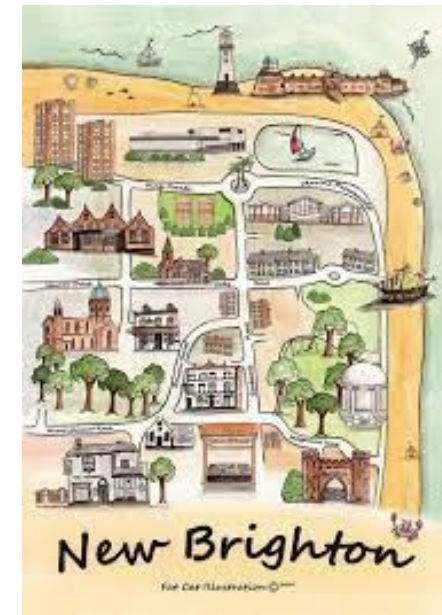
Autumn Term



Spring Term

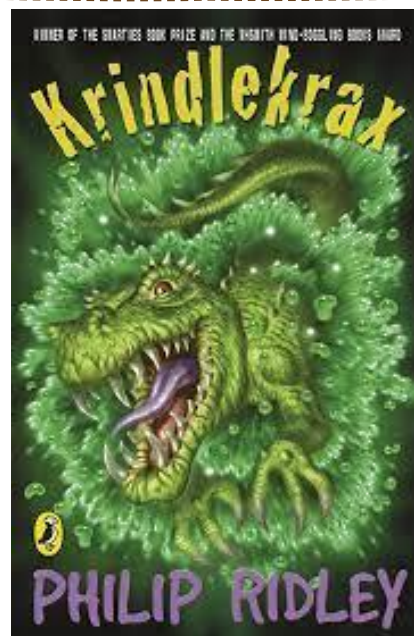
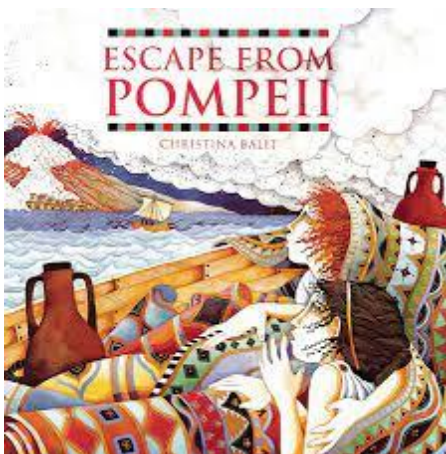


Summer Term





Year 4 English Curriculum



We will teach reading, writing and grammar through high quality texts as well as teaching spelling skills and strategies through SCODE.



Reading in Year 4

Reading is the gateway for
children that makes all other
learning possible

-@BarackObama

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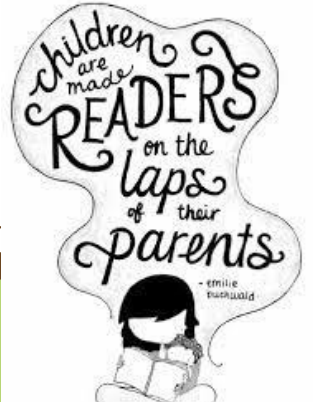
Reading is a high priority across Christ Church: reading for information and enjoyment.

We expect children to read aloud to a familiar adult at home at least three times per week. Reading records are to be completed by children when they have read and then signed by the adult at home.

Book quizzes will be taken using Accelerated Reader when children have finished reading their book.

Reading for pleasure is encouraged greatly- we love to hear about books children can recommend to their friends!

Please come and see us if you would like any help with supporting your child to read at home.





