

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

Hazel Class

Mrs. Atkinson

(Mon, Tues and Wed)

Mrs Duysak

(Thurs & Fri)

Mrs Dalziel,

YEAR 4

Beech Class

Miss Trease

Mrs Salter,
Miss Lloyd



Curriculum

Details on website

Our topics this year include:

Ancient Egypt

The Romans

Italy

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

The Rainforest

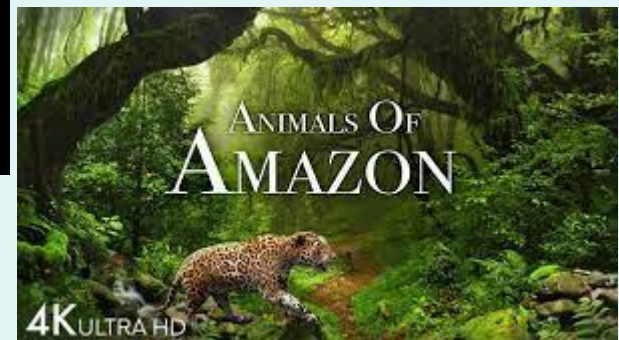
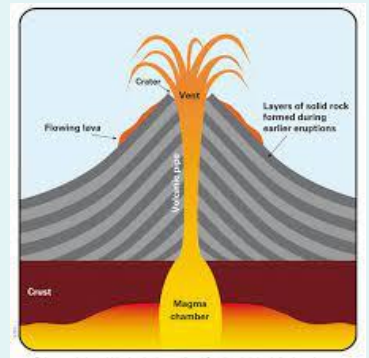
States of Matter

Electricity

Sound

Digestion

Habitats and food chains

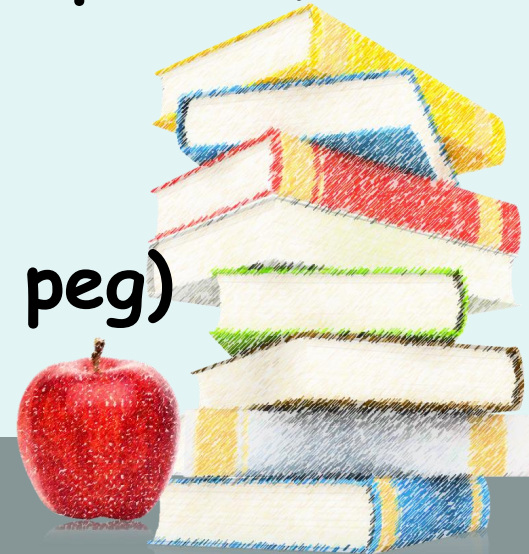


Uniform

- PLEASE MAKE SURE
- EVERYTHING IS NAMED.

Please bring a:

- named waterproof coat everyday
- Named water bottle (only water please)
- Named fruit
- No jewellery
- Black shoes (trainers in bag on peg)



PE - Kit etc.



- PE is on Monday and Thursday
- Please come into school in PE kit and school shoes.
- Trainers to be kept in school in PE bag on peg.



- Children should not wear earrings (except silver and gold studs) and will need to remove them if they have them. Please do this at home rather than children having to take them in and out at school.
- All items must be named.



Equipment

Please can the children bring a small pencil case.

- blue Berol-type or Stabilo Handwriting pen.
- pencils
- 15cm ruler or foldable 30cm ruler
- rubber
- pencil sharpener
- coloured pencils
- glue stick
- non-permanent whiteboard pen
- small scissors
- Purple pen for editing
- highlighters (optional)

Please ensure all items are named.

All items available at cost from the school stationery shop, every lunchtime.

Please order via Scopay



Working together

- Home learning

Please also see separate Home Learning Summary



READING

- Reading in School - Reading at Home.
- Children can borrow books from School or read books from home.
- Please make sure they have their current reading book with them every day.
- Please encourage your child to read **5 times a week** and **at least** twice a week *with an adult* and to complete their Reading Records.
- Remember to 'sign/comment on' the Reading Record when you have read with your child.

Return the reading record every day.

Each Friday, House points will be given out for handing this in with each day completed and a parent comment.

Useful websites:

- School Reading List - recommended books for Y4
- WHSmith top 10
- Love Reading 4 kids
- Amazon - recommended for you



Accelerated Reader

What is it?

- Accelerated Reader (AR) enables us to match reading books to children's reading ability and helps teachers to assess, manage and monitor reading.

How does it work?

