

Meet the Teacher 2025-2026



Class 4J

Teacher: Mr Jenkerson

PPA Teacher: Miss Cobban (Wednesdays)


Learning Support Assistant: Mrs Lebas & Mrs Wilkinson

Welcome to Year Four!

About me:

- I have been working in education for 2 years, one as a TA and one doing my teacher training but 4J is my first class.
- I have a degree in Architecture and enjoy learning about the history of Architecture.
- I have previously worked as a Planning Officer for the local council.
- I am deeply interested in Psychology and how the brain works and I read a lot about this area and try to use it to be a better teacher.
- I am Dyslexic and have a particular interest in Neurodiversity and adaptive teaching.
- I am passionate about History, Geography & English however I enjoy teaching all subjects at Primary.
- I am a member of Toastmasters International which is a public speaking group in order to help me teach better.
- I am really looking forward to teaching your children in Year 4.

Class Teacher

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- Transitioning into more independent
 - Building resilience
 - Love of learning
 - Developing literacy skills
 - Developing maths fluency and reasoning
 - Learning a broad wider curriculum
 - Enjoyment for school

Focus of Year Four

x5 a week: Reading, English, Maths, Maths fluency
x3 a week: Spellings

Tuesday (outdoor) and **Friday** (indoor) PE

AM: Reading, Spelling, English and Maths

PM: Maths fluency, wider curriculum subjects (PE, RE, PSHE, Music, French, Computing, Geography, History, Art, DT, Science)

A week in the life of Class 4J...

Children must be well presented wearing the correct school uniform with their shirts tucked in

Complete named PE kit needed in school on all days in case PE lessons change

Complete named pencil case and stationery needed in school especially a glue stick and whiteboard pen

Try to avoid lots of bulky pencil cases as there is limited space

Uniform and Equipment...

Geography- Natural Disasters

Science- Teeth and Digestion/
Electricity

PSHE- Relationships/Health and
Changes in Adolescent (Puberty
/Gender)

PE- Disco dancing/Football/Basketball

DT- Doodlers

History - Ancient Greece

RE- Sikhism/Christianity

Music- Body and Tunes
Percussion/Rock and Roll

Art- Skyscapes

Computing- The
Internet/Audio Production
/Internet Safety

Curriculum Units – Autumn

Science- Sound and States of Matter

PSHE- Mental Well-being/ Being Safe

PE- Gymnastics/ Hockey

Computing- Programming/Data Logging /Internet Safety

History- The Roman Empire

RE- Christianity

Music- Pitch, tempo, dynamics/
Instrumental from South America

Art- Sculpture



Curriculum Units – Spring

Geography- Mediterranean Biome

Science- Animals including Humans/
All Living Things

PSHE- Healthy Living

PE- Athletics/Tennis/Line Dancing

Computing- Photo
Editing/Programming Games/Internet
Safety

RE- Humanism/Thematic

Music- Instrumental form India
and Indonesia

Art- Still Life

DT- Cooking

Curriculum Units – Summer

- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (June 2026)
- Continual teacher formative assessments



Assessment

- Homework sent every Friday - collected in every Wednesday. This will include a main task, mental maths/times table task and spellings task both to do and to learn
- Spelling test every Thursday
- Mental maths/Times table test every Thursday
- A minimum of three reads a week to be recorded in Homework Diaries which will be checked every Thursday but should be in school daily
- Homework will be posted on Google Classrooms. Please advise if you need a paper copy if you do not have access to a computer and/or printer

Homework

- Newsletters
- Short catch ups on the door
- Arranged telephone or in person meetings
- Annual reports
- Parent consultations
- E-mail communication via the office



Communication with Home

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th September - Sayers Croft Residential

Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 14th October (9-9.30am) - Open Classrooms

Monday 13th October - Nasal Flu vaccinations

Monday 29th - Tuesday 30th September - Individual and sibling photos

Friday 14th November - Children in Need House Event

Friday 24th October - INSET Day

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th November - Parent consultations

Tuesday 16th December - Carol Concert Rehearsal at church

Thursday 18th December 10am - Carol Concert performance to parents at church

Key Events this Term

- Sayer's Croft (end of September)
- Local trips e.g. Horton Country Park for Science
- Visitors e.g. Spinaker for RE

Potential Trips



It would be really useful to have a list of people who have your permission to collect your child after school.

Please e-mail the office if you have regular collection routine and for occasional changes.

Collection Arrangements

If you can give up some time to help in school it would be much appreciated. You will need a DBS check, training in school (only need to attend once) and to sign the safeguarding agreement (yearly).

Areas for possible help: reading, spelling, times tables/mental maths and art/DT work

Volunteers in School

The Friends (our PTA) are very active and raise vital funds which enrich your children's time at Southfield Park

They are really keen to welcome some new members and are also looking for volunteers to help on a regular or an ad hoc basis

To help please contact them on:

Friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

Friends of Southfield Park



Questions