

Welcome to Year 4



Meet the team



Mr Campling
Luther-King 12



Ms Morgan and Mrs Pearson
Goodall 7



Mrs Tildesley
Kahlo 10





Safety: We work together to keep everyone safe.

Positivity: We believe in ourselves and encourage others.

Accountability: We take responsibility for our actions, choices and our learning.

Respect: We treat everyone with respect, fairness and care.

Kindness: We show care, compassion and understanding to ourselves and others.

Even Sparky
knows the
Hadleigh
SPARK
values!



Outline of the year

Termly curriculum overviews are on the school website.

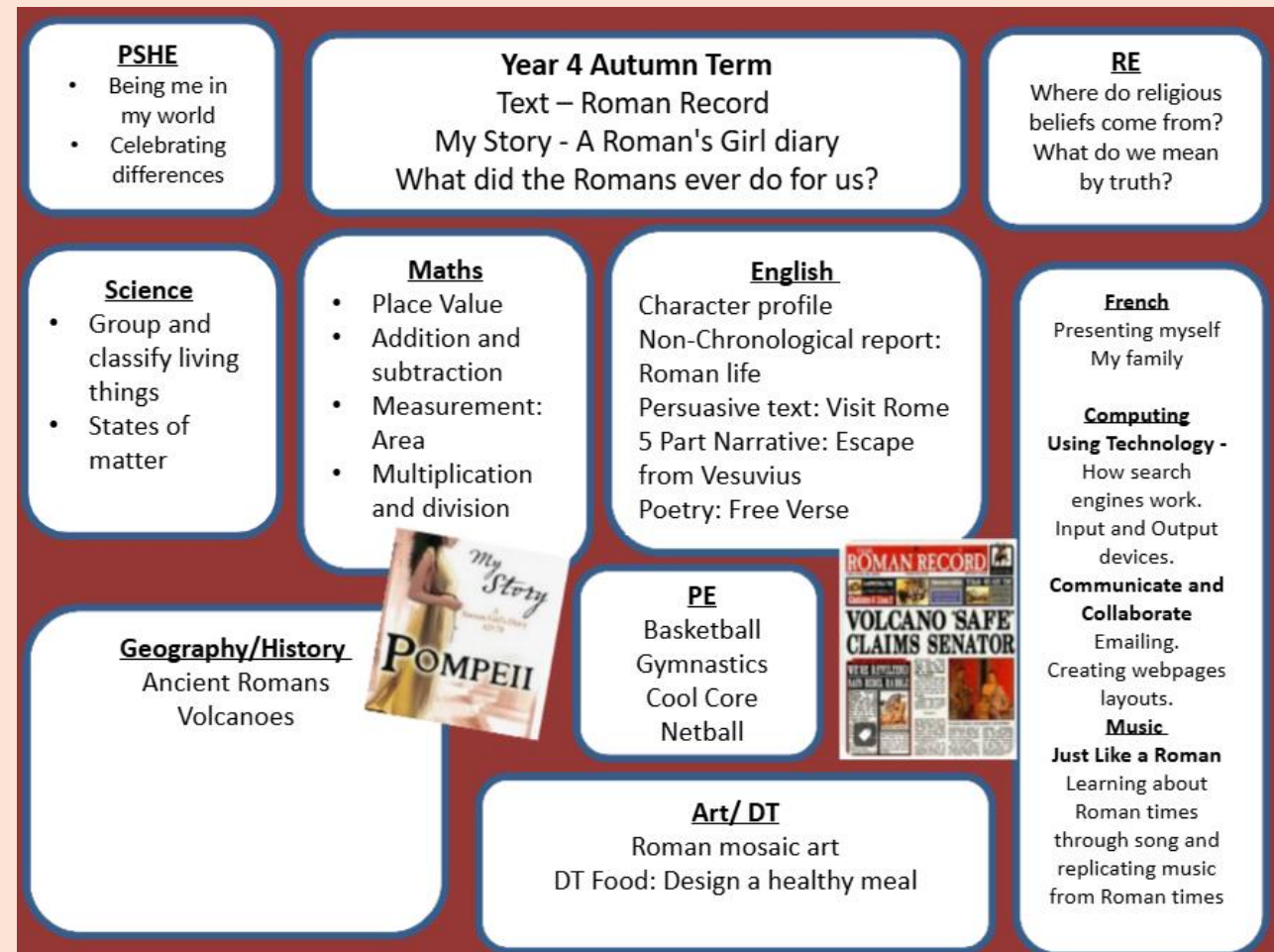
Each day will include:
English, maths, well-being time and a mix of other subjects.