- Children from years 3 - 6 have been assessed in school using Accelerated Reader. Each child has a colour banded book.

How can you check if a book from is on AR?

- Parents can visit <http://www.arbookfind.co.uk> to search all of the available books with AR quizzes.
- If it's not there, then children can still read the book, but we encourage them to also have a book from school that is colour matched to their ability.

Quizzing

- When your child has finished reading their book, they can take a quiz online at home. This is a really useful way of seeing what they have learnt. Quizzes are best taken **within 24 hours of finishing the book.**
- They can earn badges for the number of words read - bronze 100k, silver 500k and gold 1 million +



How to log in

Renaissance
See Every Student.

St Paul's CofE (Aided) Primary School

— Student Log In —

[I'm not a student](#)

Username

Please fill in this field.

Password 

[Forgot Password?](#)

Log In

Login details
are in the
back of
children's
reading
records

IMPORTANT 😊

We have a microsite with Accelerated Reader so *the only* way to log on is via this link: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6712704>

- Click on 'Accelerated Reader'

Renaissance ? LA

Home

Practice

 Accelerated Reader

Star Assessments

English

 Star Early Literacy EL  Star Reading R

Assignments

Showing All Assignments From Everyone

No assignments at this time

- Enter the book title

REINASCANCE

Accelerated Reader

Search for Books, Articles, or Quizzes

Enter a Title, Author, Quiz Number, or Keyword

Search

Help me find a book

Fox



Book
By Matthew Sweeney

Gerard is affected by the usual disadvantages when he moves to a new city and starts a new school. ...

ATOS Level **4.9**
Lexile® Level **770**
Interest Level **MY**
Points **4.0**
Quiz **206374 EN**
Language **English**

Take Quiz

- Click on 'Take Quiz'

Spelling Homework



- Spelling Homework in Y4 will be set **weekly** on Fridays using Spelling Shed. This will allow children to learn spellings via a series of fun, interactive games.
- Login details are also in children's reading records.
- Weekly assignments will be set relating to the spelling pattern or phonics children are learning about.

Spelling Shed is part of Ed Shed

Click on School username tab



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Create Account

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Global Username / Email

School Username



Only use this form if you are a pupil with a school # on your login slip.

School (search by name, id or postcode)

RH4 2HS

St Paul's Primary School, RH4 2HS

#126261

Enter school postcode RH4 2HS

Password

Your password

Sign In

Enter school username and password

Click on assignments

EdShed



Assignments

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Games set for you.

[View >](#)

Challenges

Challenge others to play.

[View >](#)

Leagues

Player and class leagues.

[View >](#)

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Enter 6-digit hive code to join game

[Join](#)

Phonics Shed

Play!

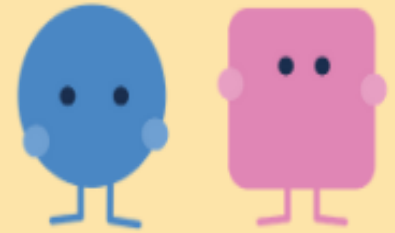
Spelling Shed

Play!

Maths Homework

- Maths homework will be set weekly on My Maths.
- Children should also practise their timetables weekly.

My Maths



- Log in at mymaths.co.uk
- Our school log in details are:
School username: stpauls20
School password: rectangle67

← **SCHOOL**



STUDENT

TEACHER



WONDE



MYLOGIN

← STUDENT

LOG IN



RH4 2HS

St Paul's Primary School, Dorking RH4 2HS

Enter school postcode RH4 2HS

TT Rock Stars is up to date
Version 4.24.0904.1146

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DORKING

Change School

Username*



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PASSWORD

or



PIN

Log In

Bookmark the following url to login faster:

Click on Password

PASSWORD

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DORKING

Change School

Username*



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Password*



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Log In

Bookmark the following url to login faster:
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/22479>

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In Years 1 to 4 parents can log onto our handwriting scheme using the details below.

Letter-join

Features Videos Key Stages Worksheets News Buy

Login

Desktop

Tablet

Free Trial

Desktop Login

Username: qr8447

Password: home



login

Please select 'desktop or tablet'.
(Tablet is more suitable)

Letter-join Videos and Powerpoint training



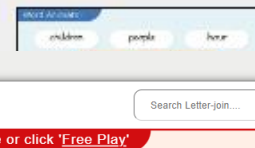
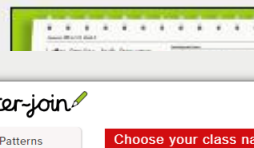
Letter-join overview >



Staff presentation >



Choosing fonts



Then select
the class

Letter-join

Search Letter-join...