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WAGOLL of Reading Records



Title of book Sack Attack Date read 5.9.23
Author Blake Hoena Number of pages 7

Your comments on this book

I think it is a good book
because I think it will be a good
book when I finish it. It is
about American football

Like? ☒ Dislike? ☐

Please rate this book ★★★★★

7/9 Read by 24 BW

Title of book Lazer eyes and amazing things Date read 5.9.23
Author Andy GRIFFITHS + Number of pages 194
Terry Denton

Your comments on this book

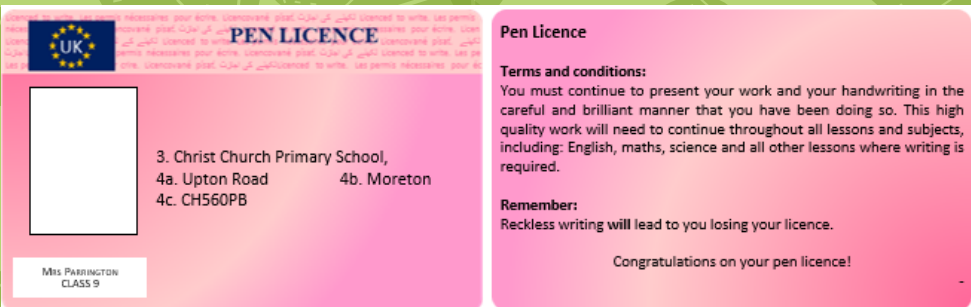
It's a Really good adventure book were people live
in a 130-story treehouse and they have laser
eyes and they meet an amazing girl and get in a
Intergalactic Death bubble and gets picked up by
an enormous flying eye ball. I wonder what I'll
see next in the book! I would recommend this
book! - Red Gill downes 9-

Like? ☒ Dislike? ☐

Please rate this book ★★★★★



Presentation & Handwriting



We have high expectations across all subjects at Christ Church and instill the importance and value in excellent presentation and pride in work.

Handwriting pens will be awarded along with a pen licence for neat, joined handwriting that is consistent in all pieces of written work. We support all children to form and join their letters correctly.

As with any licence, it can be revoked if standards are not maintained!





Year 4 Maths Curriculum



- daily maths lessons
- fluency practice in addition to MNP lessons
- maths across the curriculum
- daily times tables practice
- concrete, pictorial, abstract methods and strategies
- collaborative and fun!



Times Tables and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)



- The MTC is taken by all Year 4 pupils in June.
- There are 25 multiplication questions from any of the tables up to 12x12.
- 6 seconds per question and then 3 seconds between.
- Children take the test on an ipad.
- We practise regularly throughout the year and they love watching their personal best score go up and up!

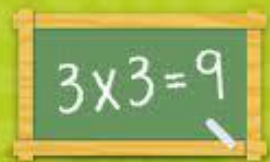
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Multiplication Tables Check

Remaining Time: 5

$$11 \times 2 = \boxed{}$$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
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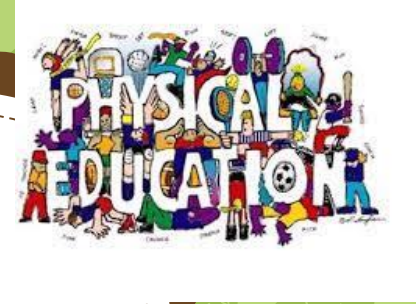
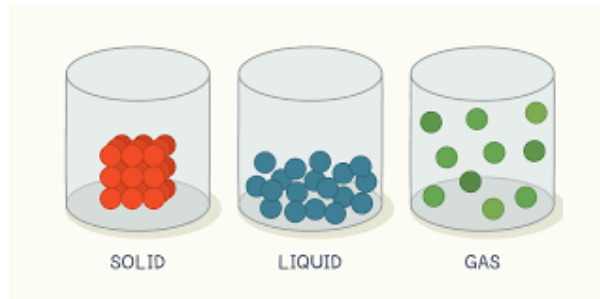


Timestables.co.uk
MTC trial





And lots more learning too...





Learning to play an instrument...

All children in Year 4 will learn to play the clarinet for the whole of the Autumn Term!

Each child will be loaned an instrument, which can be taken home to practise between weekly lessons. There is a parental agreement form to sign so please make sure that these are returned so that instruments can be sent home with your child.

A specialist teacher will deliver an hour's lesson per week. It's a fantastic opportunity which gives each child an opportunity to learn something new and may spark a musical interest that may not have been there before!