PE days are:

Wednesday – indoor

Friday – outdoor

(Swapping after October half term)



Reading

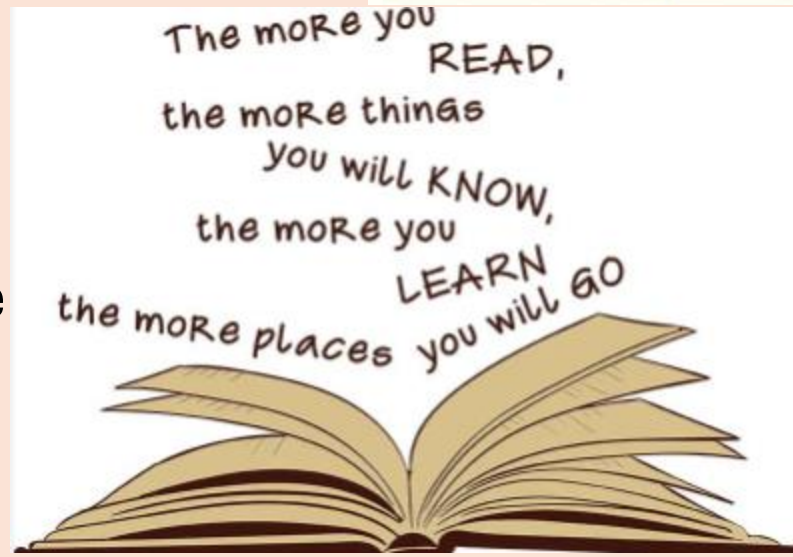
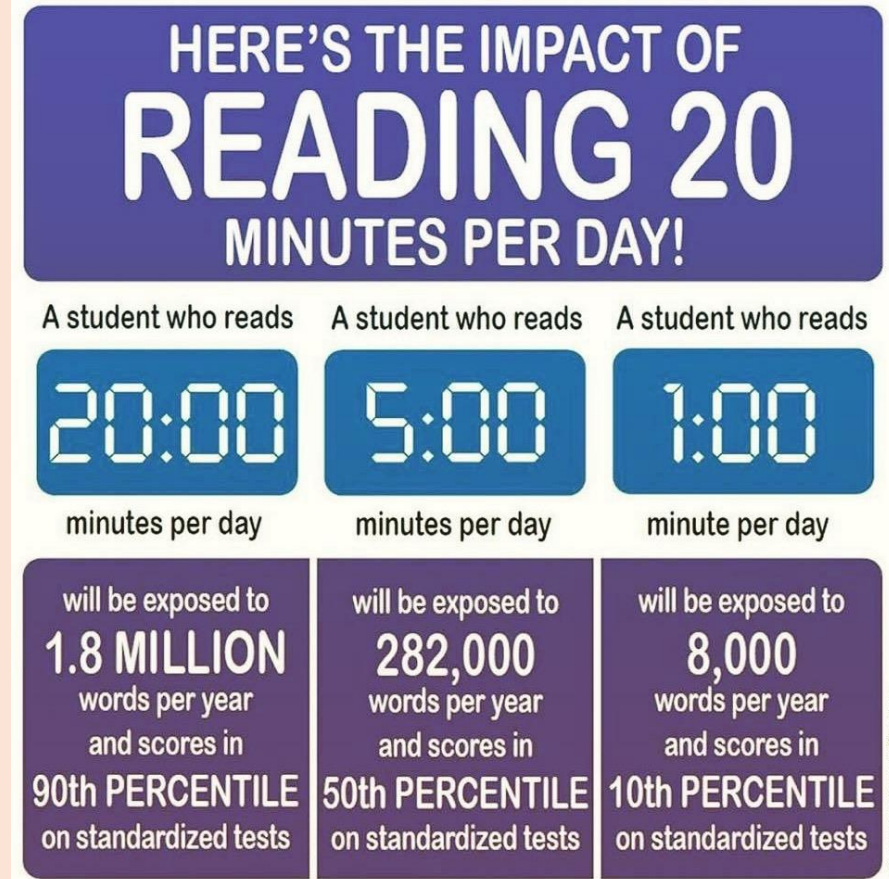
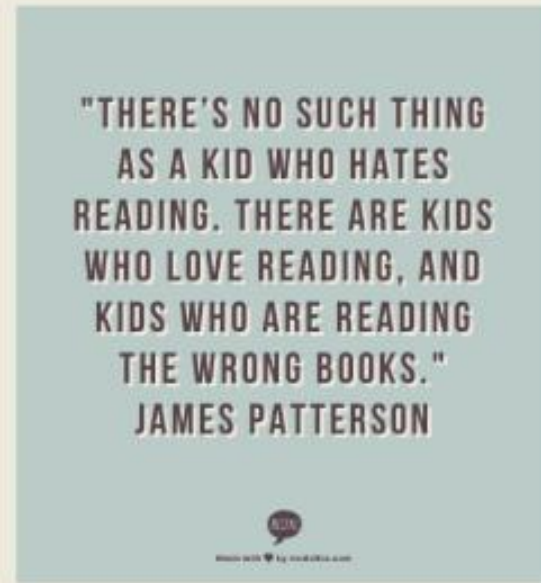
Promoting reading and writing for pleasure is an important priority.

