



Henleaze
Junior School

**Welcome to
Year 4**

Who we are:

- ▶ Miss Garrett- Class 7
- ▶ Mr Heath- Class 8
- ▶ Mrs Pickett and Mrs Beer- Class 9

- ▶ Mr Parr, Mr Barber and Miss Jones will also be teaching several lessons each term.

- Lottie and Will - Shine PE
- Mrs Goulden - German
- Miss Hughes - Music



Pupil Conferencing

- ▶ Teachers have a few opportunities during the year to meet with children individually or in small groups to discuss how to move forward with their learning.

What the children will need with them every day:

- ▶ Reading record books (Yellow cover with a bookworm)
- ▶ Spelling log - blue
- ▶ Reading book
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Glasses

- ▶ We continue to supply stationery and a pencil case.

- ▶ PE Kits should be worn on PE days and Shine sports club days.

Our Creative Curriculum

Terms 1 and 2 - Ancient Influences (Greeks and Romans)

Roman assembly and trip to Caerleon

Terms 3 and 4 - Earth Explorers

Volcanoes, mountains, earthquakes, the structure of the earth and field skills.

Term 5 and 6 - Our World, Our Future
Biodiversity and environmental issues locally and around the world.

Homework

- ▶ Reading (min. 3 times a week for at least 15 minutes with an adult) Children will earn team points for their reads with an adult so please sign or write comments to let us know how they have enjoyed the books and any new words they have learned.
- ▶ Spelling- Children will write at least 6 words they have found difficult to spell from our lessons. Each unit lasts approximately 2 weeks. We will put examples of the spelling rule in our Teams class announcements if the log book has been forgotten.
- ▶ Times tables - A weekly task is given on Friday. This is likely to be online via TT Rock Stars. If you have any problems with online access, let us know. Times tables should be practiced several times a week to build resilience and pace.
- ▶ Topic talks in terms 3 and 4.
- ▶ Occasional topic-related research.
- ▶ We always love children to share any work they have completed at home inspired by what they have been learning in school.

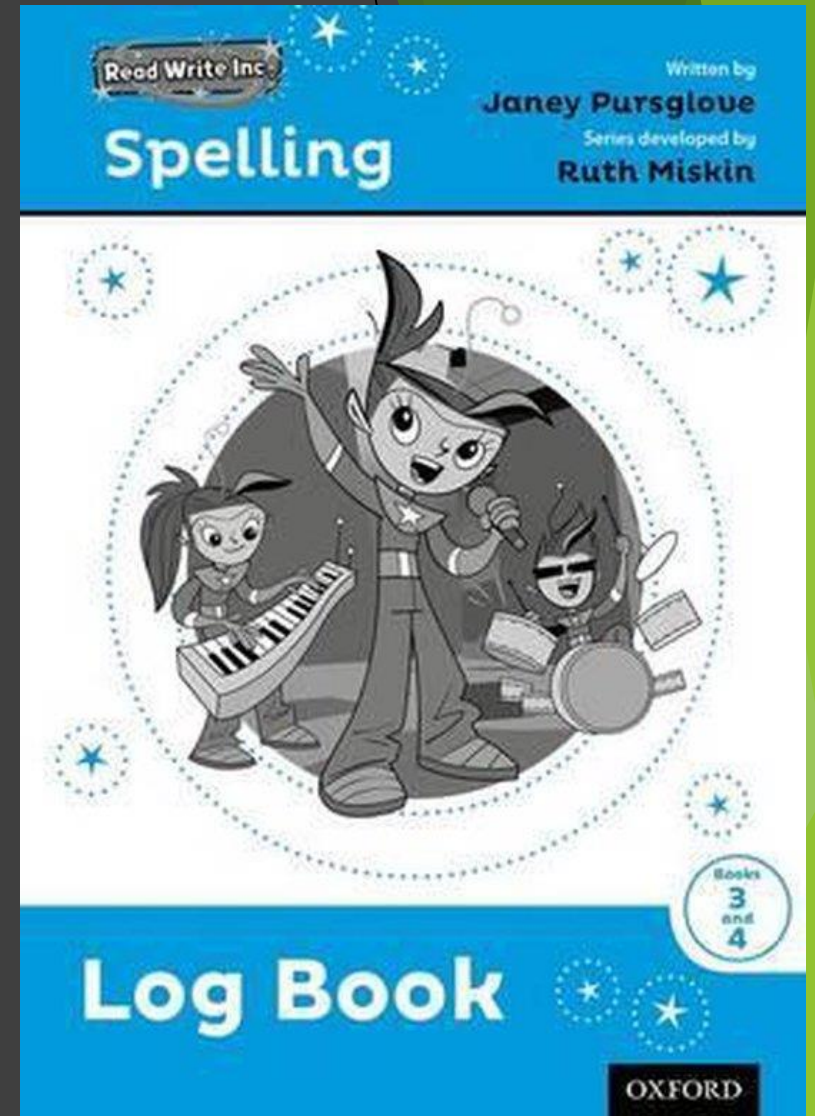
Recommended Reads

There's a list of our Recommended Reads in the English files page in Teams.



Spelling in Year 4

- Children will record their spelling words in their blue log books which they need to regularly practise at home. Most units will last 2 weeks.
- Children will be tested on their words in class. The current spelling pattern will be shown on the class pages in Teams as part of our weekly update.
- There is a list of the Year 3 and 4 orange words in the back of the spelling log to practise at home. We select 8 each term to focus on, and we will put these in the English files in Teams.



The Multiplication Tables Check

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Try www.timestables.me.uk for a free online tables test. You can choose the tables to practise and the number of questions to answer.

The multiplication tables check is a statutory assessment for primary schools from this year.

The purpose is to determine if pupils can fluently recall their tables up to 12 by the end of Y4.

It is an on-screen assessment carried out on an Ipad consisting of 25 questions. Children have 6 seconds to answer each question. The test lasts approximately 5 minutes.

Children will be able to practise the test in school beforehand. Regular practise of times tables at home help build pace and confidence.

Communication

How to contact us

- ▶ A note in the reading records
- ▶ Email the office
- ▶ If you need to talk to us in person, please arrange an appointment via the office. We are available some afternoons after school.

We are always keen to communicate with parents. Please contact us if there any issues.