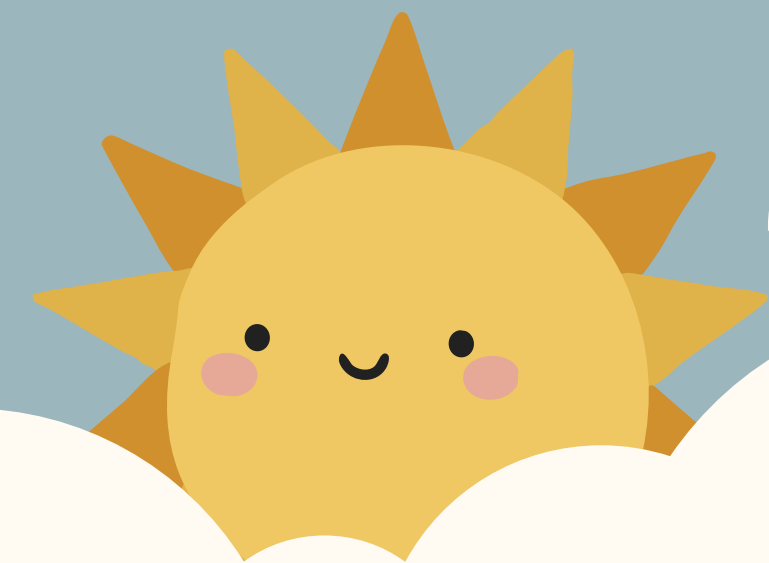




WELCOME  
to

Meet the Teacher

★ CHESTNUT CLASS ★

# Welcome!

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**I'm so excited to have you all here this afternoon. Thank you for coming and giving up your time to meet me.**

Please make sure you fill out the sign in sheet.

There are also some printouts with useful information at the side of the room so please help yourself to any you would like on the way out.



# Welcome!

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**This afternoon we will cover:**

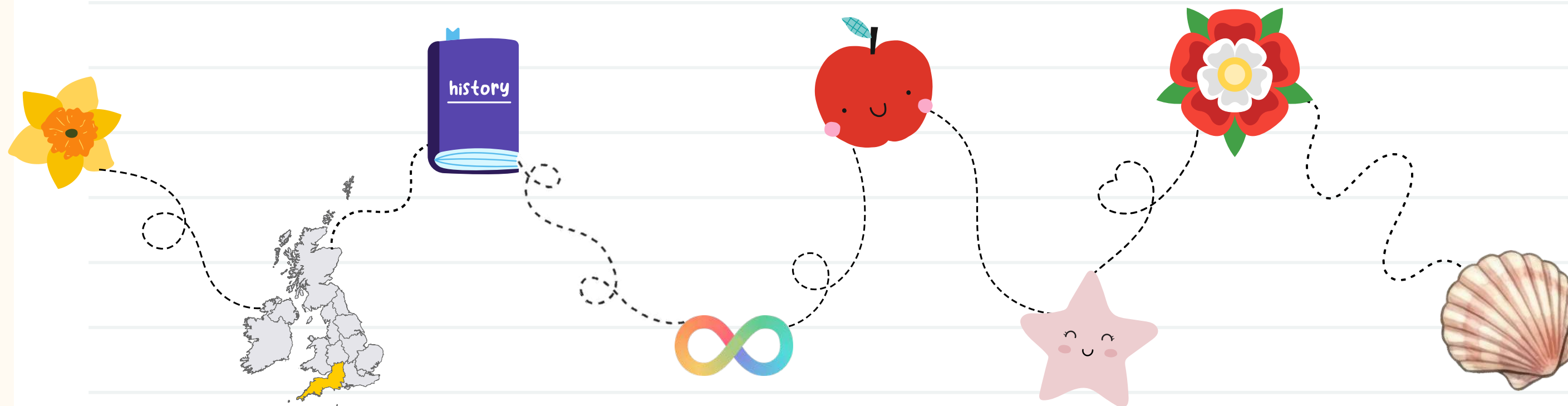
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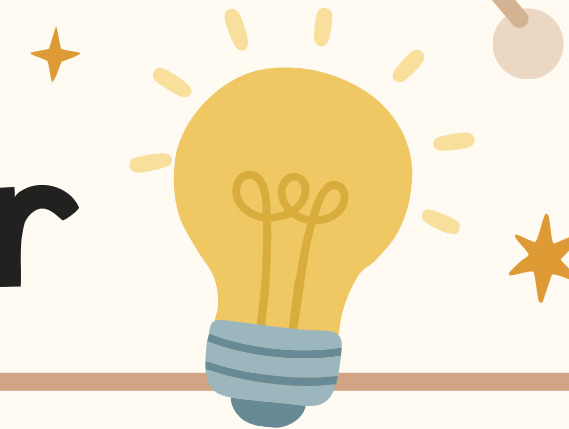
# Meet the Teacher