School:

- Daily reading session
- School library visit (Friday)
- Selection of books in class/ suggestions
- Reading race and ambassadors (Friday)

Home:

- Reading regularly together
- Encourage participation in the reading race
- Visit the local library
- Look at recommended reading list



Writing

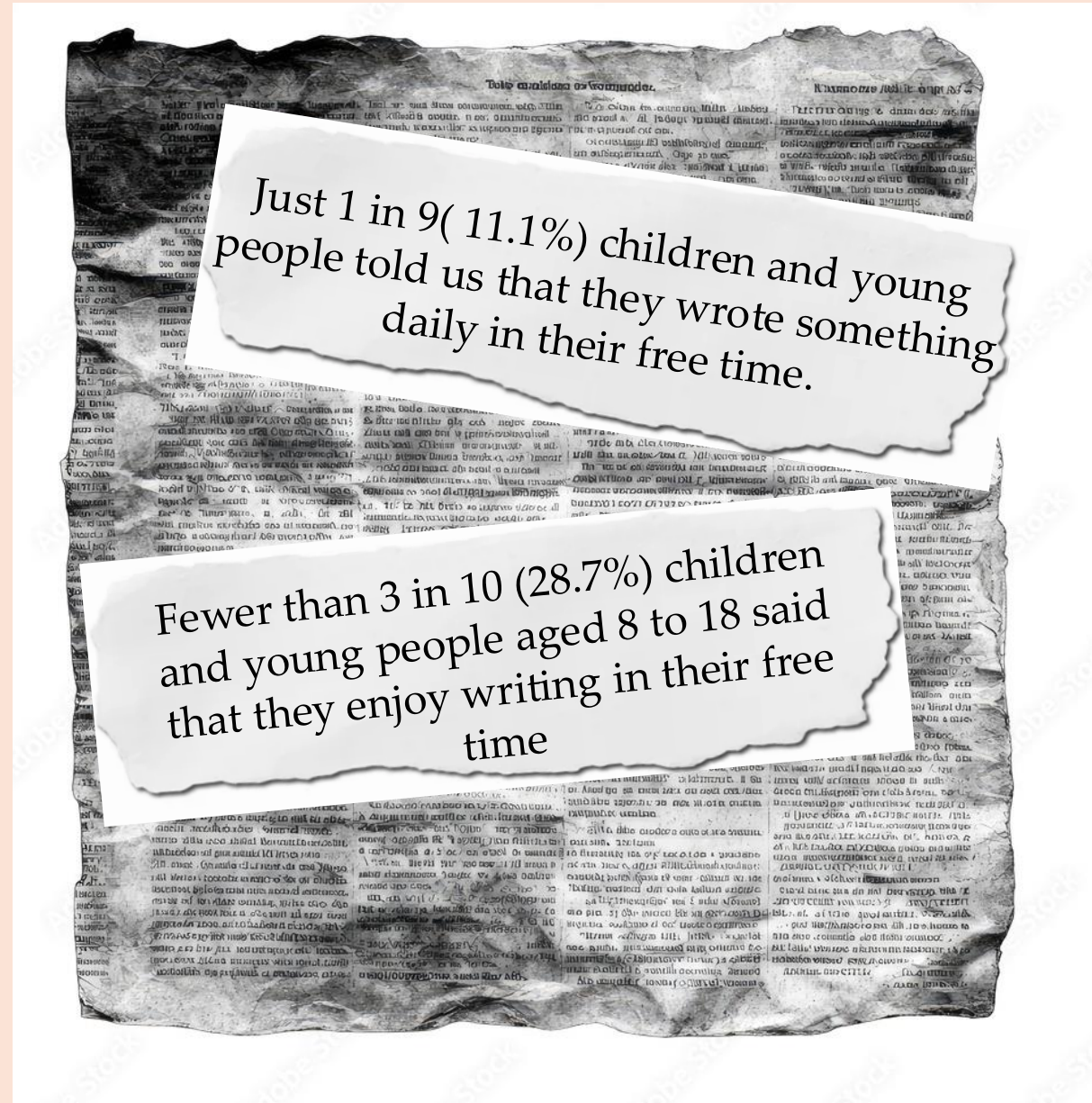
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School:

