

A little while you wait task

- How many four letter words can you make? You can only use each letter once per each word!

b	n	s	w
a	e	h	o
g	t	i	u

Meet the Teachers!

Year 4
September 2023



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Our school vision

‘Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day’

We want our children to be confident and independent, have a love of learning and to care about themselves, other people and the world around them.

OUR VISION IS TO NURTURE LIFE-LONG LEARNERS WHO ARE ASPIRATIONAL, COURAGEOUS, CREATIVE AND KIND.

Throughout their time at Thameside, we will ensure every child has excellent opportunities with memorable and meaningful experiences which will inspire and challenge them at school while also preparing them for their future. Everything we do is underpinned by our values of respect, responsibility, resilience, resourcefulness and reflectiveness.

The Year 4 Team



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Mr McDowell
Class
teacher



Ms Formis
Teaching
Assistant



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WELCOME

Our Curriculum Drivers

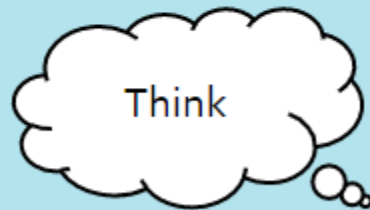


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Read

Curriculum Drivers



Link

Typical Weekly Timetable!

			9.00-9.30	9:30-10:30		10.50-11.40	11.40-12.00		Session 3 1.00-2.00	Session 4 2.00-3.15			
	8.40-8:55 Morning Activities	8:55 Register			Break Time 10:30-10:50			Lunch Time 12:00					
Monday			DRICKY	Writing		Maths	Class Reading		Science		Class Assembly-current affairs 2:40	Class Book 3:00	
Tuesday			DRICKY	Writing		Maths	Retention/ Retrieval		P.E (outside)	Art/DT	Class Assembly - Learning to Learn 2:40	Class Book 3:00	
Wednesday			DRICKY	Writing		Maths	Reading		P.E (Hall)	PHSE	R. E	SLT Assembly 2:40	Class Book 3:00
Thursday			DRICKY	Writing		Maths	Retention/ Retrieval		PPA Cover History / Geography	PPA Cover MFL Spanish		Celebration Assembly 2:40	Class Book 3:00
Friday			DRICKY	Writing		Maths	Reading		Computing	Music	Singing Assembly 2:40	Class Book 3:00	

PE



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**Tuesday
(Outdoors)**

**Wednesday
(Indoors)**

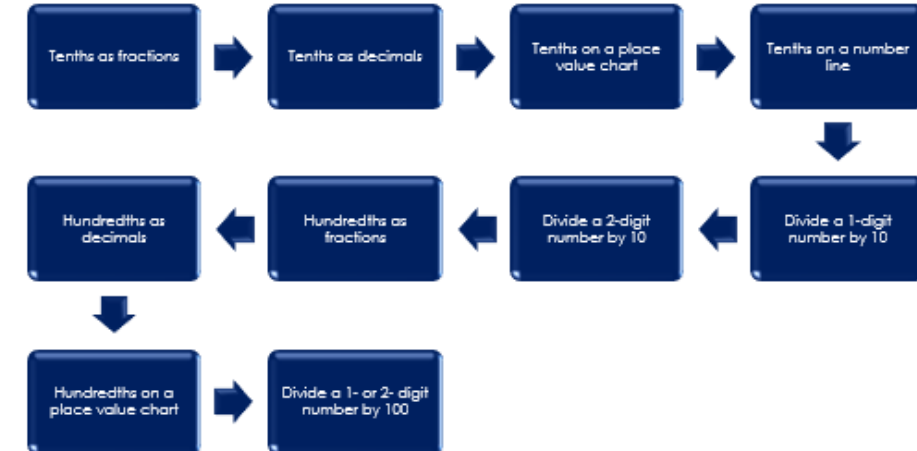
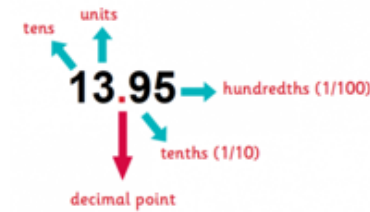
Unit cover sheets for children's books.

Maths: Decimals A

Our Learning Journey:

Previous
learning:

In Year 3, Students explored dividing 100 into 10 equal parts so will be familiar with tenths.



Learning
purpose:

Children build on their knowledge of fractions and tenths to begin looking at decimals. This will be the first time children will have encountered decimal numbers and the decimal point. Children will then explore hundredths as a decimal to then divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 100.