**Mrs. Conway-Davies**



# What We'll Learn This Year



## English

Lots of whole class texts – our first novel is the Boy Who Grew Dragons.

101 Dalmatians, Rumaysa, The Last Bear and even Wallace and Gromit!



## Maths

Place Value including decimals! Four operations, coordinates, Area, Perimeter and of course Times Tables!



## Science/ Humanities

Electricity, Sound, Digestion, States of Matter and Habitats.  
Rivers, Antarctica and settlements  
Ancient Civilizations and Local History



## RE

New RE curriculum

Prayer, Light, Easter and Sacred Buildings.



## Creative

3D Sculptures, Painting and Egyptian Art.

Torches, purses and fairy cakes!

# Timetable

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**Our class timetable for the Autumn Term is on our class webpage to view.**

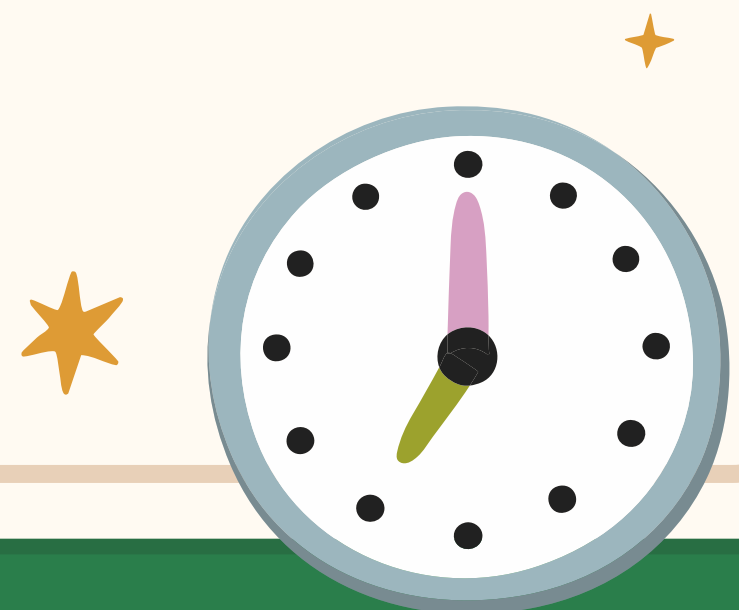
- **PE Days are Wednesday and Friday**
- **Forest School Sessions will be:**

**6th October**

**13th October**

**3rd November**

**10th November**



# Practicalities

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## Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to school in full uniform. They look so smart!

Please label all of your child's uniform.

Your child should have a waterproof coat with a hood in school.

## PE Kit

Please make sure the children have their PE kits on the correct days.

Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered if newly pierced.

Children should have a coat they can wear if we need to do PE outside in wet weather.



# Practicalities

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## Lunches and Snacks

Please label Packed lunch boxes with child's name.

Children should have a named water bottle which contains only water.

Break times- Please bring healthy snacks (fruit/vegetables only).