Growing, Changing & Keeping Safe

In Year 4 there are 3 lessons in this unit of work.

Lesson 1: Growing and Changing

The learning intention:

- **to explore the human lifecycle**

Outcome: children will be able to

- **describe the main stages of the human lifecycle**
- **describe the body changes that happen as a child grows up**

Resources:

- pictures of people at different stages of life; from babies to the elderly
- word cards to label the pictures
- questions to help explore the lifecycle
- quiz to check learning

Lesson 2: What is Puberty?

The learning intention:

- **to identify some basic facts about puberty**

Outcome: children will be able to

- **discuss male and female body parts using the agreed words**
- **know some of the changes that happen to the body in puberty**

Resources:

- pictures of body parts
- word cards to label the pictures
- worksheet to check learning

Lesson 3: Puberty Changes & Reproduction.

The learning intention:

- **to explore how puberty is linked to reproduction**

Outcome: children will

- **know about the physical and emotional changes that happen in puberty**
- **understand that children change into adults so that they can reproduce**

Brand new for 2023-2024...



- weekly lessons across the school to teach positive mental health strategies and skills
- builds resilience and self-regulation
- encourages a growth mindset
- fosters independence and healthy relationships
- check out the parent app!

Meet
Your
Brain



Celebrate



Appreciate



Relate



Engage



Exciting for May 2024: Year 4 Residential...



- Two nights/Three Days residential
- Weds 1st May- Friday 3rd May 2024
- Fun packed activities & delicious food
- Time away with friends and teachers
- Home from home surroundings
- Safe, secure and well established
- Deposit of £55.00 to be paid by 11th September to secure place
- Total cost: £215.00
- Remainder of balance to be paid by 16th Feb 2024.
- Parent Information Meeting in March 2024





Homework

- 1 x English, 1 x Maths plus reading & times tables
- Given out every Friday
- Due in every Wednesday
- Children will have homework folders
- If homework not in by Friday, children will catch this up during lunch time break.



- PE lessons every Tuesday
- PE kits to be left in school
- Earrings to be removed/covered

Miscellaneous

- Water bottles in school each day
- Reading books and records in school each day
- Healthy snack for breaktime- no nuts please!

Other Information



OpenView
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TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+



Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



Monkey

16+



WhatsApp

17+



Sarahah



YOLO

18+



MeetMe



LiveMe



Being Safe Online

SCREEN TIME:

Recommended
limits for kids

UNDER 2 YEARS OLD

Zero screen time, except
for video chatting with
family or friends

2-5 YEARS OLD

No more than one hour per
day co-viewing with a parent
or sibling

5-17 YEARS OLD

Generally no more than
two hours per day, except
for homework





Giving Every Child a Chance to Succeed

At Christ Church, we are an inclusive community and believe that every child deserves the right to learn and socialise in an environment where they receive what they need in order to succeed.

