



# Meet the Teacher

Mrs Colchester - Class 4  
(and Mrs Mannion and Mrs Blyth)

# Relationships are key

Partnership: School / Pupil / Parents  
School Values

Communication - talk to us if anything is worrying you!  
Parents Evening - first week October



# Safeguarding

Core school priority

We have a duty of care for the children

Our responsibilities are documented on the [school website](#)

Please let us know if there are any major changes to routine / home life that may unsettle your child

If you have any concerns, please talk to us - we can support and signpost, for example to the Family Adviser

# Online safety

Challenging area for all, particularly as they move through KS2 and beyond

Challenges include: self regulation, online gaming, messaging, social media apps

We talk to the children about e-safety through assemblies, PSHE and computing lessons

Future parent workshops around e-safety

Please check age restrictions and the content your children are being exposed to. We can help support.

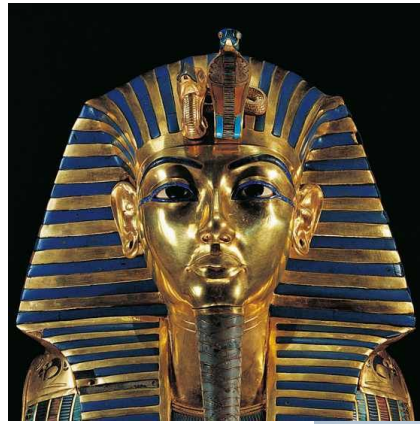
# Curriculum

Curriculum Plan for the Autumn Term, developed by the KS2 Team

Our current topic is an overview of ancient civilisations, with a focus on **Ancient Egypt**. English, art, DT etc link with this where appropriate.

Key documents on the website - [curriculum](#) and [class pages](#)

Audience and purpose.



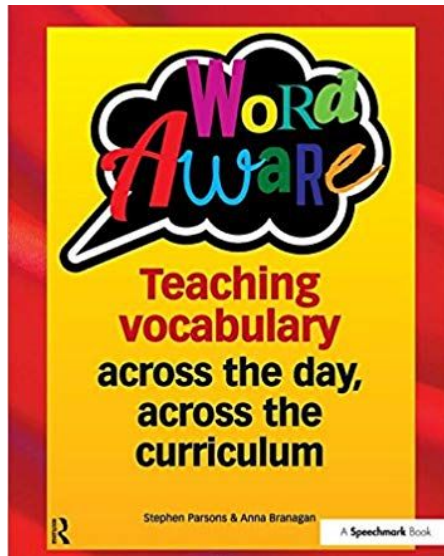


# Reading underpins all areas of learning



# Focus on vocabulary

GA website points to [key history / geography / science words](#) that we're teaching, alongside a list of key texts we are sharing.



# Our core curriculum is enriched through...

Home learning opportunities

Activities within school e.g. workshops

Trips



If your work or hobbies link to any of our topics or science work, do let us know - we'd love to find ways to involve you in our learning provision

Numerous opportunities to support by volunteering



# Assessment

Ongoing assessment within lessons in a range of different ways throughout the term.

At the end of each term, children complete NFeR assessments to give a standardised score in:

- Grammar and Punctuation
- Spelling
- Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning)
- Reading Comprehension

Year 3/4 and Y5/6 statutory spelling words are also assessed each term.

Alongside this, children's writing is assessed and recorded through pieces of work, and their reading fluency is also assessed.

# Behaviour expectations

Values based

Positive start for every session

Celebrating good choices / warnings and modelling of how to 'make a change' if a wrong choice is made

Parental / carer support is vital

Reflection time option - please discuss sheet with your child and return

# Home learning and support

Attendance and punctuality

Google account - including  
Google Classroom

Reading daily (or as often as  
possible)

Times tables - little and often

Spelling - Y3/4 and Y5/6 words

Homework - set weekly on Friday,  
for following Wednesday

Class toys / diaries - Paddington,  
Olive and Flame

Special Person card - complete  
by Monday each week

Websites to support learning -  
Spelling Frame, Times Tables  
Rockstars, Maths Frame

# Practicalities

Naming uniform, hats, bottles etc

Water bottles - sent home Friday

PE is normally Tuesday and  
Wednesday

Healthy snacks (in trays)

No big bags / rucksacks unless  
Forest School, trip or other event  
with extra kit.

Collection at the end of the day

Up-to-date contact details - form  
sent home on Tuesday

Let us know of any allergies /  
medical issues

Communication - message via  
teacher at the gate, note or email  
via office/website

# Forest School

A highlight of our year!

Safe fire lighting, tool use,  
adventurous and messy play

Talk to me if you'd like to volunteer!

Clothing: long sleeves, long  
trousers, trainers or walking boots

Email coming with dates / more  
details.





# Key events

First Forest School session - [Wed 20th September](#)

Festival of Running 2k / 5k/ 10k - Sunday 1st October

Parent consultations - week beginning 2nd October

Y5 Bikeability - w/b 2nd October

C4 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum - 7th November - **we will need helpers!**

Science workshop 17th November in school

Advent morning tbc

Any questions?