## Drop Off and Pick Up

If someone different is collecting your child, please phone the office in advance so that they can inform their class teacher.

School starts at 8:50 (Juniors). Classroom doors open at 8.40am. If your child is late they must enter school via the office.

School finishes at 3:20 Juniors.



# Behaviour

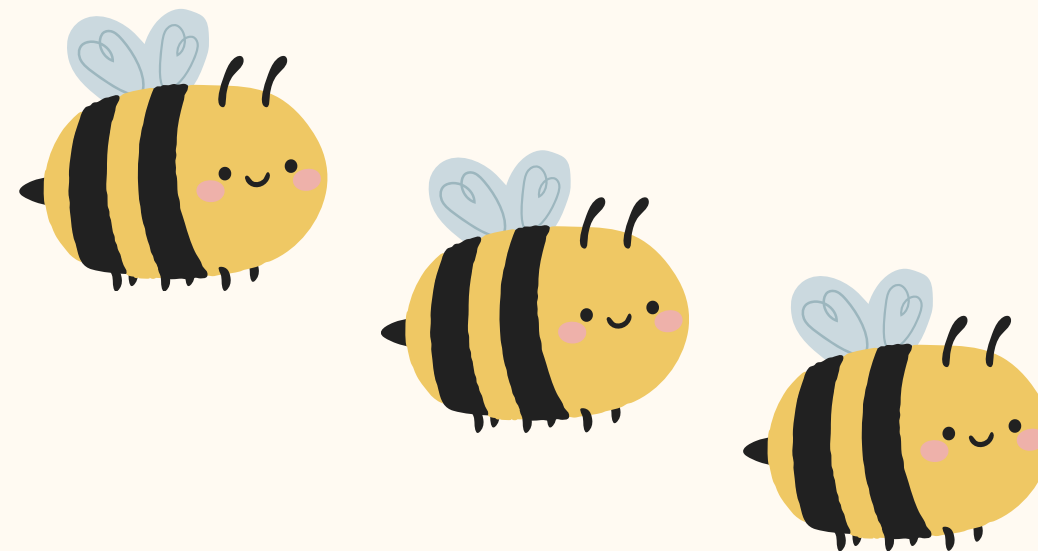
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We have very high expectations of pupil behaviour.

We reward good behaviour through: Dojos, star of the week, golden tickets...

Our 3Bs of behaviour:

- Be respectful
- Be safe
- Be a good learner



A copy of our behaviour policy is available on our website.

It is important that we work together as a partnership and that you understand how behaviour issues are dealt with at school.



# Reading

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Reading with your child every day will make a huge difference to their academic progress. Please sign their reading record as soon as you have listened to them read so that we know whether they are having any difficulties and please send it into school each day to be checked.

Comprehension skills are very important. Please discuss your child's reading book with them and ask questions about the text they have read.

Our aim is to promote a love of reading! Please do encourage your child to let us know if there's a book they have loved reading at home.

Children will take home a levelled reading book which we will change when they finish. They can also read their own books at home.

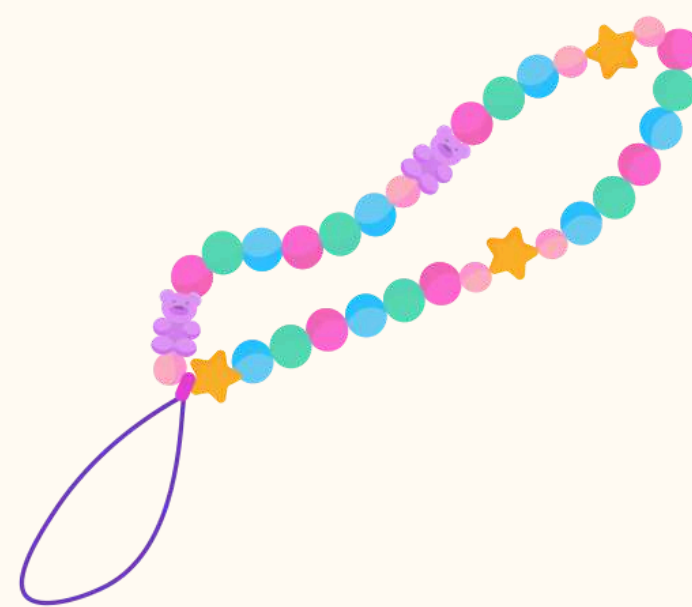


# Reading

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If a child reads 4 times a week or more at home then they can earn a bead for their reading string.