- Daily English lessons, including handwriting, grammar, spelling
- Hooks into writing
- Opportunities to write extended pieces

Home:

- Practise handwriting, (cards, shopping lists, notes)
- Complete spelling homework –rules and patterns
- Practise Year 2 and 3/4 spelling words
- Writing games



Maths

Maths – everyone can (and does!)

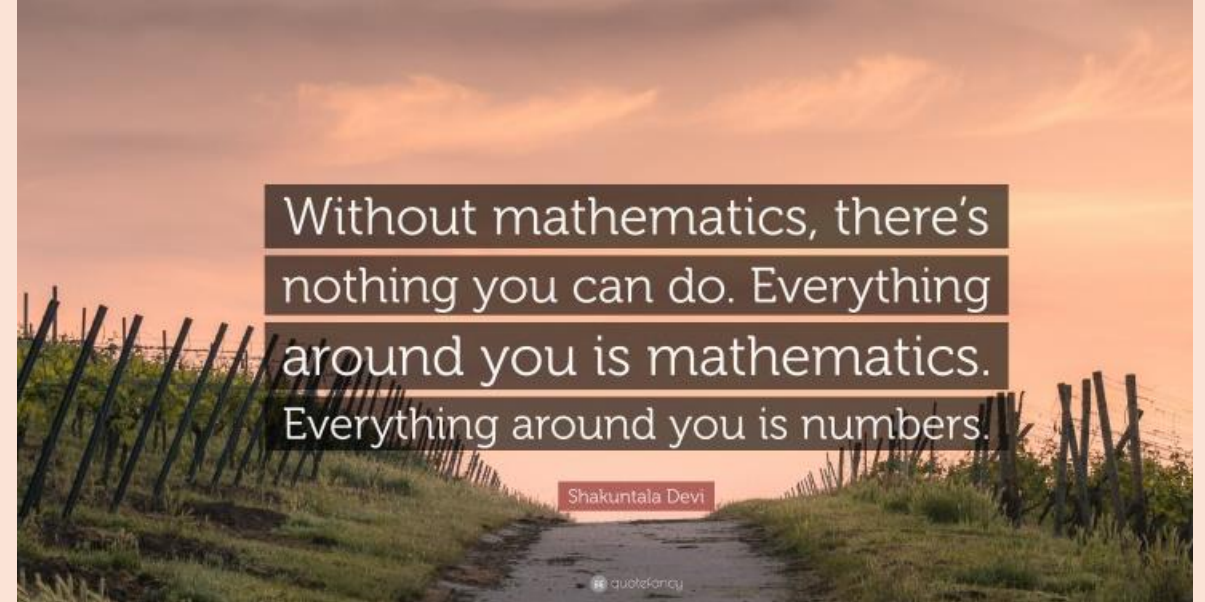
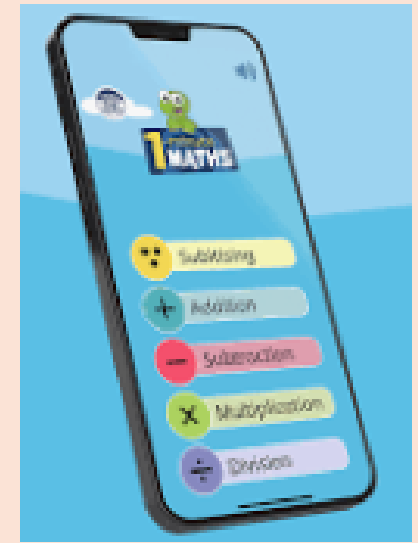
Statutory MTC is in June 2026