Choose your class name or click 'Free Play'

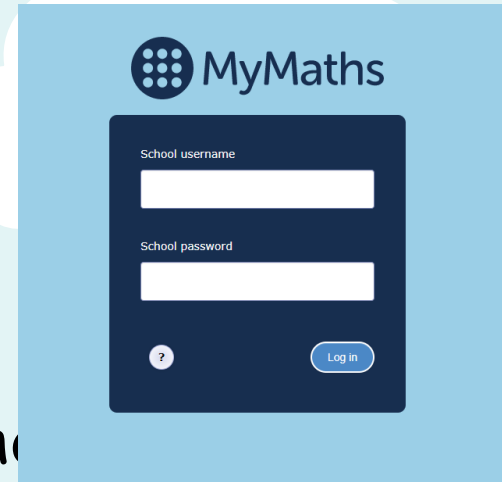
Free Play	Rowan
Hawthorn	Chestnut
Willow	Beech
Maple	Hazel
Sycamore	

Don't see your class? Ask your school to set your Class Name

- Patterns
- Easy letters
- Easy words
- Harder letters
- Harder words
- More...
- Phonics
- Fun
- Resources
- Info

Supporting your children at home

- Homework
- Maths homework will be set on **My Maths**
- Please login - usernames and passwords
- in the back of reading diary.
- Homework is due in on Fridays. Anyone who completed it will stay behind during lunchtime to complete it.
- The children should practise times tables 3 x per week.
- They will be asked to learn a times table for a quiz the following week.
- All Year 4 children in primary schools in England will be tested on all of their times tables up to 12x12 in the Summer term.



Supporting your children in Maths

Ways to practice times tables

- Write them and chant them.
- There are lots of great songs on the Internet.
- Timestables.co.uk
- [KoolKidz Timestables.co.uk](http://KoolKidzTimestables.co.uk)
- Apps - Dorling Kindersley (10 Minutes A Day)
- Times Table Rockstars - Children have a login
- Hit the button
- Maths Frame



Year 4 homework

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables
			Times tables quiz	MyMaths Due next Friday Spelling due Friday

Relationship Education

- RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) for year 4 will be covered within PSHE lessons in the Summer Term.
- A letter will be sent out prior to the start of the teaching for the summer.
- More information is available on our website under 'About Us > Curriculum > RSE Meeting'.



ALLERGIES/ASTHMA

- No nuts/sesame
- No shellfish

Please let us know if your child develops an allergy or has an intolerance.

Allergy medication/epi-pens must be kept up to date, labelled and given into the office.

Inhalers **MUST** be kept up to date, labelled and given into class teachers to keep in class box.



Trips and visits

- Egyptian Day - theatre and workshop in school - Friday 9th October 2026
- Pizza Express - Wednesday 27th January (Hazel)
- Wednesday 3rd February (Beech)
- London Mithraeum online workshop - Romans, 8th March 2027
- Bikeability wb: 15th March 2027
- Roman Day- Friday 19th March 2027
- Tilgate Zoo- Tuesday 22nd June 2027
- Swimming lessons - Summer Term, date tbc



COMMUNICATION

- Drop an email to the **office** about appointments or pick ups. info@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk

About work :

Year4@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk

- Parents evening will be in Autumn and Spring terms
- Dates in Newsletter
- You can also give a message to the adult at the gate as they will pass these on to the class teacher.

If the Team is not able to help, please contact:

Mrs McLeod (Phase Leader KS2);

Mrs Bryan (Deputy Headteacher); and finally

Mr Papworth (Headteacher) via the School Office.



WHEELS TO SCHOOL

- Pupils may ride bikes or scooters to school at parents' discretion.
- Please ensure that they wear a helmet and that it is correctly fitted and fastened.
- Children should dismount and enter through the Year 3-4 gate.
- 'Vehicles' should be left in the KS2 bike park (by the 'Star of the Week' entrance).
- Please ensure you speak to your child about taking care in the Lane and St Paul's Road East as there are lots of young children walking along at drop-off and pick-up time and they are un-predictable and fast!
- Bikes and scooters must not be ridden in School!



And finally...

- Please let us know if there is anything happening in your child's life that may affect their day at school.
- Could we please ask that each child bring in one or two boxes of tissues if possible as we are always desperately in need of these.

Thank you for coming!
Looking forward to a great year.