They can also earn beads by completing a reading challenge at home and a list of challenges will be sent home this week. A range of resources are available in class including design a cover sheets and book review templates.



# Home Learning

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## **Below are the home learning expectations for Year 4**

- Home work will go home on a Friday and is due back the following Friday.
- Spellings to practice are on the class website and a pack for Autumn Term will also be sent out this week so you can see what we are learning and how you can practise at home. There will not be spelling tests in class.
- Maths sheets will go out each week. These will focus on Times Tables.
- TT Rockstars – please practise these little and often. An information booklet about these is available this evening.
- Any questions/concerns about home learning let me know.

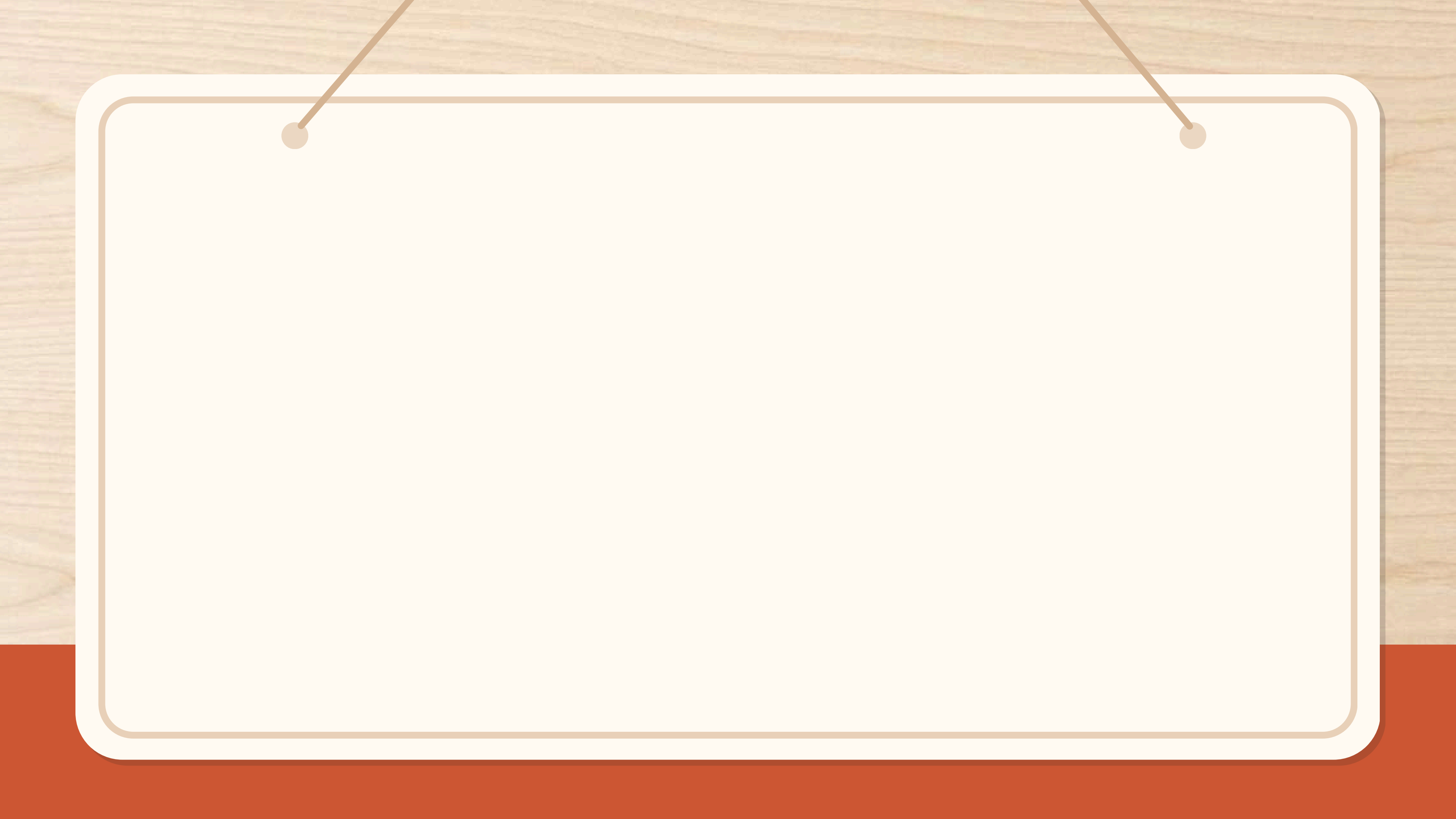


# TTRS

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- We use Times Table Rockstars to help practise our Times Tables.
- It's fun and engaging and most children really enjoy it!
- It will help children to prepare for their MTC which will be next June.





# Year 4 MTC

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- All Year 4 pupils in state-funded schools in England normally take the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).