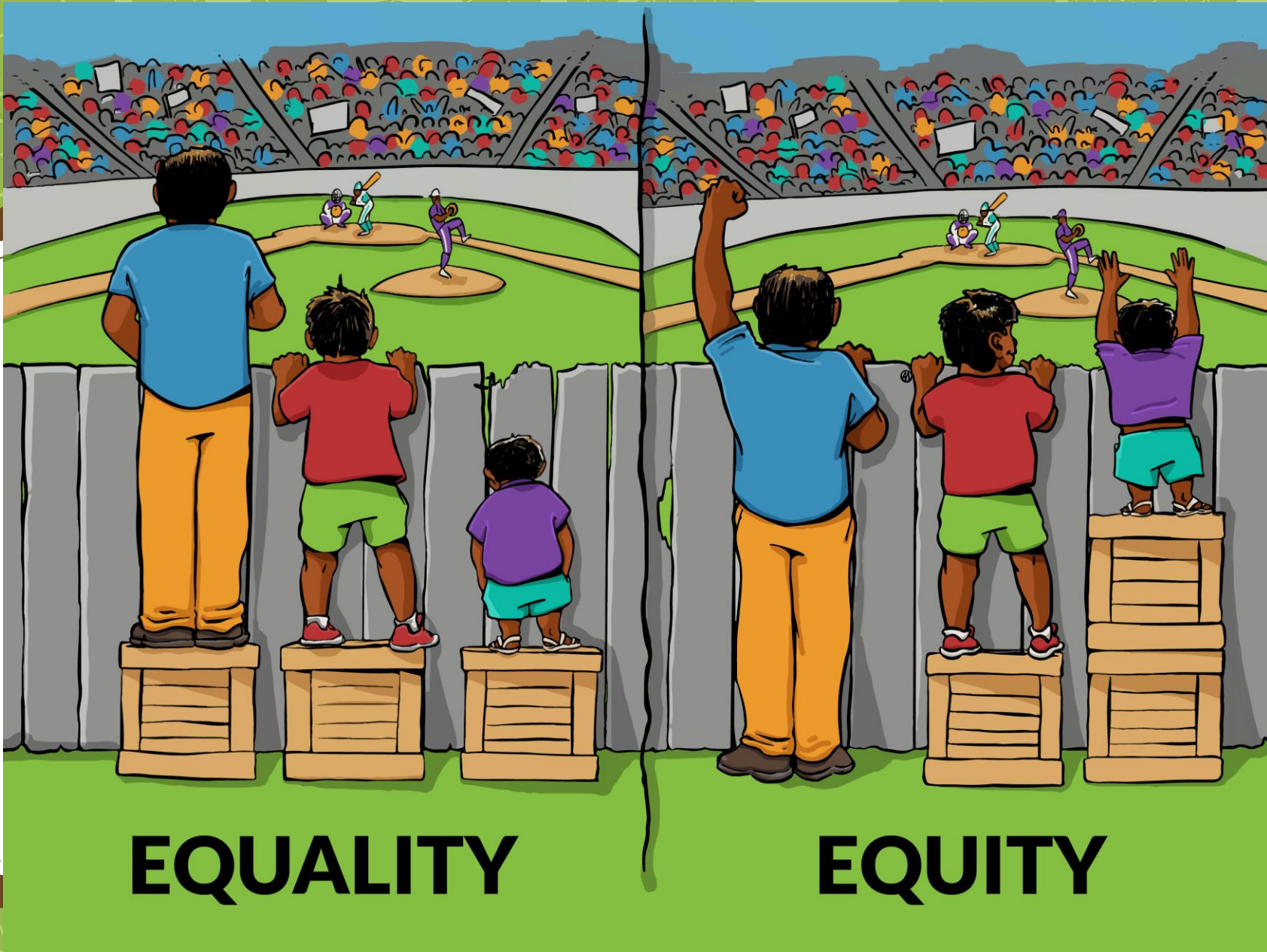
There may be adjustments for individual children with additional needs within lessons and/or play.

This may be through adult support, time, equipment or task expectation.

This is called adaptive teaching and means that no child is at a disadvantage when accessing their learning.

We will always discuss any adjustments that we feel may be helpful to your child before putting them in place.





EQUALITY

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Dates for your diary...



Friday 22nd September 2023 3.30pm onwards: Summer Fair

Sunday 24th September 2023: Back to School Service at Christ Church- all welcome!

Thursday 28th September 2023: Year 4 Roman Day (no costumes required!)

Friday 20th October 2023: Y3/4 Harvest Service in church (10:30-11.15am)
: Break for half term

Monday 30th October 2023: school opens

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November: Parents evenings

Thursday 21st December 2023: Y3/4 Christmas service in church (10.30-11.15am)
:school closes for Christmas

Monday 8th January 2024: school opens



Thank you for coming...



Please remember that we are stronger together and we value your partnership in your child's education.

Remember to communicate any problems/worries/concerns as well as successes and WOW moments either face to face at the end of the school day or by making an appointment via the school office.

You can also contact us via email y4@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk. We aim to reply to emails between 8am-6pm Monday-Friday. We cannot reply during teaching hours so if there are urgent matters, please telephone the school office on 0151 677 5152.

Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.