Vocabulary:

decimal number	decimal point
tenths	hundredths
place value	equivalent

YEAR 4/5

Term 5

Spring 2023



Science

In Year 4 Science, we will be learning about:

- Living things and their habitats
- Living things and their habitats

In Year 5 Science, we will be learning about:

- Living things and their habitats

Also working on investigations for the VAT Science Fair.

Geography

Our Geography unit will focus on Europe as it is a study of the Alpine region. The unit builds on previous work we have done when investigating our local area. We will explore both physical and human processes that have shaped the region.

Computing

In Computing, we will be focusing on data and information, specifically, data logging. We will consider how and why data is collected over time before collecting data and accessing data that has been captured over long periods of time.

Art

Within our Art unit we will be looking at the life and work of artist, Sonia Delaunay. We will look at the abstract style of Orphism and the use of patches and colours to create harmonious compositions.

English

English – incubate, manoeuvre, environment, obedience, tendency, adaptation.
Maths – numerator, denominator, whole, proper, improper, equivalent.
Science – vertebrates, invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, environment
Computing – data, logging, sensor, data point, analyse, conclusion
Geography- continent, country, region, agriculture, human, physical

Our writing journey will start with an exciting dragon themed discovery which will develop excitement for our text, 'How to Train Your Dragon', and our writing. This term students will be creating a Non-chronological report which will take the form of an encyclopaedia style page detailing information about their dragon. Throughout this writing journey will be developing the following skills:

- Fronted adverbials
- Use apostrophes for possession
- Organise writing into clear paragraphs

Once the dragon reports have been completed they will be put together into a class book which will create a dragon encyclopaedia.

Religious Education

This term students will be focusing on Judaism, looking into the beliefs and practices within Judaism. Students will be developing their understanding of how Jews show their commitment to God by exploring their practices.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring 'Physical health and wellbeing'. We will investigate the question 'What is important to me?' Exploring choices people make surrounding eating and avoiding certain food. We will also explore messages given via the media and how some can be misleading.

Key Vocabulary

Mathematics

In Year 4 Maths, we will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Time

In Year 5 Maths, we will be learning about:

- Angles
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Within our learning, we will use concrete, pictorial and abstract representations, as well as applying our skills to reason and problem solve.

PE

This term in P.E. we will be looking at Cricket and Tennis. Within Cricket, we will be developing throwing, catching and striking skills. In Tennis the learning will focus on hand eye coordination, hitting the ball with control and being able to rally with a partner.

Music

We will explore Time and communication throughout this music unit. Within 'Time' we will be looking to find and identify the timing of a piece of music and exploring off-beat rhythms. Within 'Communication' we will explore how music can communicate meaning.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will expand our vocabulary about the body and we will use it to role play doctor-patient dialogues. We will also be learning to describe animals and to write a simple story about exploring the jungle.

Learning to Learn

For term 5 and 6 our learning to learn focus is all about collaboration. Will look at how collaborative working can support our learning and how we can work successfully in groups. We will build on our previous learning of perseverance and listening and empathy.

Termly overviews for parents

The best ways to help at home:



Daily
reading at
home.

Regular
timestables
practise.



To quiz at home go to
the following site.
Accelerated reading site:
tinyurl.com/dk98jpc
Log in: yourname
Password: abc

RENAISSANCE® Accelerated Reader™

Taking an Accelerated Reader Quiz
The ultimate steps to achieving amazing Accelerated Reader results.

- 1 Choose a book within your ZPD**
 - Check that it is in your ZPD range
 - Look at the cover
 - Read the blurb
 - Look for authors you like
 - Read the introduction
 - Read the first page
- 2 Read your book**
 - Read for 25 minutes everyday
 - Record what you're reading in your reading log
- 3 Search for the quiz**
 - Go to your Renaissance Place and select Accelerated Reader, type in the book's quiz number and click Search
 - You can find the quiz number on the AR label
 - Select how you read this book
 - Click Start Quiz
- 4 Take the quiz**
 - You will have 3, 5, 10 or 20 questions to answer
 - Read the question and all four answers
 - Ask a teacher to explain a question you don't understand
 - There are no time limits
 - Click on the stars to rate the book
 - Check your TOPS result

Thameside Primary
School – Families and
Learning at home
([thamesideschool.co.u](https://thamesideschool.co.uk)
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The best ways to help at home:

Breakfast
to start
the day
right.



A good amount
of rest with a
consistent
bedtime
routine.



IS there
anything I
should know
or can
support
with.



How can families access support?

Thameside Primary School – Family Support, Mental Health and Wellbeing (thamesideschool.co.uk)

- HSLWs
- Welfare resources
- Just ask!

Year 4 specific information

- *Multiplication tables check*

Multiplication tables check from Monday 3 June 2024.

Any questions?