- The official MTC window is Monday 7 June to Friday 18 June 2027. Schools choose when within this two-week period to administer it.
- Children are tested on their ability to recall multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$  quickly and accurately.
- It is an online check of 25 questions. Children get 3 practice questions, then have 6 seconds to answer each question. It usually takes no more than about 5 minutes.
- There is no official “pass” mark or expected standard. The score helps teachers understand how fluent children are with their times tables and whether further support may be useful.



# Reports

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**Reports and Parents Evenings will happen at the follow times:**

Parents Evening – October 2026

Parents Evening – Spring Term 2027

End of Year reports July 2027



# Communication

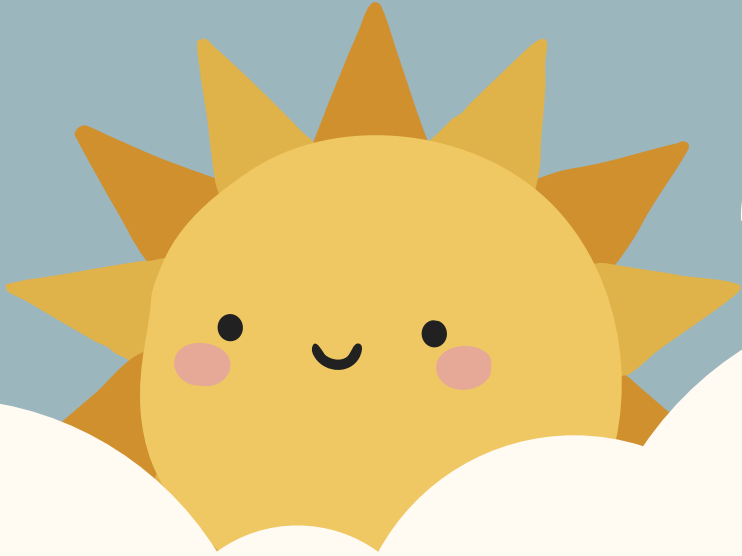
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St James' operates an open door policy. It is important that if you have an issue or concern, you discuss it firstly with the class teacher.

Please understand that first thing in the morning when the door is opened or when the teacher is seeing the children out at the end of day, is not always the most convenient time to discuss matters.

You can call the office to make an appointment to see the class teacher or ask for them to call you back.





# THANK YOU for coming!

We're so excited for a **wonderful** year ahead!  
Please let me know if you have any questions.