School:

- Daily Maths lessons
- Visual and equipment to support
- 3 level challenges
- Times tables and KIRFS practice

Home:

- TT rockstars – online daily
- KIRFS games (see website)



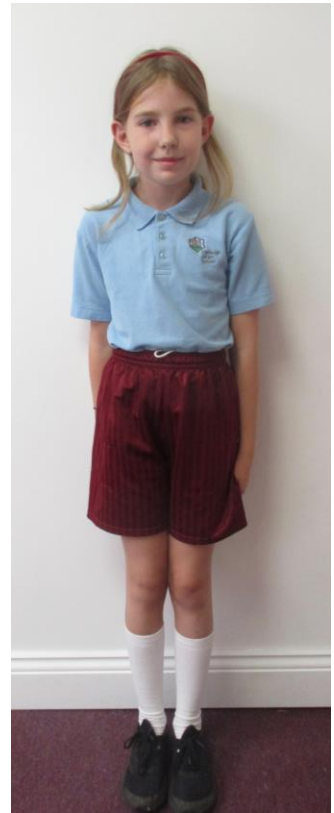
Uniform

Every child in the school should be smartly dressed in their school uniform, promoting high standards throughout the school.

- Uniform policy on the website
- Danielle's and **Angela's boutique** are our uniform stockists.

Key messages

- Black school shoes and trainers for PE
- Maroon shorts, leggings and tracksuits for PE
- No jewellery, only watches and small studs (removed for PE)
- Shoulder length hair tied back – simple hair accessories
- Any breaches of policy may lead to members of staff speaking to you or your child.
- Some second-hand uniform is available – speak to the office



Communication



- Open door policy – we want to work with you
- Always members of staff on the door in the morning
- Dojo – Class story for teachers to post reminders/homework. Chat for non-urgent, messages relating to learning for the class teacher.
- Messages such as: absence, collection arrangements - contact the school office
- Absence can also be reported through ParentMail.
- Weekly newsletter
- Learning conferences (x 2 per year) are used to discuss how your child is getting on.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are important.

Child sometimes find coming into school difficult – that's ok!

Doors open @ 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

How to help

- Good routines
- Make sure your child understands the importance of good attendance and punctuality.
- Show them the importance of their schooling
- Discuss any problems they may have at school and let their teacher know
- Avoid time off school for minor ailments or holidays during term time.

Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 lessons



What a team!

- We look forward to working with you and your child during the year.

